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# FORMAL SHIRTS/BLOUSES A shirt/blouse, intended to be worn with a suit jacket, with full buttoning down the front and typically having long sleeves with barrel or single/double cuffs, and a soft or starched collar, suitable for the wearing of a necktie or bow tie. For events with a bow tie where the full dress is applied, the top button of the shirt/blouse may be undone providing it gives the appearance of being fastened or

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- providing it gives the appearance of being fastened or is covered by the bow tie. The use of button-extenders is permitted.
- For events with a necktie, the top button of the shirt / blouse may be undone providing it gives the appearance of being fastened or is covered by the necktie. The use of button-extenders is permitted.
- Shirts/blouses must be tucked in the trousers and long enough to ensure this is the case throughout the entire duration of the match.
- Shirts/blouses must be **clean** and **ironed**.
- For events where the dress code within the tournament conditions / entry pack is specified as shirt / blouse only, these must be worn in a way which meets the dress code requirements. In general, this will allow for top button **only** to be undone. For the avoidance of doubt, all other buttons on the shirt must be fastened.



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## **BOW TIE/NECKTIE**

- Unless otherwise specified by the entry conditions of a tournament, this must be a Standard bow tie, or a Crossover bow tie.
- Bow ties must be tightened onto the shirt/blouse collar so that they substantially obscure the view of both button and/or button-extender.

#### WAISTCOAT

- A tailored waistcoat where the bottom button of the waistcoat need not be fastened. For the avoidance of doubt, all other buttons on the waistcoat must be fastened.
- Waistcoat should have adequately sized lapel for the WST sponsor logo (size available upon request).

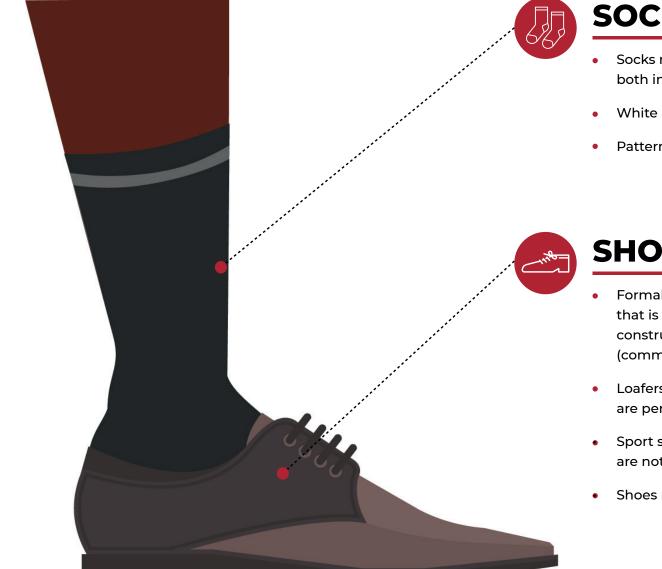
#### TROUSERS

- Traditional tailored dress trousers without stitched-on, jeans like, pockets and no metal button closure.
- Trousers with cuts or rips are not permitted.



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#### SOCKS

- Socks must be in-keeping with the style of suit being worn both in terms of length and colour.
- White athletic socks are not permitted.
- Patterns are permitted.

#### **SHOES**

- Formal shoes that must not expose the feet and of a style that is befitting whilst wearing a Dress or Lounge suit, constructed with a traditional heel profile and dress soles (commando or lug soles are not permitted).
- Loafers (horsebit, tassel or penny) and men's dress boots are permitted but must have a traditional heel profile.
- Sport shoes, high boots and shoes with a complete flat sole are not acceptable.
- Shoes must be **clean**.



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#### LOGOS

- Personal and Tournament logos must be worn on the waistcoat and/or shirt sleeves according to the logo conditions as specified in the Player's Contract and in line with each tournament. A logo **must not** be moved at any time during a tournament. For the avoidance of doubt, this includes pre-match and post-match interviews and press conferences.
- Logos must have prior approval from WST. The number of Personal logos to be worn is specified in the entry conditions of a tournament.
- If players are required to wear a Tournament logo, then this must be worn as specified in tournament conditions. Not at any time can any other logo be placed above the Tournament logo.
- Logos cannot exceed 6 square inches in size.
- Positioning of all logos must be in line with WST policy for the tournament.
- Cue arm logos must be worn on the arm with which the player predominantly plays most of their shots.
- Full information on the WST logo policy can be found in Appendix 5 of the Player's Contract.