

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CHANGE TO DRESS CODE 4 OCTOBER 2006

With immediate effect, the ITF has amended the Dress Code 2006, applicable to the ITF Pro Circuit.

(Note: The adidas “3 stripes” manufacturer’s identification will comply with the rules outlined below on 1 January 2007):

Identification

No identification shall be permitted on a player’s clothing, products or equipment on court during a match or at any press conference or tournament ceremony, except as follows (The ITF reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these rules):

Shirt, Sweater or Jacket

Sleeves. One (1) commercial (non-manufacturer’s) identification for each sleeve, neither of which exceeds three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), plus one (1) manufacturer’s identification on each sleeve, neither of which exceeds eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) shall be permitted. If written identification is used within this eight (8) square inches (52 sq.cm) area on either or both sleeves, such written identification may not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) per sleeve.

For Women’s Circuit Tournaments a third patch may be worn on the sleeve if it is a “WTA Tour” patch. This patch shall not exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm).

Sleeveless (Women’s Circuit Tournaments). The two (2) commercial (non-manufacturer’s) identifications permitted on the sleeves above, neither of which shall exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm), may be placed on the front of the garment. A third patch may be worn on the front of the garment if it is a “WTA Tour” patch. This patch shall not exceed three (3) square inches (19.5 sq.cm).

Sleeveless (Men’s Circuit Tournaments). The commercial (non-manufacturer’s) identifications and manufacturer’s identification permitted on the sleeves above, may not be placed on a sleeveless shirt.

Front, Back and Collar.

Total of two (2) manufacturer’s identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one (1) manufacturer’s identification, which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

Shorts/Skirts

Two (2) manufacturer’s identifications, neither of which exceeds two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) or one manufacturer’s identification, which does not exceed four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm), shall be permitted. On compression shorts, one (1) manufacturer’s identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) and

which shall be in addition to the manufacturer's identification on shorts/skirts shall be permitted.

Note: (Women's Circuit Tournaments) A dress for the purposes of permissible identification shall be treated as a combination of a skirt and shirt (dividing dress at waist).

Socks/Shoes

Manufacturer's identifications on each sock and on each shoe shall be permitted. The identifications on the sock(s) on each foot shall be limited to a maximum of two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).

Racquet

Manufacturer's identifications on racquet and strings shall be permitted.

Hat, Headband or Wristband

One (1) manufacturer's identification not to exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

Note: (Women's Circuit Tournaments): Hats, headbands and wristbands with the WTA Tour logo shall not exceed two (2) square inches (13 sq.cm).

Bags or Other Equipment or Paraphernalia

Tennis equipment manufacturer's identifications, *or for Women's Circuit Tournaments the WTA Tour Logo*, on each item plus two (2) separate commercial identifications on one (1) bag, neither of which exceeds four (4) square inches (26 sq.cm) shall be permitted.

Another Tennis, Sport or Entertainment Event

Notwithstanding anything to the contrary hereinabove set forth the identification by use of the name, emblem, logo, trademark, symbol or other description of any tennis circuit, series of tennis events, tennis exhibition, tennis tournament, any other sport or entertainment event is prohibited on all dress or equipment, unless otherwise approved by the ITF.

General

In the event the utilisation of any of the foregoing permitted commercial identifications would violate any governmental regulation with respect to television, then the same shall be prohibited.

For the purposes of this Rule, the manufacturer means the manufacturer of the clothing or equipment in question.

In addition, the size limitation shall be ascertained by determining the area of the actual patch or other addition to a player's clothing without regard to the colour of the same. In determining area, depending on the shape of the patch or other addition, a circle, triangle or rectangle shall be drawn around the same and the size of the patch for the purpose of this Rule shall be the area within the circumference of the circle or the perimeter of the triangle or rectangle as the case may be. When a solid colour patch is the same colour as the clothing, then in determining the area, the size of the actual patch will be based on the size of the identification.