

Dress Code for the WIBCA tournaments:

2010 Dress Code:

Dress code requirements are established to add to the prestige and respect associated with the world's most prominent amateur pool tournament. Your cooperation in wearing neat, clean apparel at all times during competition for the betterment of the sport is appreciated.

Singles Competition:

- Shirts: Clean neat T-shirts, collared shirts, sweaters and non-hooded sweatshirts are permitted. Shirts may not contain any vulgarity.**
- * Pants :Men must wear long pants or shorts, either dress pants or neat, clean, un-torn jeans or shorts. Women may wear dress pants, Capri-style pants or neat, clean, un-torn jeans or shorts. Women may also wear culottes, skirts or sleeved dresses of conservative length. Sweats, warm-up suits or jogging suits are forbidden.**
- * Headgear permitted: Billed or brimmed hats or caps that are clean, neat and worn with the bill straight forward. Cowboy hats are also acceptable. NO: bandanas, knit hats or specialty hats are allowed.**
- Shoes: Men and women must wear clean, neat, close-toed shoes at all times. Should a player require a footwear exception for medical reasons, the player must provide a letter on official letterhead from the player's health care provider before the tournament and keep a copy of this letter in his/her possession at all times, available for review by a referee, if requested.**

Scotch Doubles Competition: Matching shirts are preferred but not mandatory.

Teams Competition:

- Matching Team shirts are required for all teams during Team competition. T-Shirts are allowed**
- Dress code must meet the Singles competition requirements.**
- Color and style of team shirts must be matching (except for the players' names) for all team members. This includes front and back of shirts, if they have a logo or monogram.**
- Each member of a team must have their own team shirt/blouse. "Borrowing" the shirt of a teammate is not permitted.**

General:

- **Personal Hygiene: Any player found to be wearing the same clothing over a period of a couple of days or more will be subject to forfeit. Also, any player not using good personal hygiene, (showering or bathing, etc.) will be subject to the same match forfeitures.**

- **Any player found in violation of the dress code during match play will be given 10 minutes to correct the violation and return to the match site. If not back in 10 minutes, the player will lose one game of the match and will lose one additional game for each additional 5 minutes until he/she returns. A Team Captain may not substitute another player for a player found in violation of the dress code until after the player returns in proper attire.**

- **Referees or the tournament director are the final authority on dress code.**

- **Relaxed dress code for mini tournaments and practice. Clean and neat apparel is required at all times..**