



National Cub Scout Challenge 2019



Ancient Rome

The Challenge will be a fun and inclusive activity that encourages Sixes to participate, with or without Scouter support. It is designed to support the Scout Method in the Cub Scout section by having Sixes operate independently, in an age appropriate manner, in a camp setting with programme tasks that will develop their leadership, teamwork, & scouting skills. By linking the event with Ancient Rome as the Land of Adventure, Cub Scouts can also use the camp to help them advance in their personal progression badges.

- The National Cub Scout Challenge will take place on the 15th – 16th June 2019 in Portlick Scout Campsite, Glasson, Athlone, Co. Westmeath. Qualifying teams from Scout Counties will compete to win the perpetual trophy.
- Ancient Rome will be the central theme of the Challenge.
- Each team will be made up of a maximum of 6 Cubs from a mix of ages, not just older Cub Scouts. **Teams in excess of 6 members will not be accommodated.** These Cub Scouts should ideally be on different points along their personal progression journey. Participants must be Cub Scouts and **must be aged no older than 11 years and 364 days on or before the 31st August 2019**
- Accompanying Scouters will not play a role in the event.
- During the campcraft element of the Challenge, Scouters will not be permitted onto the sites. Scouters are permitted to join their Six after 7.00pm in order to prepare the campsite for the overnight.
- All participants must wear full Scouting Ireland Uniform, the programme will be held outdoors.
- All groups attending must provide their own materials for their campsite.



- All Sixes to be on site at least 15 mins prior to the commencement of the Challenge at 1.00pm.
- Groups are responsible for providing food, drinks, etc. to their Six.
- A cooking and eating challenge; each Six should attempt to cook a dish or dishes reflecting the theme of the event. Verbal assistance may be sought from the Event Team if necessary, but not from the accompanying Scouters.
- Each Six having a distinct identity in line with the theme e.g. camp decorations and costumes

Scoring Scheme

The Sixes will have a choice of entering into either of 2 categories for the competition element of the event: unassisted for full marks, or assisted for reduced marks.

Sixes will be awarded either Gold, Silver or Bronze badges, and team certificates

The overall winning Six will receive a specially commissioned perpetual trophy.

GOLD STANDARD AWARD This shall be awarded to Teams who obtain between 80% and 100 % inclusive of the overall marks. Each Team member will be awarded a Gold Standard Cub Challenge Badge to wear on their uniform.

SILVER STANDARD AWARD This shall be awarded to Teams who obtain between 65% and 79% of the overall marks. Each Team member will be awarded a Silver Standard Cub Challenge Badge to wear on their uniform.

BRONZE STANDARD AWARD This shall be awarded to Teams who obtain between 30% and 64% of the overall marks. Each Team member will be awarded a Bronze Standard Cub Challenge Badge to wear on their uniform.

- **Sixes who enter the Scouters Assist competition can only gain a Silver or Bronze award.** Scouters Assist competition permits verbal instruction by members of the Event Team. Scoring will be adjusted accordingly to reflect the extent of assistance a Six receives.
- **Sixes who enter the Unassisted competition can gain Gold, Silver or Bronze award.** Sixes who are entered in the Unassisted competition cannot have any assistance either verbally or otherwise from the Event Team.

Entry fee for the event is €90. This fee covers competition and camping for the team of Six Cub Scouts as well as camping fee for the accompanying Scouters (minimum of one Scouter, maximum of 3 Scouters per team fee €5 each).

Closing date for bookings and payment is 5.00pm on Friday the 11th of May 2019.

A comprehensive information pack will be released well in advance of the event.