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#### **B. The Face of the Cards**

The Regulating Authority may require the face of each card to be symmetrical.

#### **C. The Backs of the Cards**

The backs of all 52 cards in a deck should be identical. They may incorporate words, a logo or a pictorial design but the image used should possess a centre of symmetry.