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Scout's Personal Details

First Name(s):																														
Surname:																														
Scouts.Digital Number:						Date of Birth:			/			/																		
Cellphone Number:											Home Number:																			
Email Address:																														
Troop:																														
District:																														
Region:																														

Challenge Award Requirements

It is mandatory to have achieved the **First Class Advancement** Level in order to qualify for a Challenge Award.

Below are the requirements for each of the Challenge Awards.

Bushman's thong

To qualify for this award, the Scout must hold the following three compulsory badges:

First Aid, Mapping and Survival.

Airman's Cord

To qualify for this award, the Scout must hold the following three compulsory Scout Interest badges:

First Aid, Air Navigator and Air Traffic Controller.

Bosun's cord

To qualify for this award, the Scout must hold the following three compulsory Scout Interest badges:

First Aid, Helmsman and Oarsman.

Service Cord

To qualify for this award, the Scout must hold the three compulsory Scout Interest badges:

First Aid, Guide and Environmental Awareness.

In addition to the above compulsory Scout Interest badges;

for all of the Challenge Awards the Scout must complete the requirements of:

Any three Scout Interest badges as specified in the Specialist Skills section,

Any three Scout Interest badges from the Sub-Specialist section and

Any six other Scout Interest badges of their own choosing. The Scout may choose ANY Scout interest badge.

Badges may be selected from the specialist list of badgs if desired, but the same badge may not be counted twice.

A total of Fifteen Scout Interest Badges are Required for the first Challenge Award.

A Scout who has completed one cord may use the same interest badges earned for a further cord,

but must complete the additional Scout Interest badges required in the compulsory section for each cord.

A minimum of eighteen (18) Scout Interest badges are required to obtain a second Challenge Award.

A minimum of twenty-one (21) Scout Interest badges are required to obtain a third Challenge Award.

A minimum of twenty-four (24) Scout Interest badges are required to obtain a fourth Challenge Award.

All four Challenge Awards may be earned and awarded to one Scout; however, only one cord at a time may be worn with full Founders' uniform.

Challenge Award Application Process

1. The Scout, not the Troop Scouter, completes the Challenge Award Application form and signs the Declaration and Confirmation. It is preferable that this form is completed and signed electronically.
2. The Challenge Award Application is then ratified by the Troop Scouter, recommended by the District Commissioner and endorsed by the RTC Scout Programme.
3. The Scout is responsible for forwarding the Challenge Award Application form and making sure all endorsements are received up to Regional level, i.e. RTC Scout Programme.
4. The Challenge Award application must reach the RTC Scout Programme within twenty one days of the final badge requirement having been completed.
5. The RTC Scout Programme checks that the application meets all the criteria of the Challenge Award(s), and endorses the application.
6. The Challenge Award Application is forwarded by the RTC Scout Programme to the Chair: National Scout Programme for information, and inclusion on the National Office register of Challenge Awards.

First Class Badge Completed: Date: / /

*Indicate the Challenge Award being applied for with an X in the appropriate boxes below.

Complete the following Compulsory Interest Badges

Bushman's Thong	Airman's Cord	Bosun's Cord	Service Cord
First Aid Survival Mapping	First Aid Air Navigator Air Traffic Controller	First Aid Boatman Helmsman	First Aid Guide Environmental Awareness

Badge Completed	Evaluator's Name	Date Completed
1. First Aid		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
2.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
3.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Complete Three of the Following Specialist Skills Interest Badges

Bushman's Thong	Airman's Cord	Bosun's Cord	Service Cord
Cook Hike Leader Patrol Leadership Pioneer Veldcraft Environmental Awareness	Advanced Navigation Air Glider Air Mechanic Air Meteorologist Air Spotter Model Aero Engineer	Boatswain Canoeist Charting Lifesaver Ships Quartermaster Voyager	Disaster Management Fire Fighter Food for Life - Gold Home Carer Public Health Safety Code

Badge Completed	Evaluator's Name	Date Completed
4.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
5.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
6.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Complete Three of the Following Sub-Specialist Skills Interest Badges

Bushman's Thong	Airman's Cord	Bosun's Cord	Service Cord
Camp Quartermaster Disaster Management Fire Fighter Handyman Safety Code Speaker Water Biologist Weatherman Woodcraftsman	Astronomer Backwoodsman Disaster Management Handyman Hike Leader Patrol Leadership Pioneer Space Explorer Virtual Aviator	Astronomer Backwoodsman Boardsailing Cook Disaster Management Motorboatsman Patrol Leadership Pioneer Weatherman	Bird Study Cook Hike Leader Linguist Scribe Veldcraft Water Biologist Weatherman Woodcraftsman

Badge Completed	Evaluator's Name	Date Completed
7.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
8.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
9.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Complete Any Six Additional Interest Badges

A total of Fifteen Scout Interest Badges are Required. The Scout may choose ANY Scout interest badge. Badges may be selected from the above list if desired, but the same badge may not be counted twice.

Badge Completed	Evaluator's Name	Date Completed
10.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
11.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
12.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
13.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
14.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>
15.		Date: <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/> / <input type="text"/>

Scout's Declaration and Confirmation

I hereby apply for the following Challenge Award (as indicated by X below), and confirm that I have completed all of the above Scout Interest badges and have accomplished all the requirements as per the Scout badge book to the best of my ability.

Bushman's Thong **Airman's Cord** **Bosun's Cord** **Service Cord**

Scout's Name:

Signature: Scout

Date: / /

Troop Scouter's Ratification:

I hereby certify that the above Scout has successfully completed all the requirements of the above badges to the required standards as laid down in the Scout Badge Book.

Troop Scouter:

Scout Troop:

Signature: Troop Scouter

Cell Number:

Date: / /

Email Address:

District Commissioner's Recommendation:

I hereby recommend the above Scout for the Challenge Award.

District Commissioner:

District:

Signature: District Commissioner

Cell Number:

Date: / /

Email Address:

The Challenge Award must be endorsed by the Regional Team Coordinator: Scout Programme. The Challenge Award application must reach the RTC Scout Programme *within twenty one days* of the final badge requirement having been completed.

RTC Scout Programme Endorsement

The above Scout **IS** awarded , **IS NOT** awarded the following Challenge Award:

Bushman's Thong **Airman's Cord** **Bosun's Cord** **Service Cord**

RTC: Scout Programme:

Region:

Signature: RTC: Scout Programme

Cell Number:

Date: / /

Email Address:

Regional Office Administration

Challenge Award Application Received at Region: Date: / /

Challenge Award Captured on Regional Register: Date: / /

Challenge Award Recipient / National Notified: Date: / /

Challenge Award Register Number: /