



Judge's Suggested Dress Code

Judges should dress professionally and accordingly depending on the event. With attention given to the location, time, weather and other environmental concerns that may affect clothing selection. All clothing to include footwear is expected to be pressed and cleaned. Proper grooming and personal hygiene are expected.

Traditional business attire:

- **Men:** formal suit, tie, business shirt, upscale sports jackets with ties and a business shirt, leather dress shoes, appropriate conservative leather accessories. Men were encouraged to keep accessories like watches and cologne subtle.
- **Women:** skirt suits or pantsuits with formal business blouses or tops, stockings, closed toe and heel leather shoes, and appropriate business accessories. Women are encouraged to keep jewelry, makeup, and perfume subtle and elegant.

Smart casual business attire:

- **Men:** sports jacket with a tie, dress pants, button-down or traditional business shirt or nice turtleneck, dress shoes, and attractive accessories.
- **Women:** jacket or dressy sweater, dress pants or skirt, blouse, shirt, top or turtleneck, hose, dress shoes, and accessories as described in traditional business attire.

Business casual attire:

- **Men:** khakis, dress, or Dockers-type pants, shirts or golf-type shirts with collars, sweaters, vests, occasionally an informal jacket and tie, and attractive leather shoes and accessories.
- **Women:** nice pants or skirts, blouses, tops, sweaters, vests, occasionally an informal jacket, and attractive leather shoes and accessories.

Considerations:

- **Day or Evening:** Generally, more formal attire is required for evening classes.
- **Clothing colors:** Avoid loud colors. Moderate colors or neutral tones are acceptable.
- **Material:** Cotton or other comparable materials are recommended.
- **Indoor or Outdoor:** Choose clothing that is comfortable for all day wear and bring accessories such as raincoats and appropriate footwear based on the environment.
- **Weather conditions:** Inclement, extreme heat or cold dictate the need for additional preparation of additional accessories.

Don't's: Tennis shoes, blue jeans/denim, skirts that are more than 1 inch above the knee and T-shirts. Ill fitting clothing, such as too tight/too loose or too big/too little.