

## AHRC - Approved Hardbat Racket Coverings

### ICTTF Approved Hardbat Racket Coverings for Classic Table Tennis World Cup



Only ICTTF-approved Hardbats may be used at ICTTF World Cup and World Series Tournaments. Hardbats must be a combination of an approved blade (see AAWB) and an approved cover, as specified below.

1. General:
  - a. All blades must be on the AAWB list.
  - b. Covers must be rubber, with no sponge layer. Short and medium pimples are permitted, but long pimples are not permitted.
  - c. Any Hardbat cover that is not on the AHRC list (see Clause 2) must be granted an exception by ICTTF (see Clause 3) in advance of the Tournament.
  - d. If different covers are used on opposite sides of the bat, then these must be clearly different colours.
  
2. AHRC (updated August 2024):
  - a. Any Hardbat cover sold at ICTTF.co, whether sold as a cover only or as a complete bat.
  - b. Leyland ("Hock" rubber)
  - c. Air Classique
  - d. Andro Classic
  - e. Dunlop Barna Original
  - f. Friendship RITC "Dr Evil"
  - g. ATP Reisman, ATP "Leland Era"
  - h. TSP Millital
  - i. Yasaka A-1-2, A-1, or A2
  - j. Yasaka Cobalt
  
3. Exceptions:
  - a. Other sponge-free Hardbat covers may be used subject to case-by-case approval from ICTTF. To apply for an exception, contact the ICTTF.co Equipment Committee.
  - b. Application for exception must be made least six weeks before the Tournament.