

# Waterproofs

## Golfers opt for Galvin Green, says survey



An independent nationwide survey of more than 1,300 regular golfers has reported that Galvin Green is "by far the most popular choice of waterproofs on the market".

The survey (online research involving 1,337 golfers conducted by National Club Golfer in July 2009) was carried out among golfers playing an average of more than 30 rounds a year.

When asked which brand of waterproofs they intend to buy, more than 45% of golfers named Galvin Green, while 21% opted for Sunderland and 15% for ProQuip.

Respondents rated performance as the most important factor in buying new golf clothing, while many (48%) saw the price as only 'fairly important' as long as the garment performs well. They also saw the brand name as either 'very important' (49%) or 'fairly important' (45%). The majority (43%) said they preferred simple and elegant golf clothing,

although another 15% regarded themselves as trendsetters. The majority (69%) always look for hi-tech fabrics in new outfits and more than half (51%) seek out the brand name. Their prime source of information about new golf clothing is said to come from golf magazines (84%) and Pro Shops (76%), but online is increasingly evident (64%), although less likely for purchases.

[www.galvingreen.com](http://www.galvingreen.com)



## No restriction for Zero Restriction

Setting the tone for Zero Restriction's SSS10 range is the Gore-Tex Paclite Featherweight Qualifier Jacket. The jacket features Gore-Tex Paclite fabric which according to the apparel specialist combines extreme breathability and durable wind and waterproofness with minimum weight. Added to which, the patented motion tuned technology is said to allow for comfort and a full freedom to swing. The jacket is available in three colours: black, red and mineral blue at a trade price of £100.

The range also includes the trousers.

[www.zerorestriction.com](http://www.zerorestriction.com)



## Warning: Ping Cyclone

Ping Collection has announced the launch of the lightweight Cyclone waterproof jacket that provides essential on-course insulation during the cold winter months.

Designed and constructed to take whatever mother-nature can throw at it, the Cyclone top encompasses a whole host of feature including; full breathability, complete waterproof protection, wind-resistant, low noise, weatherproof zips, taped seams, zip-off sleeves and adjustable cuffs. Available in white/black, black/earth and black/titanium, Cyclone comes with a suggested retail price of £96. [www.pingcollection.co.uk](http://www.pingcollection.co.uk)

## adidas creates a storm

The ClimaProof Storm 3-Way Convertible Jacket is a versatile piece of equipment that can be worn three ways – long-sleeve, short-sleeve or vest – depending on the weather, according to adidas Golf. The company added that the ClimaProof Storm 3-Way Convertible Jacket includes a thin-yet-warm removable 360° compression wrap inner layer that also delivers increased support and precludes the need for a liner, eliminating bulk. An athlete can make a full swing with complete freedom while wearing this jacket, and can also chip and putt without the distraction of excess material impeding the motion of the arms and hands.

Features include convertible sleeves with stretch-elbow articulation for easy movement and inner collar that flips up for added protection from the elements.

Colours: black and zinc-black.  
Sizes: S, M, L, XL and XXL. RRP £169.99. [www.adidasgolf.com](http://www.adidasgolf.com)





## Glenmuir unveils new sweaters

Five new sweater designs have been introduced to Glenmuir's men's Classic Collection for autumn/winter 2009.

New for 2009 is the zipneck Silloth sweater (*pictured*) in washable lambswool, featuring diamond/raker intarsia detailing on the shoulders. Available in light grey/black/winter white, navy/ice/azure and espresso/winter white/black, the RRP is £68.50

All Glenmuir's Men's Classic Collection products are available in sizes S-XXL. [www.glenmuir.com](http://www.glenmuir.com)

# Winter wear

## Absolute winter protection

Ping Collection has launched a high-performance rain-suit, entitled the Absolute Zero.

At the heart of a completely new range of men's waterproofs for autumn/winter 2009, the Absolute Zero waterproof suit provides golfers with the ultimate on-course protection. Engineered from 100% waterproof fabric it is extremely breathable and wind resistant. Its lightweight construction is enhanced by a G10 embossed pattern and colour detailing for that true pro look.

This eye-catching waterproof suit is available in white and black colour options with a suggested retail price of £130 for the jacket and £90 for the coordinating waterproof trousers.

[www.pingcollection.co.uk](http://www.pingcollection.co.uk)



## Sunderland is never weather beaten



The men's bonded fleece from Sunderland has been designed to keep golfers comfortable throughout the year and particularly for the crisp, chilly days in the late autumn, early winter. It is made from a lightweight breathable shower-proof fabric and its three-layer interlock fleece will keep golfers warm and dry.

It features a contemporary, slim-fit cut and is available in black/red, black/blue (*pictured*) and graphite/black. Features include YKK zipped hand pockets and front zip. As with all Sunderland products, this garment has been designed by golfers, for golfers, and is part of their X4 Protection complete clothing system that aims to protect in all weathers. RRP £75. [www.sunderlandgolf.com](http://www.sunderlandgolf.com)

## Winter warmer

With their new breathable and water-repellent cotton/spandex combination Scorpio Golf offers custom-made trousers, shirts and shorts to enhance on-course comfort and convenience. As a new winter and bad-weather option, however, worn in conjunction with Scorpio's ST range of under-gear and compression range (*pictured*), keeping dry and temperature-regulated is easier and more stylish.

Combined with the skin-hugging ST garments, the weather-repellent solution becomes less intrusive to good golf.

[www.scorpiogolf.com](http://www.scorpiogolf.com)

