



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 Opening and Closing Ceremonies

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 organization. In case of loss the organization will provide a duplicate badge at a cost of €5.00. (US\$ 7.00)

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

Team members must be supplied with sufficient changes of clothing to ensure that they look presentable at all times while at the playing venue.

If sweaters, cardigans and sweatshirts are used they must be of the same color

and display their NBO's logo or name.
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 Congress

At the World Youth Congress, 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, blouses, sweat suits or jackets that contain the Federation's or Club's logo.

5. Publicity

The team uniform must contain its Federation logo on name, 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.