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GUIDELINES FOR COLOURED COURTS

From the World Squash Federation

1. There shall be no more than three different colours on the floor and wall playing surfaces within the court.
2. Each of the side walls shall be of one colour and each side wall shall be the same colour.
3. The front wall may be two colours, one below and one above the service line. The front wall colours need not be the same colour as the side wall colours.
4. The floor shall have no more than two colours and each colour shall be bounded on at least two sides by the floor markings. The use of colours shall be symmetrical about the half court line.
5. All colours shall have a minimum reflectance value of 50%.
6. Colours will be permitted on all new and existing court providing that the average illumination does not fall below the recommended minimum standard of 500 lux.
7. Out of court wall surfaces shall have a reflectance value the same or higher than any of the colours used on the play wall surfaces.
8. The ceiling shall have a minimum reflectance value of 80%.
9. Stripes or patterns of any type will not be permitted on the wall playing surfaces except on the front wall at a minimum height of 3600mm above the floor where a logo, club or sponsors name may be used providing it is not more than 750 mm square and is located centrally on the front wall.
10. A logo, club or sponsors name, on the floor will not normally be permitted, however, individual designs may be specifically approved by the WSF upon request. (A copy of the request to be forwarded to England Squash.)
11. The minimum reflectance value of any of the colours used in any logo or name shall be 30%.
12. The tin may be of any colour and contain advertising logos, club or sponsors names, providing no part has a reflectance value of less than 30%.
13. The court play lines may be any colour providing they contrast with all colours used on adjoining play surface. Wall play lines need not be the same colour as floor play lines.

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14. Patterns and coaching aids on either the floor or the walls will not normally be permitted, however, individual designs may be specifically approved by the WSF upon request and following play testing to determine ball visibility. (A copy of the request to be forwarded to England Squash.)
15. All lines, colours or other markings on the floor shall be non slip.

Please note that the information for the maintenance and provision of squash courts contained in the England Squash Technical Information Sheets apply to courts built in the United Kingdom only.