

UNIFORM

INFORMATION BOOKLET

Uniform Catalogue
Uniform Guidelines



GIRL GUIDES
AUSTRALIA

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WELCOME

Uniforms are worn by members to create a sense of unity and to identify them as Girl Guides. The Girl Guide uniform has been designed with input from the Guiding community to be vibrant, modern and practical.

In designing the current Girl Guide uniform, we listened to what girls said they want to wear so that they feel proud to be a Guide. The girls told us they wanted a uniform that changed as they grew older, so a variety of uniform options have been designed to meet the needs of girls, tweens and teens.

PURCHASING UNIFORMS

Girl Guide uniforms can be purchased from Girl Guide retail outlets across Australia, both online and in-store where available.

For further information, please visit your relevant Girl Guide retail outlet website.

For further information on where to purchase uniforms, contact your State Girl Guiding Organisation.

CARE OF FABRIC

Uniform items are made from breathable, serviceable fabrics that will suit all Guiding activities. To ensure the long life of your garments, refer to the washing instructions on the label.

UNIFORM OPTIONS

ORDERING GUIDE

The following items are available in the range indicated.	Youth			Adult
	Girl	Tween	Teen	
Girl Polo- Blue/Yellow <small>(NSW, ACT & NT only)</small>				
Tween Polo - Blue/Orange				
Teens Polo - Navy/Orange				
Teens Tab shirt - Blue				
Youth Polar Fleece - Navy/Orange				
Youth Hoodie - Navy/Orange				
Sash				
Sash Pin				
Beanie				
Cap				
Bucket Hat				
Book Bag - Navy/Blue				
Leaders Polo - Navy/Blue				
Leaders Polar Fleece - Navy/Blue				
Leaders Hoodie - Navy/Blue				
Leaders Short Sleeve Shirt - Striped				
Leaders 3/4 Sleeve Shirt - Striped				
Badge Tab				

GIRLS



POLO (NSW, ACT & NT only)
Colour Blue and yellow
Sizes 6-22
Order code GGA-GPOLO

GIRLS + TWEENS



POLO
Colour Blue and orange
Sizes Girls 6-22
Sizes Ladies 12-30
Order codes GGA-TWPOLG
+ GGA-TWPOLL

GIRLS + TWEENS



SASH
Sizes S (75cm),
M (85cm), L (95cm)
Order code GGA-SASHES



SASH PIN
Size 50mm by 20mm
Order code GGA-SASHP

TEENS



POLO
Colour Blue and yellow
Sizes Girls 6-22
Sizes Ladies 12-30
Order codes GGA-TPOLOG
+ GGA-TPOLOL



TAB SHIRT
Colour Blue
Sizes Ladies 6-28
Order code GGA-TABSHI

YOUTH



POLAR FLEECE

Colour Navy and orange

Sizes Girls 6–22

Sizes Ladies 12–28

Order codes GGA-YPFJG + GGA-YPFJL



HOODIE

Colour Navy and orange

Sizes Girls 6–22

Sizes Ladies 12–30

Order code GGA-YHDYG + GGA-YHDYL



BOOK BAG

Colour Blue, Navy, Orange, blue

Order code GGA-BOBAG

ADULTS



LEADERS POLO

Colour Navy and blue

Sizes 6–36

Order code GGA-LPOLO



BADGE TAB

Sizes NA

Order code GGA-BADTAB



LEADERS POLAR FLEECE

Colour Navy and blue

Sizes 6–36

Order code GGA-LPFL



LEADERS HOODIE

Colour Navy and blue

Sizes 6–32

Order code GGA-LHOOD

ADULTS



STRIPED SHIRT (Short sleeve)

Sizes 6–38
Order code GGA-LSSS



STRIPED SHIRT (3/4 sleeve)

Sizes 6–38
Order code GGA-LTQS



CAP

Sizes Adjustable
Order code GGA-CAP



BUCKET HAT

Sizes
XS = 45cm
S/M = 57cm
L/XL = 60cm
Order code GGA-BUHAT



BEANIE

Sizes One size fits all
Order code GGA-BEANIE

OTHER UNIFORM INFORMATION

Applies to all:

When in uniform, members will wear as their lower garment an item of length and style appropriate to the occasion. The item shall be navy blue in colour or made of blue denim. No item of clothing shall be ripped nor appear badly faded.

Footwear: shoes, sneakers, closed-in shoes or sandals as appropriate.

Sash: Wearing the sash is a Unit decision.

Badge tab: optional.

SIZE GUIDE

The current Girl Guide uniform range sizing is mostly fitted, so some people have found they like to up-size, especially for outdoor activities. Some garments are also more generously sized than others—the hoodie and polar fleece for instance. To get the right fit the first time, it pays to check the measurements provided below against your measurements.

The charts on page 8 are a guide only, so choose the garment size closest to your own body measurements. As the chart lists body measurements, the garment measurements will be larger than the chart. If you would like room to grow or would prefer a 'roomier fit', order a size larger than your usual requirements.

Sizes vary according to the individual style and fabrication and all sizing suggestions are guidelines for average measurements. Choose the garment size closest to your own body measurements from the chart below. Further special request sizing may also be available on request.

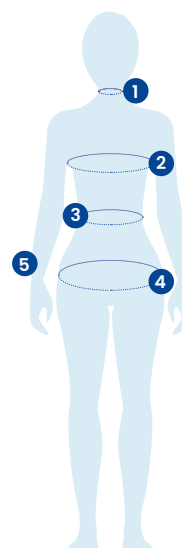
YOUTH BODY MEASUREMENTS

Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18
Chest (cm)	66	70	74	79	84	89	94
Waist (cm)	56	59	62	65	68	71	74
Hip (cm)	70	74	78	83	88	94	99

ADULT BODY MEASUREMENTS

Size	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30
Bust (cm)	80	85	90	95	100	105	110	115	120	125	130	135	140
Waist (cm)	62	67	72	77	82	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122
Hip (cm)	87	92	97	102	107	112	117	122	127	132	137	142	147

- 1 NECK** Measure around the middle of your neck.
- 2 BUST/CHEST** Measure around the fullest part of your bust and shoulder blades by dropping your arms loosely to the sides.
- 3 WAIST** Measure around your natural waistline at the belly button.
- 4 HIPS** Measure at the widest part of your hip.
- 5 SLEEVE LENGTH** Measure from the shoulder point to wrist.



MEASURING TIPS

- Use your exact measurements when selecting your size
- Keep the tape measure firm but not tight
- Measure over under garments
- Ask someone to measure you

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Badge Placement on sash for Girl Guides to be as follows:

SHIRT COLLARS

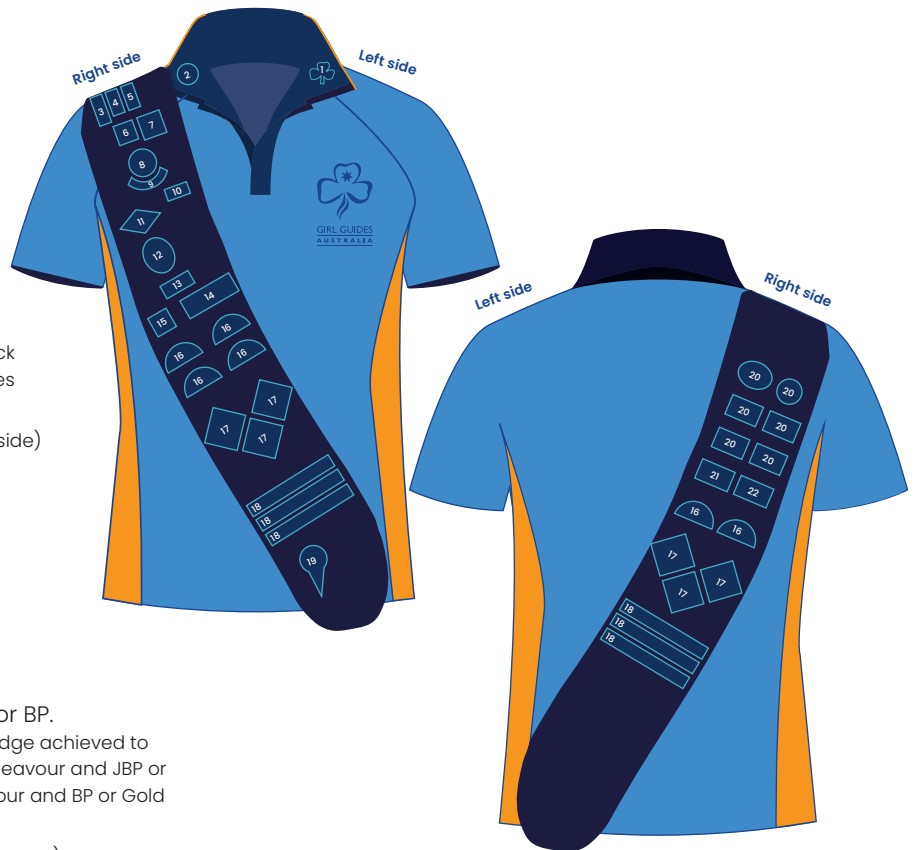
- 1 Promise badge
- 2 World badge

FRONT OF SASH

- 3 Unit tape on the outside (across the shoulder)
- 4 District and Region tape on the inside (closer to the neck than the Unit tape): wear up to two tapes only, in hierarchical order
- 5 Girl Guides Australia Flash (on outside)
- 6 Membership star
- 7 State badge
- 8 Patrol emblem
- 9 Patrol Leader/Second stripe (only one to be worn)
- 10 Guide Helper
- 11 Junior BP or BP
- 12 Endeavour is located below JBP or BP. (Only highest Endeavour and Award badge achieved to be worn at any one time. Eg: Bronze Endeavour and JBP or Silver Endeavour and JBP, Silver Endeavour and BP or Gold Endeavour and BP.)
- 13 Service Flash (current year only to be worn)
- 14 Action Guide (current year only to be worn)
- 15 Discover a Challenge (One only to be worn – highest level achieved)
- 16 Explore a Challenge (10 in total to be placed on sash in pairs)
- 17 Create a Challenge (to be placed in an interlocking diamond pattern on front or back of sash)
- 18 Achieve a Challenge (to be placed on front or back of sash, Trefoil 1 badge followed by second and third trefoils placed in a line as achieved)
- 19 Triple Treat badge (maximum of two additional scoops to be worn)

BACK OF SASH

- 20 Special badges approved by Girl Guides Australia. These are:
 - Any international, national or state event badge (the girl must have attended the event)
 - Any national or state challenge badge (the girl must have achieved the challenge)
 - any WAGGGS challenge badges that have been achieved
- 21 WAGGGS Thinking Day badge (only current year to be worn)
- 22 JOTA/JOTI



INTERNATIONAL BADGES

For members selected to represent Girl Guides Australia at international events, the Girl Guides Australia Flash may be replaced with an Australian flag cloth badge when wearing the sash. An Australian flag cloth badge may also be worn on the hem of the left sleeve of either shirt option. The Australian flag cloth badges remain in place on return to Australia. They do not need to be removed.

The Australia Map Badge may be worn on the sash in place of the State badge. (The State badge must be removed while the Australia badge is in place.) This badge may only be worn while overseas – it must be removed from the sash on returning to Australia. If sash is not worn the Australia Map Badge may be worn on the right hand side of either shirt option opposite the logo.

Additional notes

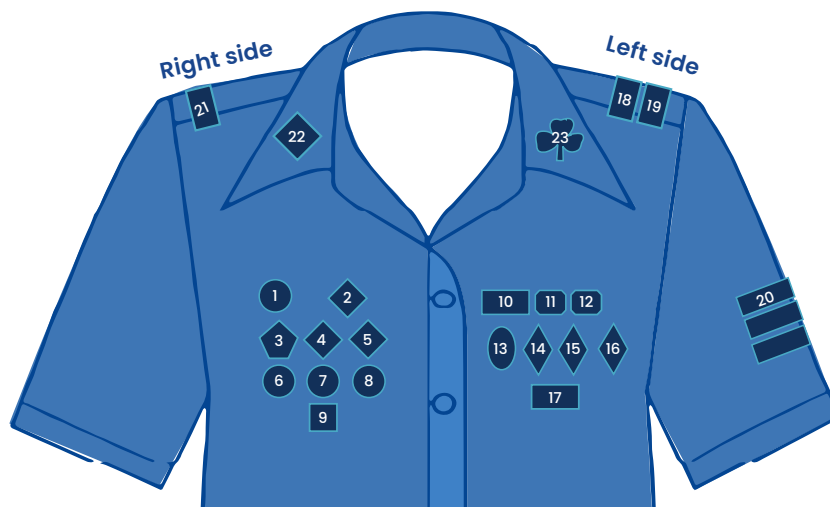
- Region and District badges (other than tapes) are not to be worn on the sash.

UNIFORM GUIDELINES

Uniform is to be worn to all Guide activities. A Guide activity is one that is held in the name of Guiding at local Region, State, Australian or international level. However members may wear casual attire (including non-uniform items with Guide logo) for some activities, such as camping, abseiling, canoeing, as the organisers deem appropriate.

A variety of uniform options are available as outlined on page 4 in the uniform options table. Guides should decide the best option(s) for their Unit. Girl choice is the fundamental basis for uniform selection, provided it is appropriate for the occasion.

Badge placement for teen's blue shirt to be as follows:



RIGHT SIDE OF SHIRT

- 1 World badge
- 2 State badge
- 3 The Queen's Guide Award
- 4 BP Award
- 5 Junior BP Award
- 6 Commonwealth Award
- 7 Irene Fairbairn Challenge
- 8 Scout Membership
- 9 The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award
- 21 Girl Guides Australia Flash
(sewn on shoulder seam)
- 22 10 Year Membership badge

LEFT SIDE OF SHIRT

- 10 Junior Leader badge
- 11 & 12 Special events badge
(only worn for 12 months – can wear up to four)
- 13 Gold Endeavour
- 14 – 16 Focus badges
(if more than three focus badges are earned they are worn below this row)
- 17 Action Guide badge (metal version only)
- 18 Region Name tape

- 19 Unit tape
- 20 Achieve-a-Challenge tapes
(2nd and 3rd trefoils should be sewn directly next to each other with no spaces between and each tape should be sewn directly next to one below; sewn above the sleeve hem line)
- 23 Promise badge

INTERNATIONAL BADGES

For members selected to represent Girl Guides Australia at international events, the Girl Guides Australia Flash (on right shoulder) may be replaced with an Australian flag cloth badge. The Australian flag cloth badge can remain in place on return to Australia. It does not need to be removed. The metal Australia badge may be worn in place of the State badge. (State badges must be removed while the Australia badge is in place.)

The Australia badge can only be worn while overseas – it must be removed on returning to Australia.

Additional notes

- Badges worn on the front of the shirt are metal
- Explore a Challenge and Create a Challenge badges are not to be worn on the shirt.

ADULTS BADGE PLACEMENT

World badge: right collar or left side of shirt if wearing a V-neck shirt (or top of badge tab).

Promise badge: left collar or left side of shirt if wearing a V-neck shirt.

State badge: left side of hat (or badge tab).

Long service and Good Service Awards: either on the jacket or if not wearing a jacket, between the logo on the striped shirt and the centre buttons – one above the other if wearing the two badges.

Badge tab: right-hand side of shirt or jacket (optional).

Name bar: above badge tab.

Recommended order of Guide badges on tab:

- World badge (if not worn on collar)
- Asia Pacific Region badge
- State badge (if not worn on hat)
- Appointment/qualification/Olave Program badges
- Skill/achievement/membership badges
- Special event badges.

These are suggestions only. Members should exercise common sense on the number of badges and their placement on the tab to ensure it looks professional and uncluttered. Only Guide or Guide related badges (such as Australian honours) are to be worn on the tab. No cloth badges are to be worn on the adult uniform.

INTERNATIONAL BADGES

For members selected to represent Girl Guides Australia at international events the metal Australia badge may be worn in place of the State badge when worn on the badge tab. When worn on any shirt option the metal Australia badge is worn in place of the State badge on the right hand side opposite the logo. (State badges must be removed while the Australia badge is in place.) The Australia badge can only be worn while overseas – it must be removed on returning to Australia.

Please note: Adults do not wear Australian flag cloth badges.

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