

SQUASH AUSTRALIA
REGULATION 39 - PLAYERS' CLOTHING
(Approved 11 July 2009, amending edition November 2004)

General

1. This Regulation is to be read in conjunction with other Squash Australia Regulations and Policies in particular: Disciplinary Matters, Protective Eyewear and the Conduct of National Tournaments.
2. The contents of this Regulation are to apply to all Squash Australia sanctioned activities and events.

Authority

3. In all matters of judgment or opinion arising from an interpretation of this Regulation the decision of the Tournament Director in conjunction with the Tournament Referee will be final, except that they may not rule illegal or unacceptable an item of clothing/equipment or a design which has been approved by Squash Australia.

Approved Clothing

4. Every player shall dress and present himself /herself for play in a professional manner and to a standard of decency. Clean and customarily acceptable squash attire to be worn and has been approved by Squash Australia/WISPA/PSA.

For **Females**: unacceptable squash attire shall include, but not be limited to:

- * Shorts; visible underwear; promotional cotton t-shirts; leggings, aerobic bodysuits, beach wear; compression suits (unless hidden by suitable squash attire)

For **Males**: unacceptable squash attire shall include, but not be limited to:

- * Promotional cotton t-shirts; beach wear; casual shorts; football socks; singlets; compression suits (unless hidden by suitable squash attire).

- a. **Clothing Colour**: Players may wear clothing of any colour or any combination of colours as long as, in the opinion of the Match Referee, it does not give the player an advantage over his/her opponent.
 - Televised Matches: Matches covered by television, players' clothing will conform to the advertising regulations published and generally applied by the appropriate national television authority, which will be advised by Squash Australia prior to the match or tournament.
 - Televised Matches: Players to dress in different colours when possible and to remain in separate colours for entire match for television continuity.
- b. **Additional Clothing**: May be worn by a player during warm up with no advertising restrictions. May be worn during a match (ie: tracksuit/sweatshirt) with permission of Match Referee and is subject to advertising restrictions.
- c. **Socks**: Socks may be any matching colour and may carry one manufacturing logo.
- d. **Wristbands**: Wristbands may be any colour and may carry one manufacturing logo.
- e. **Shoes**: Shoes must be non-marking and approved for squash or by the Match Referee.
- f. **Sponsor's Logos**: Sponsor's advertising badges must be sewn or embroidered on clothing.

5. **Eyewear**. Eyewear must be WSF approved and must conform to Squash Australia Protective Eyewear policy.

6. **Headress**. Headbands, bandanas and straps approved for eye protection are acceptable headwear, with the exception of, but not limited to - caps/beanies.
All may carry one manufacturer's mark or advertisement totally contained within an area not exceeding ten square centimetres.
Headress worn for religious, cultural or medical reasons is permitted.

7. **Hair**: Long hair must be back / up so as to not hinder or distract his / her opponent.

8. **Jewellery.** May be worn if not distracting or hazardous to player and/or opponent. The Tournament Referee may require the removal of any piece of jewellery

Advertising on Shorts or Skirts

9. Shorts or skirts may carry the following advertising:
- The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding ten square centimetres in total and ten centimetres in any one dimension; and
 - One sponsor display on the opposite side or leg, contained within an area not exceeding twenty square centimetres in total and ten square centimetres in any one dimension.

Where the event or tournament is undertaken under the auspices of the PSA/WISPA Tours, the applicable clothing policies are to take precedence.

Advertising on Shirts and Tops of Dresses

10. Shirts and Tops of Dresses may carry the following advertising:
- The manufacturer's normal trademark, symbol or name on one breast. The display to be contained within an area not exceeding twenty square centimetres in total and ten centimetres in any dimension; and
 - Sponsor's identification, in areas clearly separated from each other, on the opposite breast to the manufacturer's symbol and/or on each arm, as follows:
 - Three sponsor displays. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty square centimetres in total and ten centimetres in any one dimension: or
 - Two Sponsors displays and one National identification badge. Each to be contained within an area not exceeding forty square centimetres in total and ten in any one dimension. A manufacturer's logo is authorized as long as there are only three flashes on the front in total. A third flash may be worn on the front of the top only if it is the WISPA Tour flash.
 - If a National or club identification title, plus a sponsor's identification is required, the whole identification to be contained within an area of three hundred square centimetres on the back of the shirt or dress. The player's name may also be displayed within an area not exceeding one hundred and fifty square centimetres.

11. Where the event or tournament is undertaken under the auspices of the PSA/WISPA Tours, the applicable clothing policies are to take precedence.

Tournament Sponsors

12. Tournament sponsors will not have automatic right of exposure on player clothing unless such exposure is approved by Squash Australia and it is stipulated on the entry form.

Manufacturer and Sponsor

13. Where the manufacturer of clothing is also the sponsor of the player or the team wearing the clothing, the manufacturer will in addition be allowed to utilize some or all of the advertising space granted to sponsors and approval by Squash Australia.

Medical Coverings

14. Plasters or bandages must not feature on any sponsor displays or advertising material.

General Clothing Matters

15. These provisions are also applicable for trophy presentations, media conferences and other event activities where players are wearing on-court clothing.

16. Junior players and non-WISPA/PSA players are to dress appropriately for trophy presentations, media conferences and other event activities.

Sanctions

17. Any player who violates these rules may be required by the Tournament Referee to change clothing immediately. Failure by the player to comply may result in immediate default.