

## FIA Challenge

The Hillwalking team are offering support and advice to any county that would like to host a FIA Challenge. It is open to all youth members, especially who are working towards their level 5 hillwalking adventure skill badge.

A timeline of the FIA challenge is arrive on Friday night at the campsite, the wilder and more remote the better, but you decide. The Participants would walk a route with day packs across open ground passing through peopled checkpoints along the way. They will be staffed and organised by local Scouters. The hike would be a circular route that will take the patrols or crews back to the standing camp of lightweight tents. Where they will eat and sleep before heading home on the Sunday Morning.

This event would be pitched below the stamina or knowledge needed for a Sionnach or MPC. It's possible if worked right, that it could be used to qualify towards a level 5 hillwalking adventure skill badge. We would like if the route was a total of 5 hours walking and hopefully a summit or two would be great. If possible a walk in of an hour along a track or road would be superb.

Maybe your County already run a MPC or Sionnach type event, then you would be welcome to use the badge If you currently don't then ask us for advice and jumpstart hillwalking in your local area

WE can offer checkpoint flags, advice on route, help to gather hillwalking Scouters looking to help you, and a badge for €2 each

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