

Waterproof SUITS

Make winter golf a pleasure not a chore by investing in a suit that allows you to concentrate on hitting good shots rather than merely staying dry



BEST ON TEST

GALVIN GREEN ARGUS

- Argus half-zip jacket features Gore-Tex Performance Shell, water-resistant zips and rain channels in the cuffs
- Extremely hard-wearing waterproof trousers are completely manufactured from Gore-Tex Performance Shell. Easy-to-adjust trouser bottoms ensure simple adaptation

NCG verdict: Galvin Green remain the obvious choice for premium waterproofs and their super-stylish jackets and trousers just keep getting better. Cheap they are not but the sure knowledge of the quality of the materials and design of the garments makes a Galvin Green suit a sound investment, even at well over £300. Designed to last, as well as look great, the Argus jacket features a reinforced shoulder area for those who carry and can be adjusted at the chest and waist to ensure a perfect fit. Meanwhile, the trousers are equipped with zips from ankle to knee and the pockets are lined for comfort and warmth. A class act.

SRP: Jacket £229 Trousers £150

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NCG RATING	
LOOKS	9.5
FEATURES	9
FIT	9.5
VALUE	8.5
OVERALL	9.5

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NCG RATINGS It is our mission to give you independent feedback on every suit in this test. Each one is ranked numerically for an at-a-glance guide and all categories are marked out of 10, with the total doubled to give the final ranking as a percentage

RUNNER-UP

SUNICE HURRICANE BYRON

■ The Byron Paclite Gore-Tex jacket provides the ultimate lightweight two-layer fabric. The membrane provides windproof and waterproof performance, while the polyester face enables the water to bead off the surface and prevent wind from penetrating

■ Tering Paclite Gore-Tex trousers feature same two-layer Paclite fabric construction, with front zip fly opening and snap and button closure for extra secure fit

NCG verdict: Sunice are a Canadian brand and, like Galvin Green and Cross, approach golf waterproofs from a background of winter sports. Packed with thoughtful features such as a rain channel on

the sleeves, which drains water away from your hands and club, the Byron jacket is of the highest quality.

Lightweight, distinctive and stylish, it is an extremely desirable garment.

SRP: Jacket £170 Trousers £100

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NCG RATING	
LOOKS	9
FEATURES	9
FIT	9
VALUE	8.5
OVERALL	9

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BEST VALUE

PROQUIP ULTRALITE

- The Ultralite is Proquip's lightest ever rain suit, made unique by its dense but lightweight weave, that makes water and spray run off, ensuring the garment remains light and easy to swing in
- Highly crease-resistant and durable – ideal for golfers who store their waterproofs in their golf bags between rounds

NCG verdict: Based on positive experience, we at NCG have great faith in ProQuip suits for their durability and long-lasting waterproofness. Not only did we test the Ultralite in some pretty heavy showers, we then stuffed the jacket into the pocket of a bag, where it remained until the following morning.

We were amazed how good it looked when put back on. With a three-year waterproof guarantee, this suit represents a purchase that is extremely hard to beat.

SRP: £179 (Jacket and Trousers)

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NCG RATING	
LOOKS	8.5
FEATURES	8
FIT	8.5
VALUE	10
OVERALL	9.5

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