

Veterans' Events Dress and Equipment

(Applies to 45+, 55+, 65+ Men's Doubles, 40+ Ladies' and 40+ Mixed Doubles)

Dress and Equipment

Every player shall dress and present himself/herself for play in a professional manner. Clean and customarily acceptable tennis attire shall be worn. Any player who violates this Section may be ordered by the Chair Umpire or Referee to change his/her attire or equipment immediately. Failure of a player to comply with such order may result in an immediate default. (The ITF reserves the right to interpret the following rules so as to give effect to the intent and purposes of these Regulations).

1. Unacceptable Attire

Inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up). Players may wear warm-up clothing during the warm-up and during the match provided it complies with the foregoing provisions.

a) Unacceptable Attire

Sweatshirts, gym shorts, dress shirts, T-shirts or any other inappropriate attire shall not be worn during a match (including the warm-up).

b) Shoes

Players are required to wear tennis shoes generally accepted as proper tennis attire. Shoes shall not cause damage to the court other than what is expected during the normal course of the match or practice. Damage to a court may be considered as physical or visible, which may include a shoe that leaves mark beyond what is considered acceptable. The Referee has the authority to determine that a shoe does not meet the criteria and may order the player to change.

2. Warm-up Clothing

Players may wear warm-up clothing during the warm-up and during a match provided it complies with the foregoing provisions and provided further that the players obtain approval of the Referee prior to wearing warm-up clothing during a match.