



# 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 Managing Director. 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*.
- 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):

Inner top:	red polo shirt with a yellow IGG logo
Outer top:	red sweatshirt with a yellow IGG logo
Bottoms:	plain navy tracksuit bottoms, skirt or knee length navy shorts (not denim)
Neckerchief:	navy neckerchief held together with a navy woggle
Badges:	navy sash

### Brownies (aged 7-10):

Inner top:	yellow polo shirt with a blue IGG logo
Outer top:	yellow sweatshirt with a blue IGG logo
Bottoms:	plain navy tracksuit bottoms, skirt or knee length navy shorts (not denim)
Neckerchief:	navy neckerchief held together with a navy woggle
Badges:	navy sash

### Guides (aged 10-14):

Inner top:	blue v-necked t-shirt with a pink IGG logo and pink stripe on each side or pink v-necked t-shirt with a pink IGG logo and blue stripe on each side
Outer top:	blue hoodie with a pink IGG logo and pink lining inside the hood
Bottoms:	plain navy tracksuit bottoms/skirt/trousers/denim jeans or knee length navy shorts (not denim)
Neckerchief:	white with blue and pink celtic knots, held together with a navy woggle
Badges:	blue sash or a pink IGG bag or a blue IGG bag

There are specific Guidelines for how badges are to be displayed on the sash for each Branch which are available on the website, in My.Guide and in the relevant publications. 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.

## Senior Branch Uniform

Anyone aged 14-30 years of age is entitled to wear the Senior Branch uniform.

Inner top:	navy v-necked t-shirt with a green IGG logo and green stripe on each side
Outer top:	navy hoodie with a green IGG logo and green lining inside the hood or dark green long sleeved shirt with a pink IGG logo
Bottoms:	plain navy tracksuit bottoms/skirt/trousers/denim jeans or knee length navy shorts (not denim)
Neckerchief:	Pink neckerchief with the IGG trim held together with a navy woggle or the Presidents 10 year service woggle or the Chief Commissioners award woggle
Badges:	The promise pin can be worn on the Senior Branch neckerchief. Other pin badges can be worn on the official badge tab, as outlined in the Badge Tab section of these Guidelines. Senior Branch members may use the pink Guide Bag for their badges.

- Senior Branch members can also wear the purple IGG rain jacket with logo.

## Leader Uniform

- For formal occasions (e.g. trainings, seminars and conferences, St. Patrick's Day parades), adults wear inner and/or outer uniform tops with a plain navy trousers or skirt. Leaders may wear plain navy tracksuit bottoms/denim jeans with their uniform tops to Unit meetings and non-public events but not for formal occasions.

Inner top:	violet v-necked t-shirt with a purple IGG logo and a purple stripe on each side or violet polo shirt with a purple IGG logo or Oxford blue short or long-sleeved blouse with a purple IGG logo
Outer top:	navy sleeveless or long-sleeved fleece with a violet IGG logo or violet half-zipped microfleece with purple inside the collar and a purple IGG logo or plain navy tailored jacket (with the blouse) for formal occasions or purple IGG rain jacket with IGG logo
Bottoms:	plain navy trousers/skirt/tracksuit bottoms/denim jeans/ navy knee length shorts
Neckerchief:	purple Leaders' neckerchief with the IGG trim with a navy woggle or the silk fuchsia scarf with the silver scarf ring The President's 10 year service woggle or the Chief Commissioners Award woggle can be worn with either neckerchief.
Footwear:	Shoes should be navy, brown or black. Runners may be worn with trousers. Tights should be unpatterned natural, navy or barely black.
Badges:	pin badges are worn on the official badge tab, as outlined in the Badge Tab section of these Guidelines

## Outdoor Advisors

- Outdoor Advisors may wear a specific red tartan neckerchief

## 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 pale green scarf with fuchsia flower pattern. 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 Leaders 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 their Branch/Leader IGG uniform with the appropriate IGG international neckerchief:
  - Girls: green neckerchief with IGG trim and a navy woggle
  - Senior Branch: pink neckerchief with IGG trim and a navy woggle or the President's 10 year service woggle or the Chief Commissioners Award woggle.
  - Leaders: purple neckerchief with IGG trim with a navy woggle or the silk fuchsia scarf with the silver scarf ring. The President's 10 year service woggle or the Chief Commissioners Award woggle can be worn with either.
- All members of a group travelling together (e.g. a mixed Guide and Senior Branch group) may opt to all wear the green neckerchief with IGG trim and a navy woggle.
- IGG uniform must be worn for official events e.g. opening/closing ceremonies, meetings, conferences, seminars, trainings where required.
- Individuals and parties representing IGG abroad should wear IGG uniform as much as possible while out of the country.
- Senior Branch members may opt to wear the Leader blouse instead of the hoodie or Senior Branch shirt for formal international occasions e.g. opening ceremonies at conferences. 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 Managing Director.