



British Regions Tournament Dress Code

Overview

The following document sets out the BRT Dress Code Policy. It is the responsibility of all players to adhere to this policy, and for Regional Directors/captains to ensure their players are aware of and adhering to the policy.

The dress code applies to any player involved in a frame and is active as soon as a player's frame is called to the table. While waiting for their frame a player may be "out" of dress code but must be "in" when they are called to the table.

Any religious clothing is permitted to be worn (including headwear) and is not considered a breach of the dress code. If an item of clothing is questioned, the player should confirm with the Tournament Coordinator what they are wearing and that it is a religious item.

The dress code is also applicable during the presentation ceremony for those being awarded any trophies, medals or prize money. If a player is in breach of the dress code for the ceremony, they will be sent their award/s after the event.

The final decision for any breach lies with the Tournament Coordinator. If a player is suspected of being in breach, a referee or a member of the BRT Senior Council should be alerted.

Trials

There is no official dress code required for BRT Regional Trials, although Regional Directors may set their own requirements if desired.

Main Event

Unless specified otherwise, players must be dressed according to the following specification:

- Regional tops are preferred (current ones ideally, past ones if not). Failing this, a collared shirt or polo in approximately regional colour. If not, their university club tops as a last resort.
- Black tailored trousers or black knee-length skirt
- Black formal shoes.

Strictly not permitted are any hooded top or any form of hat or cap. Jumpers or shirts may be worn underneath playing tops.

If any individual or team captain is in doubt as to the interpretation of any of these stipulations, they are advised to contact BRT prior to the event or at the earliest opportunity.

Shirts

Team shirts will be organised by the Regional Directors. If a player elects not to use the team shirts, they may wear the following:

- Plain formal collared shirt (in regional colour)
- Plain polo shirt (in regional colour)
- University club top.

Team Shirts

Collared Team shirts should prominently display the regional colour.

The BRT logo and regional logo should be visible on the shirts and sponsor's logo(s) or name(s) may be worn on the shirt (depending on sponsorship arrangement).

On the reverse the players name may be written, as well as a nickname so long as it is not deemed offensive (nicknames at the discretion of the Regional Director).

Trousers

Black tailored trousers must be worn (not dark grey, dark blue or dark brown, for example).

The following are not considered acceptable (this is not a complete list, consult BRT directly if there is confusion or clarity required):

- Studs
- Pinstripes
- Combat trousers
- Jeans
- Chinos
- Tracksuit/ jogging bottoms
- Leggings (unless worn under an acceptable skirt)

Shoes

Black formal shoes must be worn (not dark grey, dark blue or dark brown for example). Any patterns or logos must be minimal and should not be noticeable unless actively scrutinised.

The following are not considered acceptable (this is not a complete list, consult BRT directly if there is confusion or clarity required):

- Open toed shoes
- Trainers/ sneakers
- Smart-casuals

Breaches

Failure to adhere to the policy will result in the player forfeiting their current frame and the win being awarded to their opponent. This will apply for each and every frame they are found to be in breach of the dress code.

In the event of both players involved in a frame being in breach of dress code, both players will have losses recorded against their individual stats, and a "0-0" draw will be recorded on the team sheet.