

ITTF PTT Requirements for Clothing for 2011

Playing Clothing

- 1 Playing clothing shall normally consist of a short-sleeved or sleeveless shirt and shorts or skirt or one-part sports outfits, socks and playing shoes; other garments, such as part or all of a track suit, shall not be worn during play except with the permission of the referee.
- 2 The main colour of a shirt, skirt or shorts, other than sleeves and collar of a shirt shall be clearly different from that of the ball in use.
- 3 Clothing may bear numbers or lettering on the back of the shirt to identify a player, his/her Association; the back of a shirt must bear the player's name situated just below the collar.
- 4 Any numbers required by organisers to identify a player shall have priority over advertisements on the centre part of the back of a shirt; such numbers shall be contained within a panel having an area not greater than 600cm².
- 5 Any markings or trimming on the front or side of a playing garment and any objects such as jewellery worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or brightly reflecting as to unsight an opponent.
- 6 Clothing shall not carry designs or lettering which might cause offence or bring the game into disrepute.
- 7 Any question of the legality or acceptability of playing clothing shall be decided by the referee.
- 8 The players of a team taking part in a team match, and players of the same Association forming a doubles pair in the regional championships, shall be dressed uniformly, with the possible exception of socks, shoes and the number, size, colour and design of advertisements on clothing.
- 9 Opposing players and pairs shall wear shirts that are of sufficiently different colours to enable them to be easily distinguished by spectators.
- 10 Where opposing players or teams have a similar shirt and cannot agree which of them will change, the decision shall be made by the umpire by lot.
- 11 Players competing in the regional championships shall wear shirt and shorts or skirt of types authorised by their Association.
- 12 In relation to advertisements on playing clothing, they shall be limited to:
 - 12.1 the maker's normal trademark, symbol or name contained within a total area of 24cm²;
 - 12.2 not more than 6 clearly separated advertisements, contained within a combined total area of 600cm², on the front, side or shoulder of a shirt, with not more than 4 advertisements on the front;
 - 12.3 not more than 2 advertisements, contained within a total area of 400cm², on the back of a shirt;
 - 12.4 not more than 2 advertisements, contained within a combined total area of 120cm², only on the front and the sides of shorts or skirt.
 - 12.5 a total area of 100cm² on players' numbers.
 - 12.6 no advertisements on players' clothing or numbers for tobacco goods, alcoholic drinks or harmful drugs.

Clothing and equipment worn or used by table tennis players and other participants in the competition must comply with the ITTF Handbook.

The PTT Division, through the TD reserves the right to apply sanctions in line with the ITTF policy for those players not complying with the requirements above, particularly have the player's name on the shirt.