



The Phoenix Challenge 2017 Information Pack 2

Dear Scout,

Welcome to the second information pack. Congratulations on qualifying for The Phoenix Challenge through your County Competition, you're in for a great time over the summer. Lots of great plans are underway to hopefully make it the best yet too!

In this document you will find information relating to:

- Weekend Timetable
- Equipment required for programme
- Campcraft inspections
- Logbooks
- Cooking and Eating

Read the document carefully, it is intended as an aid to ensure that you have the best possible Phoenix Challenge experience. Pay particular attention to the required equipment list and what is required of your patrol at various stages of the event. In addition please refer to Information Pack 1 where a number of other guidelines are mentioned.

Patrol Equipment List for Programme – All items are required

The following is a list of additional equipment your patrol will require for the weekend. Scouting Trail (either edition) 1 Spare ball of Sisal (surplus to site build requirements) 1 pen & notebook (per patrol) Selection of colouring pencils Bivy bag (one per patrol member) Tarp (one per patrol) Compass Map case First Aid Kit Scout Stave (one per patrol member) Stationary for log book







Weekend Timetable:

Thursday 17th August 2017	
09:30 - 12.00	Patrol Check In - Patrol Leader Required – Site Allocations & Form Check
12:15	Assemble
12:30 -12:45	Opening Ceremony
13:00	Patrol Leader's Meeting in Subcamps
12:45 - 19:00	Site Build (including Lunch)
17:00 - 19:00	Dinner (Visit from cooking and eating team)
19:00	Patrol Leaders Meeting
19:30 - 21:30	Subcamp Games
21:30 - 23:00	Free Time
23:00 - 23:30	Supper & Lights Out

Friday 18th August 2017	
07:00 - 08:30	Rise, Wash, Breakfast
09:00	Depart for Programme Zones
09:30 - 12:00	Programme Zones
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (Packed lunch at relevant programme zone with subcamp staff)
12:30 - 14:30	Programme Zones
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 17:00	Programme Zones
17:30 - 20:00	Dinner (Visit from cooking and eating team)
20:00	Patrol Leaders Meeting
20:30 - 23:00	Intercultural Market Place
23:00 - 23:30	Supper & Lights Out







Saturday 19th August 2017	
07:00 - 08:30	Rise, Wash, Breakfast
09:00	Depart for Programme Zones
09:30 - 12:00	Programme Zones
12:00 - 12:30	Lunch (Packed lunch at relevant programme zone with subcamp staff)
12:30 - 14:30	Programme Zones
14:30 - 15:00	Break
15:00 - 17:00	Programme Zones
17:30 - 20:00	Dinner (Visit from cooking and eating team)
19:30	Patrol Leaders Meeting
20:00 - 21:00	Free Time
21:00 - 21:30	Scout's Own
21:30 - 23:00	Campfire
23:00 - 23:30	Supper & Lights Out

Sunday 20th August 2017	
07:30 - 09:30	Rise, Wash, Breakfast (Banquet Breakfast)
09:30	Patrol Leaders Meeting
10:00 - 13:30	Break Camp
13:30	Scouts must leave their site whether they are finished breaking camp or not
12:00 - 13:45	Final Inspection (in uniform)
14:00 - 15:00	Subcamp Assemblies & Closing Ceremonies
15:00	Closing Ceremony









Logbooks

Continuing on from the success of previous year's online Pre-Log for this year the activity will again be online and done through the medium of Facebook. Registration is simple and your Patrol should register and start straight away.

A Logbook is where you log, describe and explain your daily activities, something that should be a personal and unique account of the overall journey. Whilst many individuals will share experiences, and some of the detail included in the logs will be similar, the overall effect on the individual or patrol will be different.

There are several reasons why scouts complete logbooks. These include:

- To provide a record to remember the event.
- A place to take note of aspects of a day's activity that went well, and aspects that did not go so well so as to learn from these experiences.
- A medium for illustrating and communicating individual or team progress to mentors or other supporting scouters.
- A medium to highlight achievements to fellow scouts back home.
- A record upon which they can base future events/projects on.

This year the Logbooks will contain two constituent elements. The first will be a digital pre-log format, utilising Facebook. This will continue forward onto the event itself, forming one half of the event. The second element will form the second half of the event log and will be handwritten.

In the weeks leading up to the Phoenix Challenge, your patrol will be asked to document their preparation, their experiences on their County Shield and on annual camp through the use of a Patrol Facebook page. The expectation this year is to continue with the digital format on the event itself, with specific times and locations at the Bases where scouts will be tasked with making a specific post. This will be done in parallel to a written log as done in previous years.

PREFACE

Since the introduction of the Digital Logbook using Facebook as its medium there have been a number of teething issues with implementing the concept. Such issues have resulted from both oversight by the organisers, and also from participating patrols (and scouters) not reading the information pack in its entirety.

Below is a list of key information relating to the Logbook element of the Phoenix Challenge which must be adhered to!







If any patrol has an issue relating to the construction and maintenance of their Patrol Facebook page, a message should be sent to the Phoenix Logbook's Helpdesk. A link for this page is provided within the pack.

If any patrol or their leader have a concern about this aspect to the event, an email should be sent to the Programme Commissioner for Scouts at scouts@scouts.ie. (The organisers will try their very best to assist all participating patrols, but leaving it until several days before the event, or on the event itself to voice any concerns will unfortunately render such assistance unavailable. Please keep this in mind.)

All patrols must make contact with the Phoenix Logbooks Helpdesk by private message to supply the organisers or the event with the page name for the patrol and a link to their page. (Please note that, although in previous years the organisers have contacted patrols directly to ask for this information, this will not be the case this year. A reminder post will placed on the Phoenix Logbooks Helpdesk for patrols to provide this information. However, failing to make contact, or to provide this information prior to the event may result in zero marks being allocated.)

Please read this information pack in its entirety. Almost all queries we have received relating to the Facebook Digital Logbooks have related to information which can be found in this information pack. Before contacting the Helpdesk, or the Programme Commissioner, please refer back to the content of this pack for clarification. If you are still unsure, then contact either the Helpdesk or the Programme Commissioner and we will gladly assist.

DIGITAL LOG: FACEBOOK PAGE

With the success of the Facebook Pre-Phoenix logbook, it has been decided to expand the concept from a pre-log to one that charts the progress of the patrol from their preparatory work to the work done on the event itself.

As a medium, Facebook is the perfect interface for conveying all the necessary information relating to the preparation required each year, as each patrol gets ready for the Phoenix Challenge. With the progression to an event log as well, Facebook provides an opportunity to involve fellow scouts and scouters from both within and outside your group, to provide them with information about how the patrol is getting on and to enable them to provide words of encouragement when needed.

With the expansion of the Patrol Facebook page from the pre-log to part of the event log, the requirements for the written event log will be reduced slightly so as to reduce the impact that the event log has on the working life of the patrol.

If your patrol took part in the Phoenix Competition 2016, you must create a new Facebook template and start from scratch. This removes all previous posts from being utilised, and creates a new admin from the current patrol, rather than one from the year before.

Before constructing your patrol page, please take note of some important rules surrounding this element of the Phoenix Challenge. Certain rules are designed to make the process of marking the pages as smooth as possible, whilst others are designed to keep all participants compliant with the safe use of the Internet. Failure to adhere to certain rules will see







your patrol miss out on the full allocation of the marks. To avoid such a situation, please read through the rules carefully and familiarise yourselves with them.

- All patrol pages must have their group number and county/town in the page name: i.e. 1111th Dublin, John Street / 1112th Dublin, St Peters etc. This will ensure that the page may be found easily enough through a simple Facebook/Google search. <u>Failure to include this in the page title may result in the markers being unable to find your</u> patrol page, subsequently resulting in a mark of zero being allocated.
- 2. All patrol pages must immediately like the information helpdesk set up for the event upon construction of their own page. This creates a direct link for the markers to the individual patrol pages, allowing for both simple moderation of the content should it be required on top of the provision of the page content for marking. <u>Failure to follow this rule may result in the markers being unable to find your patrol page, subsequently resulting in a mark of zero being allocated</u>

https://www.facebook.com/Phoenix-Challenge-2017-Logbooks-Helpdesk-474709002917732/

Copy and paste the URL above, or type "Phoenix Challenge 2016 Logbooks Helpdesk" into the Facebook search when operating as an administrator for your page and click like.

- 3. The information helpdesk will contain all the information about how to post up on your page. Most importantly, a "Frequently Asked Questions" or FAQ's post will be provided, based on queries submitted by participating patrols. Before posting any questions to the helpdesk, please have a look through the FAQ's and see if it has been asked before. If not, send a quick message to the helpdesk and we will try our best to get back to you as soon as possible.
- 4. All work carried out in relation to the patrol page must be done by the patrol, and not by the scouters. Scouters can be made admins on any patrol page in line with a group's policy about social media, and we have no issue with simple moderation of the page being done by the scouters in the group. However, we strongly discourage scouters from writing posts under the pages name.
- 5. Only one member of the patrol is required to have a Facebook account to construct a patrol page for the event. There is no expectation for every member of the patrol to be on Facebook in order to complete this aspect to the Phoenix Challenge. If there are any concerns about patrol members being on Facebook, please contact the Scout Team and







address these concerns to them directly. Please do this sooner rather than later. They will be more than happy to advise you on how best to proceed.

- 6. Please ensure that all posts placed on the patrol pages do not contain "text speak" and instead use proper English. Marks will not be allocated on the basis of the correct use of grammar or spelling errors, but deciphering text speak will make the marking of the logs a burden.
- 7. Under no circumstances are posts to contain language that is inappropriate and not befitting that of a Scout. Any posts placed on the page that do not adhere to this rule will result in the patrol receiving a mark of zero for that post. We hope that this will not be the case.
- 8. Marks will be allocated this year for the aesthetics of the page, i.e. how the page looks to other viewers. To make your page aesthetically pleasing, posts that contain pictures within them, for example a post about annual camp should be a single written post, with the required number of photographs attached to the post. A page that contains a multitude of single photo posts, all linked to one event (such as annual camp) will make the process of marking the pages difficult. Pages that have a series of written paragraphs, with multiple attached photographs, in a structured format will look crisp and informative. Take pride in your page; use it as a medium to showcase what annual camp was like, how your County shield was, what the preparation for the Phoenix Challenge entailed and how you approached the event.

The use of Facebook as a medium for logging your preparation for the Phoenix Challenge and your experiences on the event raise concerns about safe usage of the Internet. Detailed below are a few simple guidelines for using social media in this format, including a link to the Scouting Ireland code of practice. We ask that as a Patrol, you familiarise yourselves with these guidelines and adhere to them as best as possible.

1. Writing a patrol members name on a page post is permitted and encouraged, provided it is has not been done under a specific photograph, but rather on a generic post. The moderators will check photographs uploaded to ensure that there are no names tagged to a specific photograph. Only posts written as an admin are permitted on the page. Do not write a post using your own personal Facebook page. Any posts of this nature will not be marked, and if they are found early enough, we will ask you to correct this.







- 2. It is possible that your page may receive a private message, and this is something that the organisers cannot moderate. In most cases you may find it is from the "Information Helpdesk," who are pointing out a fault on your page. However, if the message is from someone else and you do not know the person sending the message, inform your scouter immediately. Do not reply to them, and definitely do not contact them by other means. If you do not know them, the chances are they do not know you. We ask that in this situation, your scouter contact the scout team directly and inform them of the situation. The likelihood is that this will not be an issue, and it would be rare for something like this to occur. Regardless, we take such issues very seriously.
- 3. Do not add anybody you do not know on Facebook, even if they are a fellow scout or scouter. Again, chances are you do not know them, and they do not know you. Wait until you meet them on the Phoenix and speak to them in person. This is just good practice. Never provide personal information such as addresses, email addresses, phone numbers or links to your own personal social media accounts on your patrol page. Please maintain the anonymous nature to the patrol page by posting only as an admin.

A copy of the Scouting Ireland policy on the use of social media may be found with the following link.

https://my.scouts.ie/uploads/files/Official%20Documents/Official%20Documents/39D%2011%20Social%20Networking% 20Guidelines.pdf

With the rules, regulations and overview of this element to the Phoenix Challenge discussed, detailed below is a stepby-step guide to setting up the basic template of a simple Facebook page for your patrol. Although we anticipate many of you to be more technologically capable than some of the organisers, we ask that you follow the template below so that all patrol pages have an identical interface.

PRE LOG: FACEBOOK PAGE

In order to mark the individual Facebook Logs, we have devised several requirements that must be included on the page. Please note that if a certain element is not there, the Patrol will not receive the marks for that section.

Each page must have the following included within the template:







- 1. Troop and Patrol name at the top of the page.
- 2. Profile Photo.
- 3. Cover Photo.
- 4. An updated page information section.

Each page must include posts relating to the following. Where requested, photographic evidence must be included. If the correct number of photographs is not included, your patrol will not receive the full allotment of marks available.

The steps outlined below are the minimum requirements for the logbooks. Should you wish to post up videos or additional posts, that is fine but do remember that you will not receive extra marks. However we do encourage patrols to go beyond the requirements, and extra posts and videos can be a nice way of documenting all the hard work you have put into preparing for the event. Moreover, we encourage all patrols to promote your page to troop/group and family members. Whilst there are not extra marks for having a certain number of "likes" on your page, the sense of community and networking generated is certainly a positive.

- 1. A single patrol profile post, providing a general profile of each patrol member. A picture of the entire patrol together must be included as well.
- 2. A list of patrol gear taken on the event, including a photograph.
- 3. An account of the County Qualifier that each patrol took part in, including a minimum of 10 photographs.
- 4. An account of the troop's annual camp, the venue, main activities and highlights, including a minimum of 10 photographs.
- 5. A minimum of six posts detailing the preparation done for the Phoenix Challenge, including a minimum of 4 photographs per post.
- 6. A post prior to the departure of the Patrol for the event, either the morning the Patrol leave, or the night before with a group photograph.

NB: REMEMBER THAT NAMES OF INDIVIDUALS SHOULD BE PLACED IN A GENERIC POST AND NEVER UNDER AN INDIVIDUAL PHOTOGRAPH.





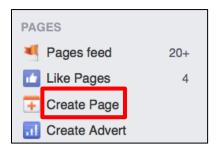


PHOENIX PRE-LOG: STEP-BY-STEP GUIDE

CREATING YOUR TEMPLATE PAGE:

To create a Facebook page that is unique to your patrol, first you must create the template for the page. To do this, follow these simple steps.

- 1. Assign a Patrol member to be an administrator for the page, and use their Facebook account to host the page.
- 2. Scroll down the left hand side of your "News Feed" until you see the option to "Create Page." Click on this to create a blank page.



3. You will now be brought to a new page were you will be asked to select what type of Facebook page you would like to create. Select "Cause or Community."

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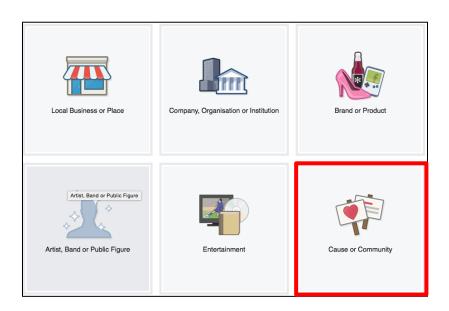






4. Upon clicking this, you will now be asked to provide your page with a name. All pages must possess the following name format (taken from the sample troop below):

1111th Dublin (St Johns Street – if applicable), Panther Patrol.



The markers must be able to read off your troop name/number along with a patrol name. You may include a sub-name should your troop possess one.

5. Once you have submitted a name for your page, you will be directed to the following page.

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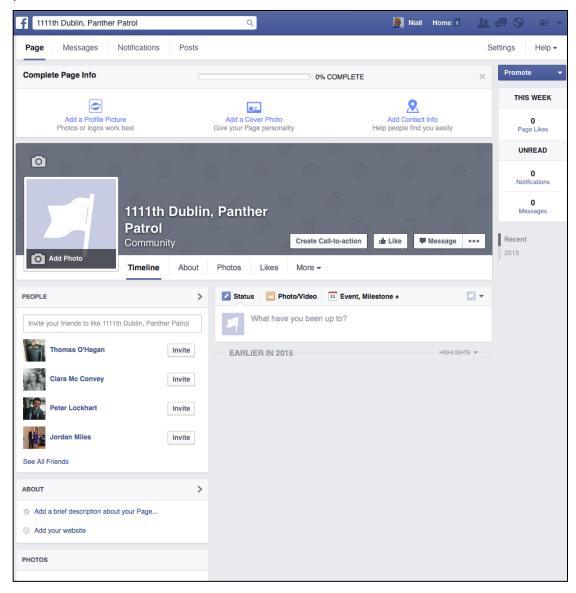








We suggest that you click the skip button FOUR times until you are directed to the following page, which will be your blank template.



Now you can set about modifying your page to include all the information needed.



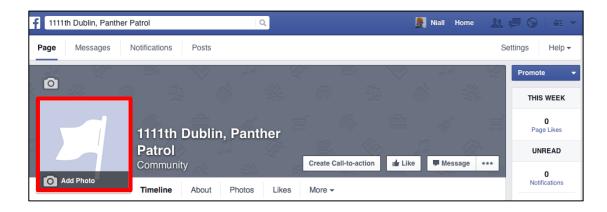




PERSONALISING YOUR PATROL PAGE

PROFILE PICTURE AND COVER PICTURE:

1. To add a profile photo to your page, click on the camera located within the red highlighted box to upload one from your computer/laptop. There is no right or wrong photo (provided it is not rude!), however we encourage you to use one that is perhaps related to your troop/group.



2. To add a cover photo to your page, click on the second camera located above your profile photo to upload one from your computer/laptop. Again, there is no right or wrong photo but try to keep it as scouting related as possible.

UPDATING YOUR PATROL PAGE INFORMATION:

To upload information about this page, and to perhaps provide a brief description about your troop/group/patrol, click on the red box highlighted in the image below.

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You will now be directed to this page, through which you can modify the information about the page.

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	Short Description	Write a short description for your Page	
	Impressum	Input Impressum for your Page	
	Long Description	Write a long description for your Page	
	Website	Enter your website	

WRITING POSTS AND UPLOADING PHOTOGRAPHS:

The beauty of Facebook is that a written post can contain as little as one word and as many as a thousand depending on what it is you wish to write. Whilst we do not want you to write a work of Shakespearean art, we do encourage you to convey as much information about your preparation, county qualifier and annual camp as you can! Moreover, Facebook pages are boring if you don't have photographs to reiterate your words. To post on your page and upload photos, follow these simple steps.

1. To post up on your page, click on the box highlighted in the image below and start writing.

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2. To attach a photograph to a post, click on the "Photo/Video" button highlighted by the red box in the image below.

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- 3. When you click on this, a new screen will pop up that will bring you to the documents folder in your computer/laptop where you store your photographs. Click on a photograph you wish to use and click "Open."
- 4. You can upload more than one photo at one time. Because we are asking for a multiple number of photographs per post, you will be expect to upload several photos within a single post.
- 5. Don't worry though; it is relatively simple to do.

When you are brought to the documents screen and you are selecting your photos, to choose multiple photos to upload at the same time take the following steps.

- 1. Select your first photo and click once to highlight it.
- 2. If you are using a Windows PC/Laptop then to choose another photo whilst still highlighting the first photo, hold Ctrl and click on your next photo. This can be done an infinite number of times.
- 3. If you are using a MAC, then instead of holding Ctrl and clicking, hold down the Cmd button and click.

Once you have selected the photos that you want to use, click "Open" and they will be embedded in your post that you are placing onto your page.







The final step to make you page go "live" is to publish it in order to make it open to the public. To do this, follow this simple step. Go to "Settings" and click on it. You will now be brought the following page.

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Do not forget to publish your Patrol page. Failure to do this simple step will result in the markers being unable to access the content, and subsequently result in a mark of zero being given.

All patrols must contact the information helpdesk immediately after making their page. Failure to contact the page will result in your page going unnoticed and subsequently receiving a zero mark for this element of the event.

The central Facebook page that will be used for the event is found here:

https://www.facebook.com/Phoenix-Challenge-2017-Logbooks-Helpdesk-474709002917732/

We look forward to viewing your progress as you prepare for this year's Phoenix.







Campcraft

The size of the patrol sites will be <u>100m²</u> (Please note: this is an increase in the size detailed in Information Pack 1)

Following on from the guidelines issued in Information Pack 1 we wish to advise Patrols of the following:

- Your Patrol Trek Cart must be stored on your site at all times and can be utilised as an element of the site.
- Your trade fair stall must be stored on site at all times.
- Your uniforms must be stored on site at all times.
- An axe and saw (and any gadget for the storage of such) **are not** required for this event.

The Gate/Entrance **WILL NOT** be assessed as a Pioneering Project, only as marking the entrance to your site.

In addition please be advised of the following Campcraft Inspection Timetable

Inspection 1: Thursday Tents, Table & Seating, Boundaries, Prep Table, General Site	Evening
Inspection 2: Friday Tents, Table & Seating, Dresser, Food Storage, General Site	Morning
Inspection 3: Friday Tents, Wash Stand, Gate, Uniform, Patrol Equipment	Afternoon
Inspection 4: Saturday Tents, Dining Shelter, Bins, Fire Point, Food Storage, General Site	Afternoon
Inspection 5: Sunday Personal Equipment, Patrol Equipment, Site, PL/WL	Final









Cooking and Eating

This year for the test meal dinners, your patrol will be provided with ingredients and a recipe to turn your ingredients into a nutritious and hearty meal typical of what any Patrol would have on camp. If you feel that there is a member of your patrol with extremely specific dietary requirements then please highlight this to the event organising team and it will be facilitated.

The main areas that the cooking and eating inspection team will be looking for are:

General and Cooker

- That the patrol is working to an organised plan
- That there is sufficient gas on site and the cooker is used safely

Hygiene, Cleanup & Waste

- Personal hygiene (long hair tied back, clean hands)
- Raw vegetables washed (if applicable), Raw meat kept separate from everything else
- All utensils/ pots clean before stating and patrol cleaning as they go
- Everything used cleaned up and stored away within the allotted time
- Is waste and waste water disposed of correctly

Preparation & Organisation

- Chef competent at using the gas cooker
- Timings taken into account i.e. is everything ready at the same time?
- Little food waste left at the end of cooking

The Food

- The meal prepared reflects what is stated on the menu
- That all patrol members have eaten a substantial meal
- Meat / veg properly cooked and served piping hot (if applicable)
- Lunch should be suitable for packing and packed well

An <u>example</u> cookbook is available online from the Scout Team website and this will give an idea of the type of meals that we will be asking the Patrols to cook. <u>goo.gl/xwlZ0G</u>







Programme

Programme Zones - Skills Bases: (Friday & Saturday)

As you can see from the programme outline, there will be 2 full days of programme, one day will be onsite and one offsite. It would be advantageous for members of the patrols to be familiar the Adventures Skills, The Scouting Trail and the Scout Teams weekly resources (all of which are available from <u>www.scoutteam.org</u>).

Trek Cart

The Trek Cart this year will be an essential piece of equipment for all Patrols. It will be required to transport you equipment from the car park to the Patrol Sit as there will be no vehicular access. It is therefore essential that all Patrols test run the sturdiness of their cart prior to the event as the last thing you want is the Cart falling apart on the Thursday morning before you make it to the site.

Guidelines in building a trek cart can be found on <u>www.scoutteam.org</u>

Theme

The theme for the Phoenix Challenge 2017 is EUREKA! You will find aspects of this theme in everything you are faced with over the course of the event. So be prepared for plenty of problem-solving, engineering, discovery and innovation!

Patrols should try to incorporate this theme into their weekend in as many ways as possible such as in their Trade Fair stalls, on their Patrol Sites, as costumes etc. While your Patrol may interpret this theme in any way that you would like, some possible ideas are mentioned below:

- Famous Inventors: Da Vinci, the Wright Brothers, Galileo.
- Great Inventions and Discoveries: the Wheel, the Steam Engine, the Lightbulb
- Science and Technology: Archimedes, Einstein.
- Innovative Engineers and Civilisations: the Romans, the Egyptians, the Greeks.









Booking:

Below are the forms to be completed in order to register for the event:

County Pre-qualifier Form: (to be filled out by the County CPC) Deadline: 30th of June https://scoutingireland.wufoo.eu/forms/17na32-phoenix-prequalifier/

Staff Application Form: Deadline: 30th of June for the form. Payment deadlines will follow with the offer of places. <u>https://scoutingireland.wufoo.eu/forms/17na32-phoenix-2-staff-application/</u>

Team Registration Form 1: Deadline: 30th of June for the form and payment of €660.00 by the 7th of July. <u>https://scoutingireland.wufoo.eu/forms/17na32-phoenix-3-team-registration-form/</u>

Team Registration Form 2: Deadline: 4th of August https://scoutingireland.wufoo.eu/forms/17na32-phoenix-4-team-registration-form/

Please Note: Accompanying Scouters must complete a Staff Application form in addition to the patrol registration form.









What Happens Next??

Register your Patrol for the Pre-Log as per the instructions above

Register your Patrol Online

Throughout the weekend if you find yourselves in trouble or under too much pressure, your Subcamp team is there to help. They will not be allocating a single mark over the weekend and are there as the patrols' first port of call in a time of need. Despite it ultimately being a competition, The Phoenix Challenge is about meeting people and making new friends, exploring new places and experiencing new challenges. This Phoenix Challenge is unlike any other in that the event is comprised of a series of new challenges and new ideas designed to explore and enhance your skill set. A huge proportion of the available marks for these challenges are for teamwork and participation as this is what our movement is about, 'working as a patrol'. Every individual, Patrol and Scouter alike should leave The Phoenix Challenge having learned something new about themselves and Scouting. If you or your patrol have any queries please email scouts@scouts.ie.

Enjoy your summer camp, The Phoenix Challenge preparations and we look forward to seeing you in August.

Yours in Scouting,

Úna O'Grady Programme Commissioner (Scouts)



