

## **CLARIFICATION**

### **ENFORCEING EPA DRESS CODE**

The following clarification was agreed at a meeting between the EPA Executive Committee and EPRA Chairman Phil Turner & EPRA General Secretary John H. Hope on: 18<sup>th</sup> March 2011 at: Stonebridge Manor, Coventry.

**At events where the EPA Dress Code comes into force, EPRA Referees will enforce the Dress Code as follows.**

**Whilst 'Table Refereeing' referees will ensure that the players involved are adhering to the EPA Dress Code. Should any players be out of Dress Code, then the referee will take that player to the Tournament director/Organiser for a final ruling. Frames will not be stopped once the Break has been made, referees will wait until the frame has been completed before taking action.**

**During 'Walk-About' refereeing, referees will endeavour to ensure that the Dress Code is enforced, but not to the detriment of their duties. If a referee notices that a player is breaching the Dress Code or if they are approached by the opposing player/s questioning the player's attire, then the referee will take that player to the Tournament director/Organiser for a final ruling. Frames will not be stopped once the Break has been made, referees will wait until the frame has been completed before taking action.**

**Note: Only the Opposing Player or (during a team match when players are refereeing & timing for themselves) the player acting as referee for that frame, can request that the Official / EPRA Referee take the offending player for a ruling and this must be done before the Break has been made. Once the break is made, the Official / EPRA referee will not entertain any such requests.**

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