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Uniform Review Sub-Committee – Terms of Reference				

Related Documents
SID 31/04 – Uniform Policy
SID 31B/16 – Climate Specific AcadaMoot Japanese Internship Uniform Policy

Revision Schedule		
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Terms of Office

The Uniform Review Sub-Committee shall be appointed annually subject to Rule 127.

Purpose

The purpose of the Uniform Review Sub-Committee is to develop a plan for approval and implementation to fully review the Scouting Ireland uniform and to provide an interim report to the National Management Committee (NMC) by September 2017.

Membership

The Uniform Review Sub-Committee shall consist of the following:

- Communications Commissioner – Chairperson
- Chief Commissioner (Youth Programme) – *or his or her representative*
- Chief Commissioner (Adult Resources) – *or his or her representative*
- A member of the Board of the Outdoor Adventure Store – The Scout Shop
- A member of each of the National Youth Forum for:
 - i. Scouts
 - ii. Venture Scouts
 - iii. Rover Scouts
- An individual with design expertise
- An individual with clothing design expertise
- A member of the professional staff allocated by the Chief Executive Officer

Professional expertise may be engaged consistent with Scouting Ireland's contracts and finance policies.

Selection and Representation

It is the responsibility of the Communications Commissioner, in consultation with the General Manager of the Outdoor Adventure Store, to nominate the most appropriate individuals to be appointed the Uniform Review Sub-Committee by the NMC.

Background

The current Scouting Ireland uniform was adopted by the National Council in 2004 and has not undergone a major review since implementation in April 2005. The Uniform Policy (SID 31/04 refers) has been revised on several occasions but has only gone as far as small changes approving small items of uniform or clarifying badges/neckerchiefs.

In 2016, the Annual General Meeting of the National Council approved the motion GP-21:

“That this National Council instructs the National Management Committee to implement the promised Uniform review and to present a report on its findings to next year's National Council.”

The NMC has declared its intentions to review the uniform and has formed a sub-committee to progress this initiative.

Key areas of responsibility

1. Develop a plan for a consultation and development process that will use multiple methods and engage a response from all categories and stakeholders.
2. Develop a plan for the specific engagement of Youth Members in the consultation process.
3. Develop a plan for the engagement of professional clothing and design expertise.
4. Present the consultation plan for approval at the March 2017 meeting of the NMC.
5. Present the consultation plan for information to the AGM of the National Council in April 2017.
6. Compare uniforms from other Scouting and relevant organisations that are active in similar climate to Ireland.
7. Present an interim report to the NMC by September 2017.
8. Develop proposals and recommendations for consideration by the NMC.