



International Sport Federation (IF) recognized by the International Olympic Committee

WBF Dress Code

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1. Introduction

The WBF requires that participants dress appropriately. Participants might be photographed at any time, and it is important to make a good impression on any corporate or government sponsors who come across pictures from any of the WBF events in news coverage.

2. World National Championships

In the World Bridge Teams Championships, the World Bridge Games, the World Youth Teams Championships and the World Pairs Championships, all teams / pairs, including captains and coaches, must adopt the following dress code:

2.1. Formal Occasions

The WBF encourages NBOs to provide teams that participate in World Championships with uniforms incorporating a badge or emblem identifying the country the players represent. This uniform or at least the playing uniform must be worn during the Closing and Medal Ceremonies. Failure to comply will mean that they are not allowed on the podium.

2.2. Playing rooms

Everyone entering the playing rooms is obliged to wear the official identification badge provided by the organisation. In case of loss, the organisation will provide a duplicate badge at a cost of €5.

All players, captains and coaches of participating teams must wear T-shirts, polo/pique shirts, shirts or blouses of the same colour and design and contain the Federation's logo and / or the name of the country.

The same applies if sweaters, cardigans, jackets or similar are worn.

All players must follow the instructions given by the TD.

3. World Transnational Championships

In these events, participants are expected to be smartly dressed at formal events and ceremonies, and appropriately dressed during play (for example "tank tops" are not permitted).



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4. Publicity

The team uniform may contain discreet sponsor logos.

5. Violations

Any player, captain or coach not respecting the dress code in the playing area will receive a warning on the first occasion. A subsequent breach will result in the offender being suspended from playing until they comply.

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