



## Court Attire Standards

The following standards shall apply during the course of play for all Squash New Zealand National Events. The purpose of these standards are to:

- Minimise the risk of injury
  - Prevent any player from gaining an unfair advantage
  - Ensure that all players look neat and tidy; and wear apparel appropriate to the event, on court at national events.
1. Playing clothing shall consist of generally accepted sports or exercise attire – including compression garments.
    - a. Non-generally accepted sports or exercise attire will be permitted where it does not advantage the player, cause any potential health / safety hazards, make the player look untidy or inappropriate for the event.
  2. Players may wear clothing of any colour/any combination of colours.
  3. Hats / caps are not permissible attire.
  4. Male players are not permitted to wear singlets.
  5. Logos / advertising on playing attire is permitted, providing logos do not contain offensive language or offensive signs.
  6. There is no restriction on the colour or design of shoes, but the soles must be made of non-marking material.
  7. Any jewellery or watches worn by a player shall not be so conspicuous or so brightly reflecting as to distract or impair the vision of an opponent, and shall not be potentially dangerous.

In all matters of judgement or interpretation of these rules, the decision of the Tournament Director. Where time / logistics permit, it is suggested that the Tournament Director should consult with other members of the Disputes Committee (if applicable) when making rulings.

For World Squash Federation / Professional Squash Association events held in New Zealand, the relevant court attire rules of that organisation shall apply, superseding the Squash New Zealand Court Attire Standards. It is recommended that all Squash New Zealand affiliated Districts and Clubs use these rules as a guideline for their own tournaments and interclub.