THE WSF INTERNATIONAL LIST OF EYE PROTECTORS CERTIFIED FOR SQUASH



FOR SINGLES

Although the risk of injury in squash is low, it is recommended that protective eyewear, manufactured to an appropriate National Standard, is worn properly over the eyes at all times during play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.

Under WSF World Championship Regulations, Juniors (defined as under 19 years of age on the last scheduled day of the championship) playing in any WSF Team Championship (Senior as well as Junior) or in any WSF Junior Individual Championship must wear appropriate protective eyewear – **the brands listed** <u>here</u> are currently WSF Certified and so permitted for use in World, Regional and for national championships where WSF Certification is required.

FOR DOUBLES

Under the Rules of International Doubles Squash and Hardball Doubles Squash, protective eyewear manufactured to an appropriate National Safety Standard must be worn properly over the eyes at all times during play. It is the responsibility of the player to ensure that the quality of the product worn is satisfactory for the purpose.

FOR SQUASH 57 (SINGLES & DOUBLES)

The risk of injury playing SQUASH 57 is generally lower than playing squash, and though WSF does not make the wearing of eye protection mandatory, it is encouraged in order to mitigate the risk, particularly amongst less experienced players.

APPROPRIATE PROTECTIVE EYEWEAR

Appropriate eyewear is protective eyewear that has undergone stringent testing and has been passed as suitable for squash by the International Standard and if necessary the National standards Associations for Racket Sport Eye Protection of Great Britain or the United States.

All protective eye wear must be tested with: ISO18527-2:2021

ISO18527-2:2021 is a published harmonized standard and thus gives presumption of conformity for relevant legislation and this ensures that the eyewear can be sold globally.

If your product is being sold in **Great Britain or the USA** you would <u>also</u> need to test to the appropriate National Standard. Appropriate National Standard protective eyewear is defined as having undergone stringent testing and has been passed as suitable for squash

by the National Standards Associations for Racket Sport Eye Protection of Great Britain or the United States.

The Standards available for Squash are:

- ISO18527-2:2021 (International standard)
- BS7930-1 (UK standard)
- F3164-19 (US standard)

The protective eyewear listed **here** have been **verified as tested for Squash** by the World Squash Federation from a copy of the relevant Report issued by the National Standards Authority or Authorised Notified Laboratory and forwarded to the WSF by the manufacturers/suppliers.