DRESS CODE AND STYLE RULES.

With the experience gained in previous events, we invite you to read this mandatory protocol to follow, some useful tips and bon-ton rules to avoid practical-organizational anomalies as well as for the observance of the Dress Code, which is better not to underestimate in order not to feel uncomfortable, compared to others, during the ceremony.

The scope and time dictate the level of lightness or formality of an outfit suitable for an invitation, considering that the instructions, or the Dress Code, are not always indicated.

For women, during the day and up to 5pm the lengths are knee-length, the evening they reach the feet.

These common-sense rules will help us because we find ourselves in the presence of an invitation that specifies the code to be adopted & therefore must be followed. But let's take a closer look.

Let's say first of all, that **the dress code** is a set of rules concerning the dress code, to be respected for a specific occasion and event and is born from perceptions and social norms, circumstances and occasions. In short, every ceremony has its own way of dressing that goes beyond fashion but dictates the rules.

By continuing to read, you will find all the useful tips on **how to dress for these occasions** and the mistakes to avoid.

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 30 - 9.00 am MEETING AND NOMINATION CD

Dress Code: BUSINESS FORMAL

The "**business formal**" dress code is the most suitable type of clothing for engagements, business lunches and conferences. In this case it is important to avoid excesses and keep a professional figure.

- All Diplomatic Correspondents will wear the formal uniform (See Below), taking care to have the jacket perfectly buttoned including the buttoning of the collar. It is compulsory to wear a hat, under penalty of not being admitted to Parliament.
- As far as relatives and guests are concerned, it is advisable to choose the suit jacket and tie. The suit jacket and trousers must be coordinated, a two-piece in gray, blue, beige according to your tastes. The colour must be dark but not black, formal and elegant. Avoid overly personalized or fashionable dress models, flashy accessories or brightly coloured ties.
- For women, can be use suits even slightly shorter than the knee and with a comfortable and not tightfitting design or in bright colours. Even too flashy details are to be avoided, the look must be sober to maintain the entire professional image that would otherwise be compromised.

The new Diplomatic Correspondents, when called for the appointment and awarding of the diploma, must wear a hat.

Beard and moustache must be clean shaven. Those who have a beard must make sure they have it tidy, not excessive or disproportionate in length.

The care and physicality of the person is a very important thing, because "a clean and shaved face guarantees that sense of cleanliness and daily care of the body, which is fundamental not only from the medical health point of view, but also from that of order and outward appearance, a sign of vigour and demeanour.

The following will not be admitted to Parliament: Business casual, Casual, Ultra Casual e Sloppy.

CD women will take care to have their hair tied up in a bun.



For any reason, Diplomatic Correspondents in civil suite dress or wearing a different uniform from what is expected will be admitted to Parliament.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 29 - 7.00 pm THE BUIDING PALACE - ROMA

Dress Code: COCKTAIL (After Five)

All **Diplomatic Correspondents** will wear the gala uniform, (See Below), taking care to have their jacket perfectly buttoned, wearing a **tie**.

For women **Diplomatic Correspondents**, gala uniform, wearing a tie, (See Below), with light coloured socks. (Shree 20 den tights.)

GUESTS

- In this case, for women, knee-length or shorter cocktail dresses are suggested, or an elegant jacket-trouser suit. It is not necessary to wear a dark suit, you can choose bright and lively colour or trousers or a skirt combined with a blouse or top and blazer. Avoid the long dress that is to be worn for more formal or elegant events.
- As for men, the tuxedo is to be avoided and is to be used for formal events. For a cocktail look (After Five), an elegant suit, preferably dark, combined with a white or light-coloured shirt is to be worn. To conclude the outfit, a matching tie is paired with the suit.





FRIDAY, DECEMBER 1st - 7.30 PM - GRAN GALA EVENING Dress Code: WHITE TIE - BLACK TIE OPTIONAL

The **white tie** dress code is clothing with a white bow tie. It is a very formal type of clothing and is used on very few occasions, in highly elegant and exclusive events, precisely because the white silk bow tie is the most elegant par excellence. This type of clothing is reserved for exclusive events where the **tailcoat** replaces the **tuxedo**.

The **black-tie dress code**, on the other hand, is the formal clothing par excellence. We dress in black tie (**tie means bow tie does not tie**), exclusively by invitation or for special occasions such as our gala dinner.

This type of clothing does not allow customizations for men.

In this case, the label provides for the use of a tuxedo with a black bow tie (black tie), a white shirt to be worn with cufflinks, silk socks and shiny black leather shoes.

Exceptionally, a black suit can also be fine, but in any case, elegant with a bow tie. Black shoes strictly with laces and long black socks.

For women, in environments linked to high society, the gala evening requires, after 5.00 pm, the dress never above the knee, but absolutely long for a great evening in a classic colour, which must cover the ankle, possibly, gloves long and jewels (up to tiaras for married women). Woman who prefers trousers, it is possible to replace the dress with a suit with a rigorous and formal design and in a dark colour. Loose hair, costume jewellery, bear arms are not allowed.

The neckline must be contained, and shoulders strictly covered with stoles, shrugs or pashmina.

All **Diplomatic Correspondents** will wear the Gala or Grand Gala uniform (See Below), taking care to always have their jacket perfectly buttoned and wearing, for this event, the **bow tie**.

For women **Diplomatic Correspondents**, Gala or Grand Gala uniform, wearing the **bow tie**, (See Below), with light-coloured socks. (20 Den sheer tights.)







