GUIDEBOOK

PERFECTLY DRESSED AT THE POLYBALL



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1. INTRODUCTION

1.1. THE GENERAL IDEA

The Polyball is an elegant event, and guests are expected to dress accordingly. Streetwear such as jeans, sneakers in any form or T-shirts are strictly prohibited and may 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.

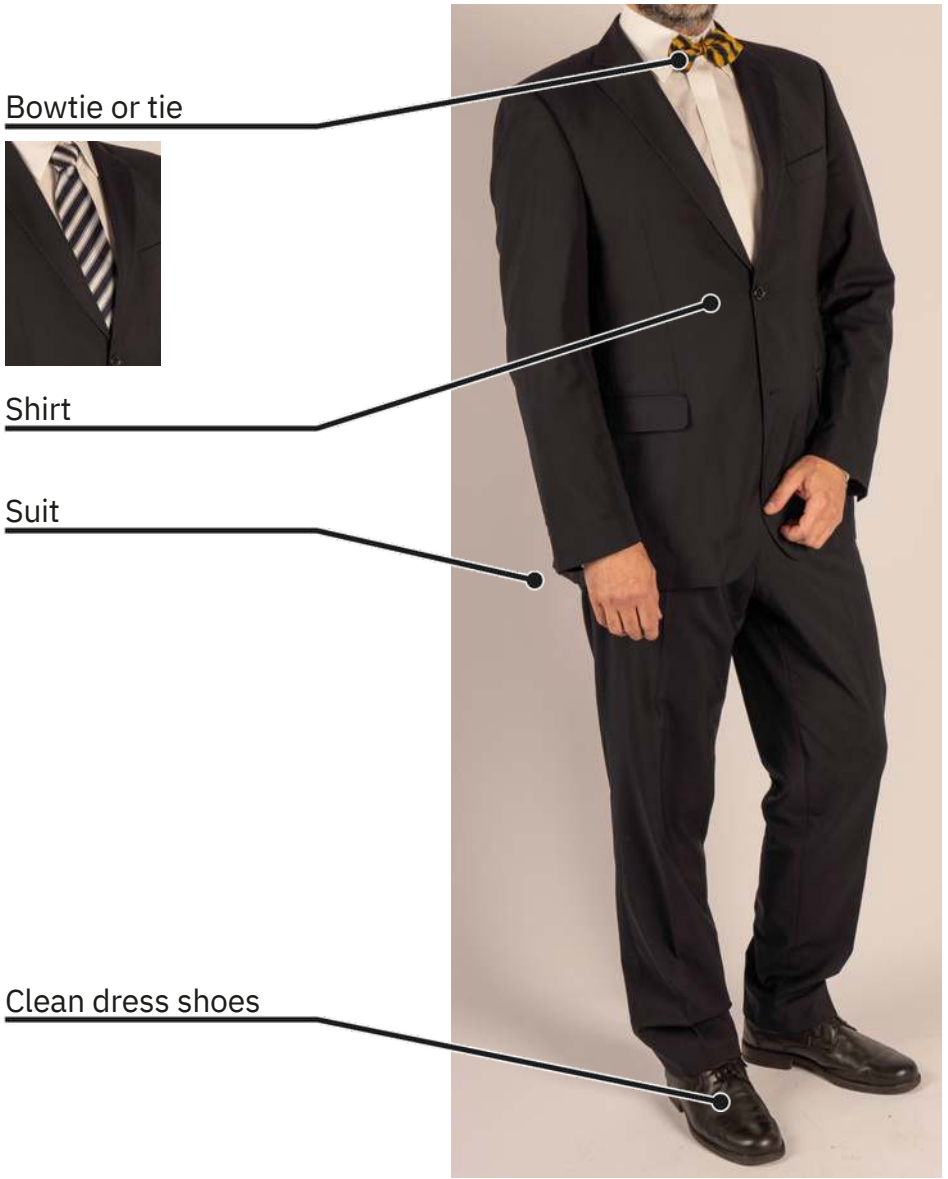
1.2. COSTUMES FITTING THE THEME

You may 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**.

YES



It is not 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



Security will refer to the "No" examples when assessing outfits. If you choose to wear something listed under "No," entry is not guaranteed. If your outfit is close to the border of what's considered unacceptable, you do so at your own risk.

The "Yes" examples are provided for inspiration and do not represent a complete list of permitted attire.

EXAMPLES

NO



NO casual pants

NO T-shirts



NO



NO polo shirts

NO jeans

EXAMPLES



NO jeans

NO



NO casual clothing

NO sneakers



NO sandals
or slippers



NO sneakers



NO casual shoes

EXAMPLES

YES







EXAMPLES

YES



Black, elegant shoes



Clean, elegant dress shoes



Chelsea boots

Clean, elegant leather shoes



Ballerinas



Ankle strap shoes



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
- Monkstrap
- Wingtip
- Wholecut

Combinations of elegant/formal colours:

- Blacksuit: black dress shoes
- Navysuit: brown dress shoes
- Greysuit: black dress shoes
- Lightgreysuit: black or brown shoes