



Scout's Uniform

Badge Guide



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INTRODUCTION

This guide was designed to help you find out where your badges go on your uniform. By using this guide to find out where to place your badges on your uniform you are creating uniformity with other scouts in your patrol, your group and in Scouting Ireland. The definition of the word uniform is:

“an identifying outfit or style of dress worn by the members of a given profession, organization, or rank which is identical or consistent.”

Source: <http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/uniform>

So by using this guide you are creating uniformity with in Scouting Ireland.

Although this guide will try to cover all the badges that can go on your uniform there are always new badges coming out and also badges that can go in the same position as others, in these cases, common sense should be used to justify another location for a badges position that is already in use. This guide will be updated to reflect as many of the new badges and updates as possible so check back for newer versions if the badge you have isn't shown.

The illustrations and images used in this guide are not show in real size however images on the uniform are show actual size and location in relation to the uniform.

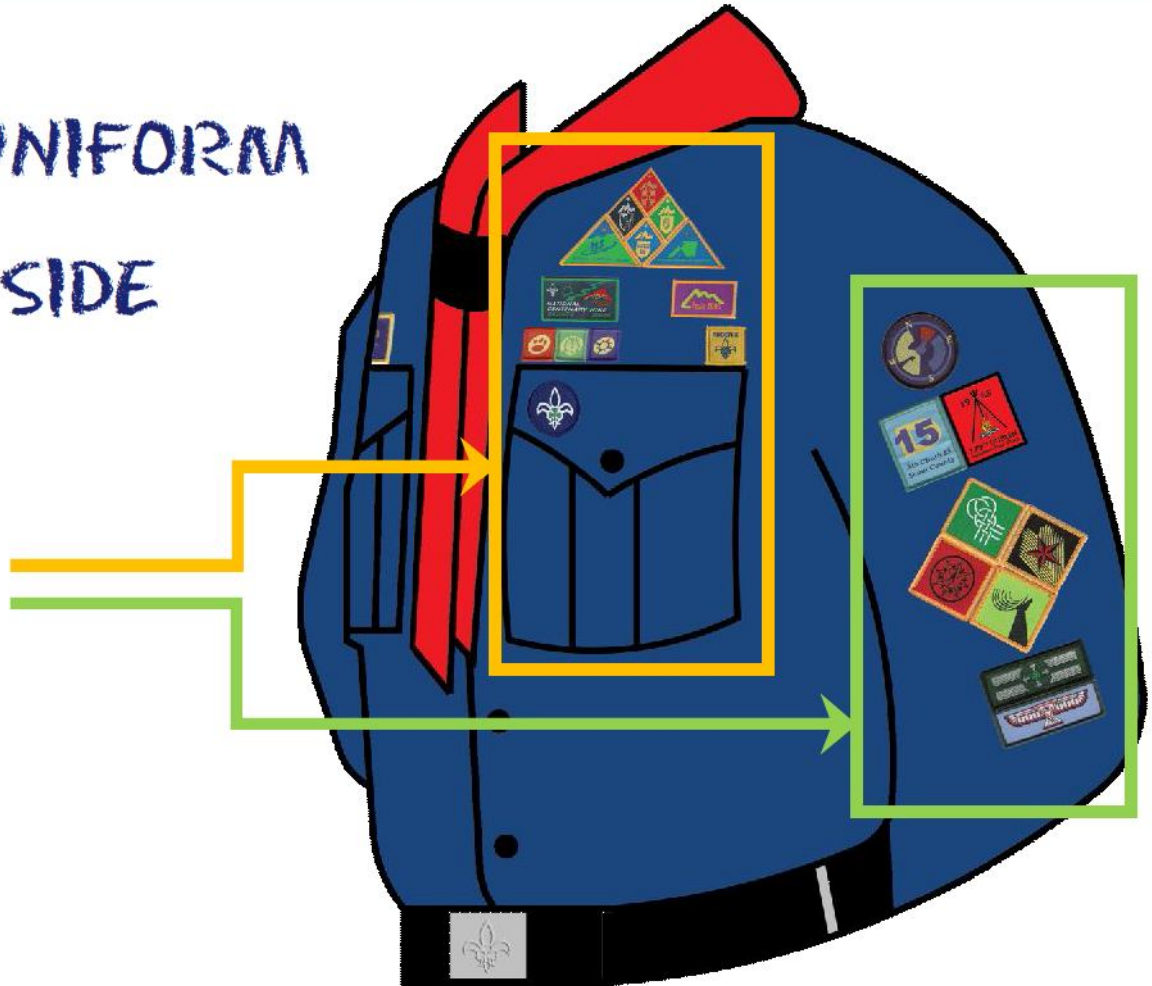
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LEFT CHEST

National Event Badges

The area above the wearers left pocket is for National Event Badges. While we have featured some of the more popular National Event Badges below there are lots of other National Event badges that will go in this area of the uniform, so use some common sense when deciding where they go. Try arranging with other scouts in your group or county to wear them in the same position.

Mountain Pursuit Challenges (MPC)

Leinster



Munster



Connaught



Ulster



The Mountain Purist Challenge [MPCs] badges are awarded when you complete an MPC. The badges are arranged so they make one large diamond when you

have all four. There are only four MPC's per year, one per province, and only four scouts per MPC team so the number of MPC badges issued each year is very limited.

County Mountain Challenge & County Expedition Award

These badges fit on the bottom left and bottom right of the large diamond shape made by all four MPC badges. For more information on how to earn these awards see The Scout Badge Book on pages 52 and 53 or ask you leader.

If you complete an MPC or County Award and get your badge remember to leave enough room on each side of the badge for the other MPC badges so they can be arranged in the correct place once you have earned them.

You can see from the image on the right how all the badges should be arranged in relation to the MPC badges.



County Expedition Award



County Mountain Challenge



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Service Awards

Beavers



Cubs



Scouts



Ventures



These badges are awarded upon investiture into each section. They are worn just above the wearer's left pocket and start at the inside of the pocket regardless of which badge you are awarded first. If you only have the

Scout award then that is positioned at the inside of the left pocket as shown on the right.

The Venture badge is shown on the left, it is only shown for illustration purposes you won't be awarded that badge until you are invested into Ventures.

Scouting Ireland Emblem

The Scouting Ireland emblem is placed on the wearer's left shirt pocket flap on the side closest to the shirt buttons.



Phoenix Challenge Award

This badge comes in four variations: Participation, Bronze, Silver and Gold. It is placed just above the pocket at the outer.



Special Olympics Pin

Those Scouts who helped in the Special Olympics held in Ireland in 2003 were awarded with silver or gold pins. These pins can be worn on the wearers left side of the pocket flap, opposite the new Scouting Ireland emblem. This award can be worn for life on your uniform.

Other Recognised Pins



LEFT SLEEVE

Group Identification Badges

These are your Provincial, County and Group badges that you wear near the top of the left sleeve in the arrangement shown in the image on the right. Not all County and Group badges will fit in this order and they may have to be placed one above the other.



Provincial Badge



County Badge



Group Badge

A shoulder flash for ventures goes above the provincial badge, it is recommended that you leave room above the provincial so you don't have to move the badge when you go up to Venture Scout.

Progression Badges

Each progression badge is a small diamond that makes a larger diamond when all four badges are earned.

The badges are awarded in the following sequence:

The badges are arranged as show in the image on the right. You should position the badges on your sleeve so that the national scout badge is will be just underneath your Group and County badge.

The first badge you earn is the Tracker badge, as this badge is positioned on the bottom of the larger diamond shape; remember to leave enough room National Scout badge when you earn it.

The explorer badge has a black (north) point on the inside circle. This should point to the north east. Having it on another way would be like having the badge on upside down.

The Star Scout yellow lines in the badge come up from the bottom and not down from the top.

Tracker



Explorer



Star Scout



National Scout



LEFT SLEEVE (CONTINUED)

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Rank Stripes

There are 3 different rank stripes as shown below:

Assisatnt Patrol Leader



Patrol Leader



Senior Patrol Leader



You wear your rank stripe directly underneath the tracker badge aligned with the centre of the sleeve. Only one rank stripe, the highest awarded, is worn at any time.

Leadership Award

The leadership badge goes directly underneath the rank stripe badge.

If you currently do not have a rank stripe remember to leave space between the tracker badge and leadership badge for your rank stripe when you get promoted.

Leadership Award



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RIGHT SIDE



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RIGHT CHEST

The Ireland Badge

Every member of Scouting Ireland can wear the Ireland badge, and is encouraged to do so especially when travelling abroad in uniform. Two variations of the badge are available; one with the National Irish flag and the other with the EU flag. The badge is worn over the wearer's right pocket in the centre of the pocket as seen on the left.

Special Events Badges are generally worn above this badge.



Special Events Badges

Special Events Badges are events that you have received badges for that are typically run nationally and/or annually. You can wear these badges in the space on the right shoulder and are generally only worn for up to 1 year after the event occurred.

I have shown some typical special events badges in the image on the left. There is no particular order for any of these but you should consult with the other scouts who have received these badges in your group and also your leaders to try and wear them in the same lactation on everyone's uniform.



Other Badges



National Orienteering Day
National Events



The Phoenix Challenge 2006
National Events



EuroJam Contingent
Special Events



21st World Jamboree Contingent
Special Events



Get Out Award
National Events



SQS Award
National Events