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BOD-OUT-28-2019 – Board Update - IMPORTANT

19th March 2019

Registering a Group Nominee Support Information

Dear Scouters

2019 marks our first year as a new Company only structure as voted on at the EGM in October 2018. This is also our first year that we are issuing Scout Group Charters. Exciting times indeed.

However, this seems to have raised a few questions amongst Scouters. The requirement of us, as a company, means that each member (The Scout Groups) must have a nominated person, who is a member of Group Council to be placed on our Register of Members of Scouting Ireland Services clg. In order to issue your group a charter and for you to have voting rights at the upcoming AGM we need you to answer one question and formal fill in [SIF-30-19A](#) or [SIF-30-19B](#). As was your groups status on submission of your census details, this year.

We are **not** asking you to choose whether you want to be a Body Corporate/Company or an Incorporated Association (this is not to be confused with independent charities). We are simply asking which one you **were/are** at the time of you submitting your census figures etc. Should you choose to change your groups status at a later date, this is up to you as a Group and you must let National Office know.

We have estimated that approximately 98% of Scout Groups are Unincorporated Associations, so chances are you will fall into that category, and therefore need to fill in and return [SIF-30-19A](#), by 1 pm **this Friday 22nd March**, in order to receive your voting tickets for the AGM. We simply need the name of a Scouter (who must be a member of Group Council) to place on our company register as the nominated contact for your group. This would generally be the Group Leader or Chair but can be any member of Group Council.

If you are a Body Corporate or Company. Then your Group Leader, Chair or Treasurer will know this and you need to complete and return [SIF-30-19B](#).

The necessary form may be returned to National Office by email or post. However, it must be returned by **1 pm this Friday 22nd March**. This ensures you receive full voting rights at the Company AGM instead of an observer's ticket.

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The section of the Group Charter which states "The members of the Scout Group Council are the Charity Trustees....." Is only applicable to those groups who are **already** registered charities. If your group is yet to register as a charity this section does not apply to you, at this time. When the time comes for your group to register as a charity, then you may choose to change the members of your Group Council in order for them to be trustees.

We look forward to seeing you all at our Company AGM on Saturday 13th April.

Yours in Scouting

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