



WORLD BRIDGE FEDERATION

WBF Dress Code

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1. Introduction

NBOs are asked to take note of the recognition of Bridge as a Sport by the IOC and requests that players should, at all times, be dressed appropriately.

2. World Bridge Teams Championships & World Bridge Games

In the World Bridge Teams Championship (Bermuda Bowl, Venice Cup, D'Orsi Senior Bowl, Ortiz-Patiño Trophy, Damiani Cup, Rona Cup) and in the World Bridge Games (previously the Olympiad), it is obligatory for all teams to adopt the following dress code:

2.1. *Formal Occasions*

The WBF has a policy which seeks to encourage Federations to provide Teams, which participate in World Championships, to be dressed in appropriate uniforms which incorporate a badge or emblem identifying the country which those players represent.

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 €5.00.

All players, captains and coaches of participating teams are required to wear T-shirts, polo shirts, shirts or blouses that are of the same colour and contain the Federation's logo.

Team members must be supplied with sufficient changes of clothing to ensure that they look smart and presentable at all times.

If sweaters, cardigans and sweatshirts are used they must be either the same or a complementary colour and carry the Federation's logo.

All players are expected to be respectably dressed and are also required to follow the instructions given by the TD.

3. World Bridge Series and World Transnational Open and Mixed Teams

At these events, participants are expected to be smartly dressed at formal events and ceremonies, with jacket and tie (or equivalent national dress) for male participants and equivalent style of dress for the women participants. Participants shall be appropriately dressed during the play.

4. World Youth Open Championships

At the World Youth Open Championships, the participants are expected to be smartly dressed at formal events and ceremonies and during play are required to wear T-shirts, polo shirts, shirts or blouses that contain the Federation's or Club's logo.

5. Publicity

The team uniform must contain its Federation logo and may contain discreet sponsor logos.

6. Violations

Any player, captain or coach not respecting the dress code in the playing area will receive a warning on the first occasion and a subsequent breach will result in the offender being suspended from playing until he/she complies.