

GUIDEBOOK

PERFECTLY DRESSED AT THE POLYBALL



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. ABOUT THIS BOOKLET

This booklet aims to clarify the dress code at the Polyball and supports the guests in their preparation. It should serve as a guide for the guests of the Polyball but is not conclusive and entrance may still be denied if the attire is deemed inappropriate for the occasion.

1.2. THE GENERAL IDEA

The Polyball is an elegant event, and guests are expected to dress accordingly. Street wear such as jeans, sneakers in any form and t-shirts are strictly prohibited and access will be refused if the attire is deemed inappropriate for the occasion.

However, a specific dress code e.g. white tie or black tie is not mandatory.

1.3. COSTUMES FITTING THE THEME

You can also wear a costume fitting the Polyball's theme of the year. Be aware that the costume does need to be elegant and fit a ball. Sneakers are strictly forbidden.

2. THE CLASSIC LOOK

The dress code at the Polyball can probably best be described as **creative black tie**.

Bowtie or tie



Shirt in neutral colour

Suit in a neutral colour

Clean dress shoes



YES

It is not strictly necessary for women to wear dresses. If you feel comfortable in a suit, feel free to wear one. The same goes for men and dresses.

YES



Long evening dress

Clean, elegant shoes
(stilettos, ballerinas or similar)

3. EXAMPLES

3.4. CLOTHES

White tie attire



YES

YES



Ties or bowties are not mandatory but recommended

White dress shirt

Suit in a neutral colour

Clean, elegant shoes



NO

NO T-shirts

NO



NO casual pants

NO business casual



NO

NO



NO polo shirts

NO jeans

NO



NO polo shirts

NO



NO jeans

Long evening dress

YES



Peep toe shoes

NO



NO casual clothing

NO sneakers

NO



NO business casual

YES



Dress

Clean, elegant pumps

YES



(Glittery) Suit

3.5. SHOES

YES



Clean, elegant leather shoes

NO



NO sneakers

NO



NO casual shoes

NO jeans

Clean, elegant dress shoes



YES

NO moccasins



NO

NO sailing shoes



NO

NO



NO sneakers

Clean, elegant dress shoes



YES

YES



Clean, elegant dress shoes

Clean, elegant dress shoes



YES

NO



NO casual shoes

NO sports shoes



NO

YES



Clean, elegant leather shoes

YES



Chelsea boots

NO



NO casual shoes

NO sports shoes



NO

NO high / heavy / army boots



NO

NO (just no)



NO

NO



NO sandals or slippers

Pumps



YES

YES



Elegant open toe shoes

Ballerinas



YES

YES



Cone shoes

Ankle strap shoes



YES

NO



NO sneakers

YES



Pumps

NO



NO low gladiators

YES



Ankle strap shoes

NO



NO sneakers

4. DRESSING IN A COSTUME

Feel free to wear a costume fitting the Polyball's theme of the year. Keep in mind that the costume does need to be elegant as well.



5. STYLE PROPOSALS

In the following you'll find a few suggestions and examples to help in your outfit choices. Please note that this list is not exhaustive.

Formal/elegant shoe styles, traditionally worn by men:

- Longwing
- Oxford
- Derby
- Brogue
- Monk strap
- Wing tip
- Whole cut

Combinations of elegant/formal colours:

- Black suit: black dress shoes
- Navy suit: brown dress shoes
- Grey suit: black dress shoes
- Light grey suit: black or brown shoes

