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Dear BWF Technical Officials,

PLAYER CLOTHING DATABASE - GUIDANCE FOR BWF REFEREES AND UMPIRES

Recently, player clothing has been a topic of some discussion. It's important that all technical officials are consistently applying and implementing the regulations pertaining to player clothing to ensure the best possible presentation of our sport to the world.

To that end, please find attached version #1 of the "Player Clothing Database" which contains player clothing examples—some deemed acceptable and some deemed to be in breach of a regulation(s), with details explaining each decision.

Please note: these examples are only that—examples from the past. As manufacturers design new player clothing, there will be new examples where interpretation by BWF may be needed, however, we hope the attached database will help you make the best decision at the time, while on-site at your assigned tournament.

Moving forward, we encourage you to take photographs of any and all player clothing you think may require an interpretation/decision by BWF, or you think would be good examples to share with others. Those will be added to the database and we will send out an updated version in due course.

Please send examples to me at c.trenholme@bwfbadminton.org.

As always, thank you for all your hard work in support of BWF!

Yours sincerely



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