

Gaelforce Great Swim non-wetsuit and wetsuit classification:

Below is the official Gaelforce Events classification for wetsuit and non-wetsuit categories in our swimming events. We acknowledge that other events may use different definitions; however, all participants in Gaelforce Events are required to follow these specific rules.

1. The non-wetsuit prize can ONLY be awarded to a competitor who is wearing the non-wetsuit as per the classification below.

Please ensure that you have selected the correct category (non-wetsuit/wetsuit) when registering for the 2026 season. If you choose to change your category, you can do so on your participant's dashboard up to three days before the event when registration closes. Thereafter, you need to inform us on the day at the information desk for your distance.

It is YOUR responsibility to inform us of your change of category.

Non-wetsuit	Wetsuit
Category	Category
Togs	Wetsuits
Classification of a non-wetsuit may include any/all of these:	
 Women: shoulders, arms and legs (swimwear may not extend onto the thighs) must be exposed. Men: torso, shoulders, arms and legs (swimwear may not extend onto the thighs) must be exposed. Not made of neoprene The material must not have any thermal/insulating or buoyancy-assisting properties No covering on the hands and feet, so no gloves or booties may be worn. 	 Any swimwear that is not specifically listed or shown in the 'non-wetsuit' category (on the left and in the photos) will be classified as a wetsuit. While gloves and booties may be worn, you would not be eligible for any prize in any category.