

WSF ACCREDITATION & COURT REGISTRATION



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1. WSF ACCREDITED PRODUCTS

Manufacturers of Squash court materials may apply to the WSF to have their products inspected and, if they meet certain criteria, confirmed as *WSF Accredited Products*. All such products may then carry the WSF Accreditation logo on their promotional materials, and in promotion.

WHY ACCREDITATION?

For manufacturers: Accreditation enables the manufacturer to give customers an assurance of quality and standard which comes from an independent authority, known and respected throughout the world. It reassures the architect or specifier of courts that the materials meet the requirements.

Products bearing the *WSF Accredited Product* mark have an immediate advantage over their competitors. Non-Accredited products may be perfectly good quality and meet specification but..... can they easily prove it?

For the sport: The Accreditation scheme enables the WSF to control the development of court components and materials to ensure that the needs of the sport are served in the best possible way. As a non-profit making body the sole concern of the WSF is the wellbeing and development of Squash and its Accreditation system ensures that undesirable or unsafe products can be identified by all those within the sport.

2. WSF ACCREDITED COMPANIES

Any company that can demonstrate relevant experience and expertise in manufacturing and installing squash courts - using only WSF Accredited Products - is eligible to apply to become a WSF Accredited Company.

WSF Accredited Companies will be required to undertake to abide by terms including the following:

- a) Provide a five-year guarantee that covers both materials and workmanship.
- b) Undertake to notify the WSF of any changes to the composition or specifications of an Accredited Product; paying for re-inspection where necessary when this occurs.
- c) Ensure that they have and maintain the capability to provide complete courts using only Accredited Products.
- d) Undertake to notify the WSF of all courts that they have built, together with confirmation of the Accredited Products used.
- e) If courts are constructed using Accredited Products at the time of construction then they will be considered compliant and the Accredited Company will be given the right to register that court for competition play.
- f) It is compulsory for Accredited Companies to only use only Accredited Products if Registration is required.

3. WSF COURT REGISTRATION

WSF Court Registration is offered where the essential components of the complete court i.e. four walls, floor, tin and lighting, are separately or collectively Accredited at the time of construction.

Courts built by a WSF Accredited Company may be Registered by the company or the court owners at any time before, during or after the building process.

Courts using WSF Accredited Products but not built by an Accredited Company be Registered, with the WSF reserving the right to inspect if deemed necessary. Registration is optional and there is no fee payable.

Only WSF Registered courts will be published in the Worldwide Directory and may be used for hosting WSF World, Regional, World Junior Circuit, PSA and other recognised events. (*This specification is not applicable for courts in existence before 2013, where normal adherence to WSF specifications will apply*).

Applications to admin@worldsquash.org