

CLUB, NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL DRESS REGULATIONS

SOPA CLUB DRESS CODE

Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed wearing a short or long sleeve **shirt** with shorts or long pants. Please note that singlets or any form of camouflage colours are not permitted. However, when practicing, active wear or track suit pants are permitted provided it complies with above and that the midriff or upper torso are not exposed.

Shoes or boots shall be worn at all times by athletes, and these shall cover the entire foot; sandals or thongs are not permitted.

SOPA has a club **shirt** which is available to purchase, it is not compulsory to wear the club shirt, however, it is encouraged to show pride in the sport you have chosen.

Long sleeve shirts and hats are recommended for outdoor sun protection.

Although SOPA is not overly rigid, SOPA does have a dress code for club shoots, and tournaments, and we do also abide by World Archery Rules and Archery Australia Rules.

Please be aware that when you shoot at another club their rules may differ from ours. Example - in QLD it is still required to wear white at some clubs. Always check before you go to another club.

IN BRIEF - EXTRACTS FROM WA AND AA DRESS CODE – PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE ARE ADDITIONAL SUB CLAUSES AND THE FULL RULES CAN BE READ ON THE RELEVANT WEBSITES.

ARCHERY AUSTRALIA DESS REGULATIONS

7.4 Dress Regulations

7.4.1 These dress regulations shall apply to all open tournaments and QREs.

The dress regulations for all other activities shall be determined by the Organising Committee and shall be duly indicated in any entry information.

It is the responsibility of athletes to ensure they comply with these regulations.

Visiting athletes are also required to comply with the Archery Australia Dress Regulations.

7.4.2 Athletes shall be neatly and cleanly dressed. Such attire may be White, Club, RGB or National Uniform or Archery related merchandise.

7.4.3 During inclement weather conditions athletes may wear suitable protective clothing at their discretion.

7.4.4 Shoes or boots shall be worn at all times by athletes and these shall cover the entire foot; sandals or thongs are not permitted

7.4.5 Advertising or sponsors' logos are permitted.

7.4.6 The following items of clothing are not permitted:

- Clothing with inappropriate or offensive images, slogans or advertising
- Untidy, unclean, damaged or torn clothing
- Clothing with "camouflage colours", which may be trademarked or other digital designs, whether random or not and regardless of colours used, consist of natural material camouflage

patterns such as bark, twigs, or leaves that are used for the purpose of blending in with natural environments thereby providing less visibility.

(Clothing with non-traditional colours such as pinks, blues, bright yellow, etc. in camouflage patterns that are used in designs for the purpose of blending in with natural environments providing less visibility are also considered camouflage.)

SPONSORS ADVERTISING

What sponsor advertising can I wear?

For archers representing Archery Australia in an international competition or competing in Australian in a World Archery registered tournament shall comply with the requirements imposed by World Archery.

You should refer to the World Archery Eligibility requirements clause 2.2 of the World Archery Rule Book.

A summary of the World Archery requirements –

Tobacco and alcohol advertising and sponsorship are forbidden at World Championships.

Athletes may wear advertising in addition to the normal manufacturer trademarks of the articles worn. The manufacturer's trademark is the registered mark of the company which produced the item. If a company has an item made for it under contract, the label of the item, if appropriate to the item, shall correspond to its trademark.

Athletes may have advertising on their personal and technical equipment (e.g. bows, bags, etc.) in addition to the item's normal trademark.

All advertising on clothing above shall not exceed 400cm² per item. That is the total advertising on an item combined must not exceed 400cm² e.g. 20cm x 20cm or 40cm x 10cm.

This restriction applies to items such as clothing, bows, stabilisers, quivers, chest guards, spotting scopes, bags, caps etc. Athletes' competitor numbers are not covered by this rule.

All trademarks referred above shall not exceed 30cm² e.g. 3cm x 1cm or 1.5cm x 1.5cm, except trademarks on bows and stabilizers which may not exceed 400cm².

The official insignia, flag or emblem of the country, National Association, RGB or Club they represent has no restriction as to size and is not counted as advertising.

Advertising must not obscure or cover up the competitors name, country code, or official insignia or logo.

These advertising requirements are to be observed by all team officials present on the field of play.

How is Advertising Measured?

A sponsors advertising is measured by determining the width and height of the object as a square or rectangle and multiplying the numbers, e.g. 10cm x 5cm equals 50cm².

Odd shaped logos or a circular logo are measured as a square.

If there are multiple logos on an item the total size of all logos is added together and the total must not exceed 400cm².

WORLD ARCHERY RULES

20.1.

World Championships are majestic occasions, honoured by the attendance of many dignitaries. All athletes, Team Managers and Officials participating in the Opening and Closing Ceremonies should be dressed in the uniform of their respective Member Association.

20.1.1.

During the Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, athletes and team officials shall dress in sports clothing on the field of play.

- All members of one team by category shall be dressed in the same team uniform. The teams of one country may wear different design and colour uniforms. Team officials may wear a different style but should wear the same colours and should be easily identified as the official of their team;
- Women shall wear dresses, skirts, divided skirts, shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) or trousers, and blouses or tops (covering the front and back of the body, be fixed over each shoulder while still covering the midriff when she is at full draw);
- Men shall wear trousers or shorts (these may not be shorter than the athlete's fingertips when the arms and fingers are extended at the athlete's side) and long or short sleeved shirts (covering the midriff when at full draw);
- No denim or jeans, regardless the colour, or camouflage clothes and equipment may be worn nor any oversize or baggy type pants or shorts;
- During the Team and Mixed Team match play competition the same colour and style shirt/blouse/top and the same colour pants/shorts/skirts shall be worn;
- Due to weather conditions, protective clothing such as sweaters, track suits, raingear, etc. may be worn following approval by the Technical Delegate of the event, or, in his absence, the Chairperson of the Tournament Judge Commission;
- Headwear is optional;
- During finals with TV coverage, undershirts, compression shirts or sleeves may be used on condition that they match the predominant colour of the team shirt or are white (might include design, names or markings but the predominant colour should be white).

20.1.2.

Sport shoes shall be worn by all athletes and officials except for disabled athletes when included on their classification card. Sport shoes may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.

20.1.3.

Athlete numbers are to be prominently displayed on the athlete's quiver or thigh and be visible from behind the shooting line at all times while shooting is in progress.

20.1.4.

At Olympic Games, World Championships and World Cup Events, all athletes shall have their name across the back on the shoulder area in combination with the name of their country (or three letters acronym). The name across the back of the uniform must entirely or partially match the name printed on the athlete's accreditation card. Team officials shall have their country name on the back of their shirt. The name and function of the team official are optional.

20.1.5.

Athletes and team officials shall conform to the dress regulations during the Official Practice.

20.2.

No advertising of any kind whatsoever shall appear on clothing worn by the athletes or officials at any time during the tournament except as specified in the eligibility rules.

31.1. ATHLETES

- Athletes shall wear shirts with name and country at all times.
- Sport shoes or walking boots shall be worn by all athletes and officials, these may be different styles but shall cover the entire foot.
- Athletes may wear trousers of their choice for the Qualification round.
- Athletes shall wear full Team uniform, which shall not include denim, for Team Rounds and Medal Matches. Clothing and equipment shall not

11.3.3.

- Athlete equipment shall not include camouflage colours of any kind.

Links:

[Archery Australia Policy and Procedures | Archery Australia](#)

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