

# UNIFORM POLICY 2015



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**MAURITIUS SCOUT**  
ASSOCIATION

The Mauritius Scout Association (MSA) has always been a uniformed body. Its uniforms help to create a sense of belonging. They symbolize character development, citizenship training, and personal fitness. Wearing a uniform gives youth and adult members a sense of identification and commitment. Personal equality. The uniform represents a democratic idea of equality, bringing people of different racial, economic, religious, national, ethnic, political, and geographic backgrounds together in the Scouting tradition.

**IDENTIFICATION.**

The uniform identifies youth and adult members of the MSA, visible as a force for good in the community. When properly and smartly worn, the uniform can build good unit spirit. When worn on the correct occasions, it can attract new members.

**ACHIEVEMENT.**

The uniform shows the wearer's activity, responsibility, and achievement. What each youth or adult member has accomplished with program opportunities can be recognized by the insignia worn on the uniform.

**PERSONAL COMMITMENT.**

The uniform is a way of making visible members' commitment to a belief in God, loyalty to country, and helping others at all times. Wearing the uniform is compulsory except in specific activities. The leaders of Scouting—both volunteer and professional—promote the wearing of the correct complete uniform on all suitable occasions.

## **EXCERPTS FROM THE POLICY RULES OF ORGANISATION (P.O.R)**

### **RULE 2.1: UNIFORM**

Every member of the Association may wear a uniform approved by the Council. Nonperson other than a member of the Association shall wear the uniform of the Association.

All badges of the Association form integral part of the Scout Uniform and shall be for the exclusive use of the members of the Association.

### **RULE 2.2: BADGES**

The following badges and all Scout designations shall not be used without the prior permission of the National Executive Committee:

The World Membership Badge:

The Arrowhead badge and all badges, the design of which incorporates the Arrowhead Badge;

The Wood Badge;

The Mauritius Scout Badge.

### **BADGES OF OTHER ORGANIZATIONS**

The general rule is that badges awarded by organizations other than the MSA may not be worn on an official uniform. However badges from International Events may be worn.

### **SCOUT BAND UNIFORM**

Scouts or Ventures who are members of bands, drill teams, must wear the official uniform - See unit Uniforms.

## **UNIFORM ITEMS**

### **JEWELRY**

Jewelry should be discrete in appearance. Ear piercings are acceptable, provided the jewelry is of a conservative and professional nature. For security purposes, wearing facial piercings other than in ears is discouraged (i.e. nose rings, eyebrow rings, tongue, etc).

### **HAIR**

Hair should be worn in a neat and tidy fashion and be of a discrete and professional colour and style. If Occupational Health and Safety rules require it, long hair should be worn tied back.

### **TATTOOS**

Tattoos, that could be perceived to be offensive, should be discretely covered (e.g. tattoos of naked men/women, skulls or daggers dripping blood, etc).

## **DUTIES TOWARDS THE POLICY**

Every member of the Mauritius Scout Association must adhere to the Uniform Policy and Procedure. District Commissioners, ADC's and Group Scout Leaders are responsible for ensuring that these guidelines are met.

Any deliberate breaches of this policy could result in disciplinary action being taken against the scout or group.

Uniforms shall be bought from our accredited suppliers and full responsibility for maintenance and cleanliness will remain with the scout.

Responsibilities

### **SCOUT**

- Treat the uniform with care.
- Wear the uniform at all times during scout activities.
- Ensure that the uniform is kept clean and presentable at all times.
- Ensure the uniform is replaced if it becomes faded, ripped or torn.

### **LEADER**

- Inform the parents where to purchase the authorized uniform
- Ensure that uniform policy is respected within the group.

### **DISTRICT**

- Ensure that the official uniform is worn in all groups.
- Recommend Sanctions for groups not abiding to the uniform policy.

### **NATIONAL LEVEL**

- Establishing rules for uniform regulation.
- Take sanctions against groups in case of breaches of the uniform policy upon recommendation of the District Commissioner.

# UNIFORM PER SECTION: CUBS UNIFORM



CUB CAP - DARK BLUE (MARINE)  
AND YELLOW

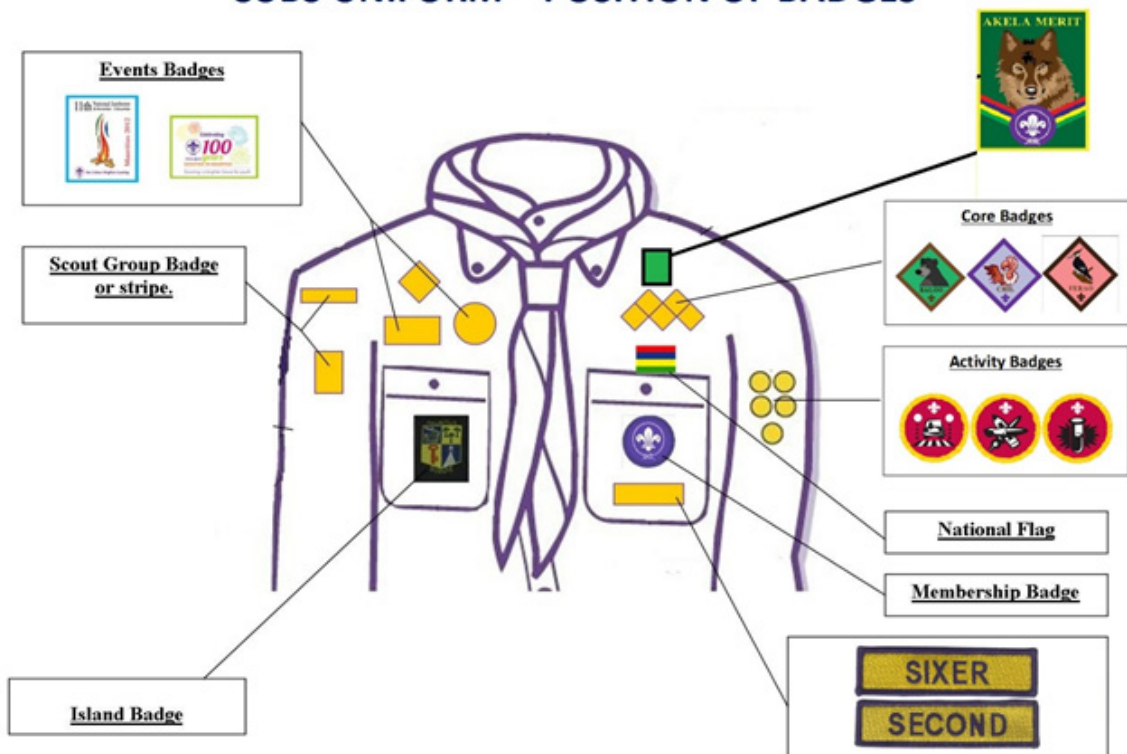


DARK BLUE (MARINE) AND  
YELLOW STRIPE AND COLLAR



DARK BLUE (MARINE) SHORT

## CUBS UNIFORM – POSITION OF BADGES



# SCOUTS UNIFORM



**DARK BLUE (MARINE) BERET**

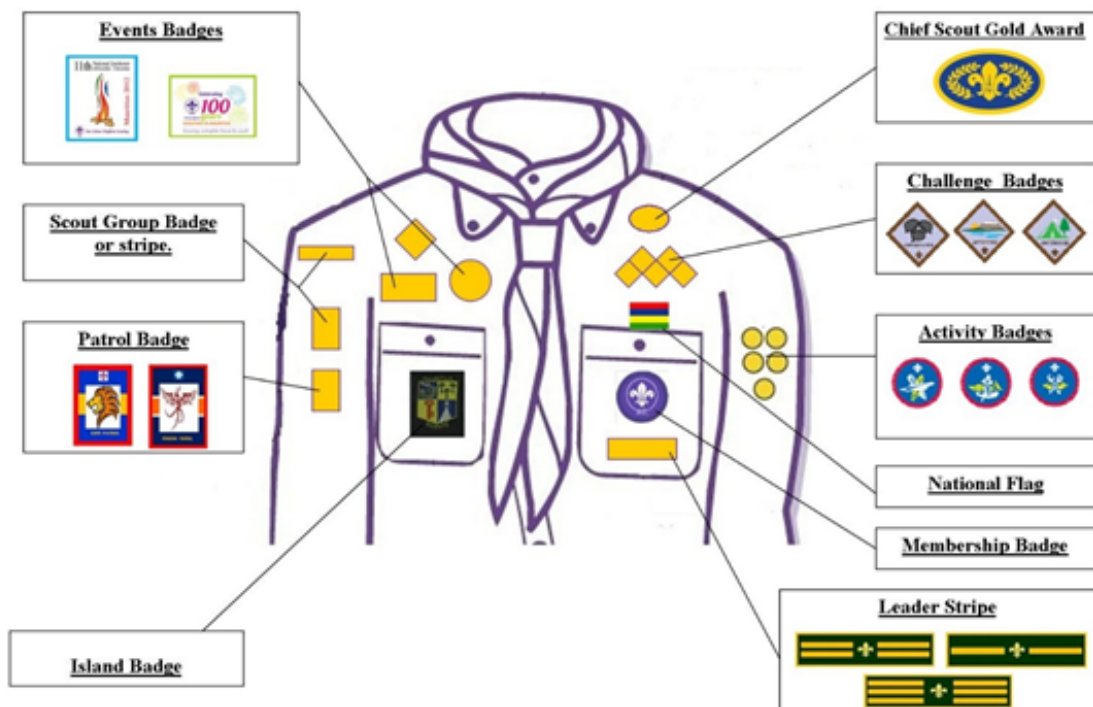


**BEIGE SHIRT**



**DARK BLUE (MARINE) SHORT**

## SCOUTS UNIFORM – POSITION OF BADGES





**GREEN BERET**



**BEIGE SHIRT**



**OLIVE GREEN SHORT/TROUSERS**



# ROVER UNIFORM



**BORDEAUX BERET**



**BEIGE SHIRT**



**OLIVE GREEN SHORT/TROUSERS**

## ROVER SCOUTS – POSITION OF BADGES ON THE UNIFORM





# SCOUTS BAND UNIFORM



**DARK BLUE CAP**



**BEIGE SHIRT**



**BLUE SHOULDER PADS**



**OLIVE GREEN SHORT/TROUSERS**

# SEA SCOUTS - LEADERS AND SCOUTS/VENTURE UNIFORM.



**WHITE CAP**

**WHITE SHIRT**

**DARK BLUE ( MARINE) TROUSERS**

# LEADERS

## LEADERS – POSITION OF BADGES ON THE UNIFORM



# LEADERS INSIGNIA

**CHIEF SCOUT  
DEPUTY CHIEF SCOUT**



**CHIEF COMMISSIONER-DEPUTY CHIEF  
COMMISSIONER**



**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR**



**NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS**



**DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS**



**ASSISTANT DISTRICT COMMISSIONERS  
(FINANCE, PROGRAMME ETC...)**



**GROUP SCOUT LEADER  
ASSISTANT GROUP SCOUT LEADER**



# LEADERS INSIGNIA

**SCOUT LEADER  
ASSISTANT SCOUT LEADER**



**FORMER CHIEF SCOUT**



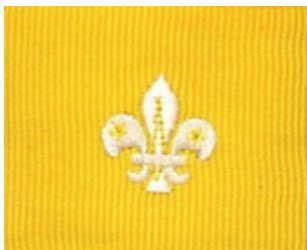
**VENTURE SCOUT LEADER  
ASSISTANT VENTURE SCOUT LEADER**



**ROVER ADVISOR**



**CUB LEADER  
ASSISTANT CUB LEADER**



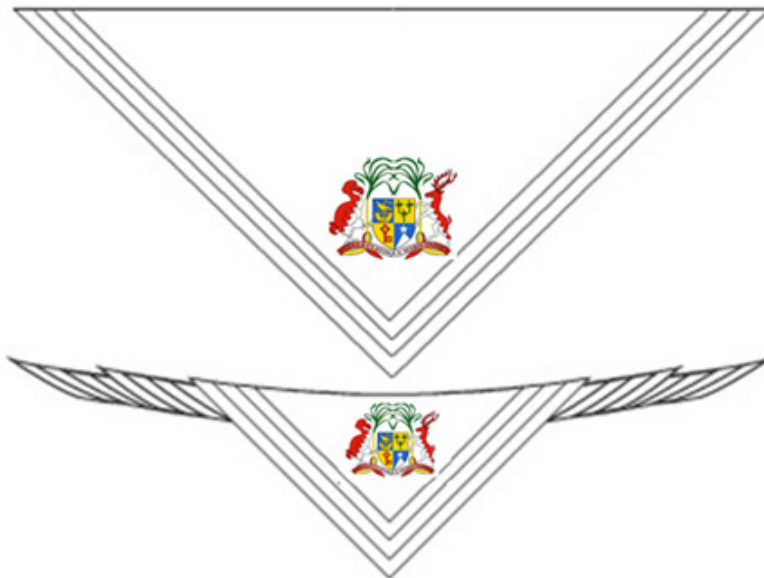
# OFFICIAL SCALFS

## GROUP SCALFS:

Group Scalfs shall be chosen by the Group Council but must be validated by the Headquarters so that no two groups have the same scalf.

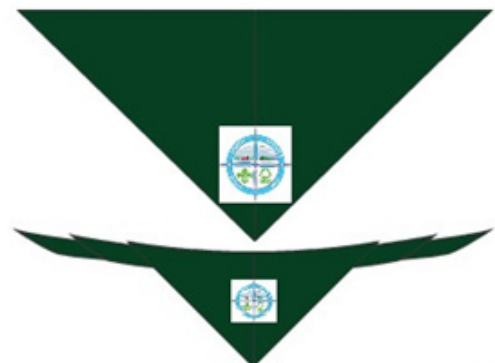
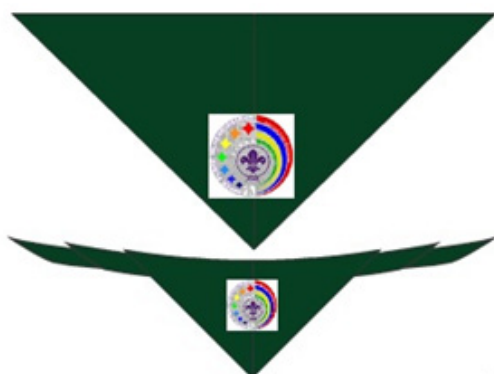
## NATIONAL SCALFS:

The National Scalf shall be worn for International events. It is also the scalf given to official guest as sign of welcome. It is also the scalf worn by the Patron. The Scalf is white with stripes of the National Flag on its borders ( Red, blue, yellow, green). It also shall have the Coat of arms of Mauritius at its end.



## COMMISSIONERS SCALF:

District Commissioners, Assistant District Commissioners and District Scouters. Dark Green Scalf with the District Logo Embrodied on the back.



### NATIONAL COMMISSIONERS SCALF

Dark Green Scalf with the Branding of the Association embrodied at the back.



### NATIONAL YOUTH SCOUT COUNCIL

Dark green Scalf with the logo of the National Youth Scout Council of the year.



### GILLWELL SCALF

The Gillwell Scalf shall be worn by those completing the Wood badge course and attaining required qualifications. It must be worn on the Gillwell meeting.

