



Guidelines for Uniform

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General Guidelines

- It is important that Leaders portray a good public image, give a good example to the girls and are proud of their uniform.
- A mix and match uniform is worn by members of the Irish Girl Guides for all occasions, including Unit meetings.
- For girls, the uniform tops are promoted and sold as a package deal i.e. it is necessary for members to have both the inner and outer uniform tops.
- For safety reasons, jeans are not allowed for hill walking or hikes. Jewellery should not be excessive.
- IGG uniform is sold in IGG Distribution Centres with the IGG logo on it. The logo must not be reproduced on other items of clothing unless prior permission is given by the CEO. In this case, the IGG logo (with writing underneath) in official pantone shades should be used and National Office must have a copy of the final version used. Please refer to the Guidelines for Logo (link to pdf in policies).
- Members whose photographs are published in IGG publications must be in correct uniform. If the majority of members in a group photograph are in correct uniform, that photograph can be used to promote IGG in social media and in the Out and About section of *Trefoil News*.

Girl Uniform – Ladybirds, Brownies and Guides

- Ladybirds (aged 5-7) wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms or skirt, with a red sweatshirt and/or a red polo shirt with the IGG logo. They wear a navy neckerchief held together with a woggle, and a navy sash for their badges.
- Brownies (aged 7-10) wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms or skirt, with a yellow sweatshirt and/or a yellow polo shirt with the IGG logo. They wear a navy neckerchief held together with a woggle, and a navy sash for their badges.
- Guides (aged 10-14) wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms/skirt/trousers or denim jeans with an IGG t-shirt and/or a Guide hoodie, patterned neckerchief and a sash or bag.
 - Guides have a choice of a blue t-shirt with a pink stripe on each side or a pink t-shirt with a blue stripe on each side.
 - The Guide hoodie is blue with a pink logo and pink lining inside the hood.
 - All Units wear the same neckerchief - white background with blue and pink celtic knots, held together with a woggle.
 - Guides have a choice of a blue/pink IGG bag or a blue sash to display their badges.
- The Promise pin is worn on the neckerchief. The National Guide Award and the Patrol Leader/Assistant Patrol Leader pins are the only badges that can be worn on the neckerchief. Other badges can be displayed on the girls' sash or in the case of Guides, on either their sash or sewn onto the plain side of their IGG bag. There are specific Guidelines for how badges are to be displayed on the sash for each branch.

Senior Branch Uniform

- Anyone aged 14-30 years of age is entitled to wear the Senior Branch uniform.
- Senior Branch members wear plain navy trousers/skirt/tracksuit bottoms or denim jeans with their inner/outer uniform tops.
 - The inner top is a navy fitted v-necked t-shirt with a green stripe and a green logo.
 - The Senior Branch hoodie is navy with a green logo and green lining inside the hood.
- All Senior Branch members wear a pink neckerchief held together with a woggle. The Promise pin can be worn on the Senior Branch neckerchief.
- Senior Branch members may wear pin badges on the official badge tab, as outlined in the Badge Tab section of these Guidelines.
- Senior Branch members may purchase and use the same pink bag for their badges, as for Guides.
- Senior Branch members can also wear the purple IGG rain jacket with logo.

Adult Leader and Commissioner Uniform

- For formal occasions (e.g. IGG trainings and conferences, St. Patrick's Day parades), adults wear inner and/or outer uniform tops with a plain navy trousers or skirt. They may wear plain denim jeans or navy tracksuit bottoms with their uniform tops to Unit meetings and non-public events but not for formal occasions.
- The inner uniform tops include:
 - Violet fitted v-necked t-shirt with a purple stripe and a purple logo
 - Violet polo shirt with a purple logo
 - Oxford blue long-sleeved blouse with a purple logo
 - Oxford blue short-sleeved blouse with a purple logo
- The outer uniform tops include:
 - Navy sleeveless fleece with a violet logo
 - Navy long-sleeved fleece with a violet logo
 - Violet half-zipped microfleece with purple inside the collar and a purple logo
 - Purple IGG rain jacket with logo
- There is the option to wear a navy tailored jacket with the blue IGG blouse for formal occasions.
- Shoes should be navy, brown or black. Runners may be worn with trousers. Tights should be unpatterned natural, navy or barely black.
- The purple Leaders' neckerchief with the IGG trim with a woggle or the silk fuchsia scarf with the silver scarf ring should be worn.
- The President's woggle (for 10-years service) may be worn on the neckerchief or fuchsia scarf.
- Adult members may wear pin badges on the official badge tab, as outlined in the Badge Tab section of these Guidelines.

Trefoil Guild members

- Trefoil Guild members do not have to wear uniform but may do so if they are also a member of IGG.
- They may wear an adult Leader neckerchief (if also an IGG member) or the Trefoil Guild scarf.
- The Trefoil Guild Promise pin can also be worn.

Unit Helpers

- Unit Helpers may wear an orange neckerchief but they do not wear any other piece of IGG uniform.

Badge Tab and Badges

- The badge tab can be worn by Senior Branch and adult members and if worn, is to be on the right side of the inner/outer top, in line with the logo.
- Only pin badges may be worn on the official badge tab (but not button badges). A maximum of four of the following badges only may be worn on the badge tab:
 - Trefoil/Promise pin, Warrant pin, World badge, CIGA pin, Service Badge, Trainer Bar, Camp/Holiday Qualification, Senior Branch programme pins, Gaisce – President's Award pins.
 - If preferred the Trefoil/Promise badge may be worn on the neckerchief/scarf.
- Leaders/Commissioners may wear their name/title badge above the official badge tab.
- The Promise pin must be worn by all enrolled Leaders. They may choose whether they wear the old Trefoil with which they were enrolled or the Leaders' Promise pin, but not both of them at the same time. The Leaders' Promise pin has a purple Celtic knot, Commissioners' Promise pin has a silver Celtic knot.

International Uniform

- Individuals and parties representing IGG abroad must travel in IGG uniform with the appropriate IGG international neckerchief. IGG uniform must be worn for official events e.g. opening/closing ceremonies, meetings, conferences.
- Individuals and parties representing IGG abroad should wear IGG uniform as much as possible while out of the country.
- Leaders representing IGG abroad at indoor events e.g. conferences and seminars must wear either the silk fuchsia scarf worn with the silver scarf ring or the purple Leaders' neckerchief with the IGG trim worn with a woggle.
- Guides and Senior Branch members must wear the youth international neckerchief when representing IGG abroad. A small number of these are available to hire from National Office for short trips.
- Senior Branch members may opt to wear the Leader blouse instead of the hoodie for formal international occasions. This blouse should be worn with either navy trousers or a navy skirt and with a plain navy tailored jacket as an option.
- The logo must not be reproduced on any items of clothing for international travel without the permission of the CEO.