



Guernsey Swimming Club Kit Policy

The Guernsey Swimming Club kit is part of our identity and ensuring swimmers have the correct kit is vital to also maintain squad swimming status.

Kit is to always be worn during a meet, as well as on the way to and from the pool, and during journeys when travelling as part of the GSC team.

All competitive squads' swimmers (from Marlins Silver to Orcas) will have to purchase all the essential items of the kit.

We hope that swimmers will also purchase other items of kit.

GSC Swim caps can be purchased from the office on the balcony at Beau Sejour and the rest of the kit will need to be ordered through our supplier – Swimzi.

Adult Shop - <https://www.swimzi.com/collections/guernsey-sc-adults?view=club-shop>

Kids Shop - <https://www.swimzi.com/collections/guernsey-sc-kids?view=club-shop>

The Club kit consists of:

A. ESSENTIAL KIT ITEMS

1. Silicone Swim Cap

a. Training and Competition

All Competitive Squad swimmers must wear a Guernsey Swimming Club Cap for competing in all competitions. The club cap can be personalised with the name of the swimmer at time of order (no nicknames permitted). Caps purchased from the office cannot be personalised.

Please note that all swimmers with long hair are requested to wear a cap in training. We strongly encourage club caps to be worn by everyone during training sessions.



b. Competition Silicone Bullet Cap

All swimmers in Stingrays upwards are required to have a Club bullet cap. Bullet caps are designed for competitive swimmers who want a dedicated racing cap. Their smooth, close-

fitting shape helps reduce drag, improve the goggle seal and makes them less likely to come off during starts or turns.

2. V-neck Shirt

Swimmers will be expected to wear the Club V-neck shirt on poolside during competitions and presentations, as well as when travelling as part of the GSC team and to and from the pool.

The V-neck shirt is also expected to be worn under the Performance Zipped Hoodie for presentation and as an item of clothing to travel to and from the pool if not wearing the Club hoodie.

The V-neck shirt can be personalised with the name of the swimmer (no nicknames permitted).



Annual Junior Meet Shirt are not considered as Club kit and are not to be worn during any meets/championships.

3. Zipped Performance Hoodie

The Zipped Performance Hoodie is to be worn poolside during competitions, for presentations and media opportunities.

The Zipped Performance Hoodie can be personalised with the name of the swimmer (no nicknames please) and can also be ordered with a fleece lining (Winter Zipped Performance Hoodie).

Outer wear will no longer be permitted poolside, and should swimmers require extra padding, we recommend that they use the Winter Zipped Performance Hoodie with the fleece lining.

The Performance Zipped Hoodie can be personalised with the name of the swimmer (no nicknames permitted).



4. Trousers / Shorts

All swimmers must wear black shorts, black tracksuit trousers or black joggers while travelling as part of the team, to and from the pool, on poolside and during presentations at competitions.

GSC sports shorts and performance bottoms are available from our online store, should you wish to order.

While the black bottoms are an essential item of kit, it is not mandatory to order the GSC's ones.



B. RECOMMENDED KIT ITEMS:

5. Hoodie (*discontinued*)

The hoodie can be used for arrival/leaving the pool at competitions and during Club team travel. They are discontinued and will no longer be available for purchase.

Hoodies are **not to be worn** poolside or for presentations at competitions.



6. T-Bag Top (from Discovery Ducklings to Club Squad only)

Non-competitive squad swimmers or younger swimmers can wear a T-Bag top when poolside during junior club galas. These can be purchased from the club office at Beau Sejour.

The T-Bag top is not an accepted kit item for swimmers competing from the Marlins Silver Squad upwards.



C. OPTIONAL KIT ITEMS

7. GSC Bags

Ideally swimmers should attend competitions with a GSC bag. However, we understand, especially for off-island competitions that non-GSC bags might be used. GSC bags can be purchased in the office or from the online store.

8. Underlayer

We understand that some swimmers due to the cooler temperature poolside, may wish to wear underlayers. If so, the clothing which will be authorised will be **black in** colour.

9. Extra Misc. Items

The online store also stocks additional items such as, but not limited to, GSC beanie hats, bobble hats, towels and baseball caps. These items can be worn to travel and poolside, but not during presentations.