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THE *Scout* ASSOCIATION  
OF MALTA

16th May, 2016

## Update on the upcoming Introduction of New Scout Uniform

Dear Leaders and Members,

This communication is being issued in order to ensure that comprehensive information about the adoption of a new scout uniform reaches all stakeholders.

We are finally drawing towards the conclusion of a process which will provide us with a uniform that is functional and will present a better image of contemporary Scouting in line with WOSM guidelines.

### **1) Uniform procurement process**

A procurement process has been undertaken by the Association with the gathering of quotes from various local and international suppliers occurring as from November, 2015.

Following detailed comparisons, a supplier has been selected and negotiations are now finalised. We are currently awaiting actual final samples to ensure quality and delivery of specifications before entering into an agreement with a supplier by the end of the week.

The size information requested from all groups recently is required so that the production of the uniform is done in one large batch which would ensure final price and avoid excessive over-stocking.

The Groups who have yet to submit the 'Indicative Order Form' are therefore required to submit this **URGENTLY**. For an indicative price list *refer to '7 - Buying the Uniform' hereunder*).

It is envisaged that with everyone's cooperation, the new uniform will first be available for purchase from supplier as from August, 2016.

### **2) New Scout Uniform items**

On page 5 please find, in detailed tabular format, the new scout uniform items depending on age group/section (Adult Leaders / Rovers / Ventures / Scouts / Cubs / Beavers) and split by gender (Male / Female). Individual adult members/leaders (+18) are to select which type of bottom garment they are to wear from the table provided.

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A summary is found here:

Section	Top Garment (mandatory)	(optional)	Bottom Garment/s (mandatory)	(female option)
Beavers	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants	
Cubs	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants	
Scouts	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants	
Ventures	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants	
Rovers	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants or Smart Trousers	or Skirt
Leaders	Long Sleeved Shirt	Sleeveless Jacket (Fleece)	Cargo Pants or Smart Trousers	or Skirt

Other Uniform Items	Group Scarf & Woggle Black Shoes or Hiking Shoes if appropriate Scout Belt Sectional / Leader Epaulettes Badges as permitted by POR
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*Note : There is no headgear with the new uniform.*

### 3) New Group Name Tags

Group Name Tags were designed afresh for each Group so as to maintain a 'uniform' look since in the old uniform, these varied in size, shape and colour. These new Group Name Tags will be available for sale from IHQ.

### 4) Old Scout Uniform and any variations

The complete uniform as defined above is the only official uniform for ALL leaders and members. All variations found in the old uniform are no longer permitted. Furthermore please note that :

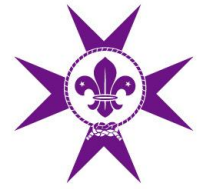
- Only commemorative badges approved by Executive Committee can be worn on the new uniform shirt.
- The current respective group scarves, woggles and scout belt are to be retained.
- Footwear is to be Black Shoes or Hiking Shoes where appropriate.
- Members will wear epaulettes in their respective section colours.
- Leaders epaulettes will remain as in current use.

It is also important to note that any Group Activity Wear which does not conform to the Branding Document is also no longer permitted. Activity wear for Leaders should be in Red or light Grey, whilst that of members should be in Orange, Green or Blue (including one of the 6 approved designs on the T-shirts). Activity wear also includes the approved cap with the logo "Scouts Nibnu Dinja Aħjar" on it, no other caps are permitted. Any groups who have not adopted the official activity wear should do so without further delay.

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### **5) Application for Scout Uniform Accessories**

In order to preserve the scout band heritage which has developed over the years (such as kilts, lanyards and other accessories currently worn by bands) and balance this with the needs of contemporary Scouting (including apparel required for religious reasons), the Executive Committee will appoint a 'Board of Review' to receive 'Applications for Scout Uniform Accessories' from Scout Groups wishing to make such a request. More information on this process will be provided by June 2016.

### **6) Transition Period**

There will be a period of transition which will end on the 31<sup>st</sup> of December 2017 in which all members of the Association are to effect the switch from the old to the new uniform.

As from the 1<sup>st</sup> of January 2018, the new scout uniform will be the only authorised wear for ALL youth members and adult leaders making up the Scout Association of Malta.

It is to be noted that the supply of the uniform can be delayed due to the fact that some Groups have not yet forwarded their 'Indicative Order Form' returns.

Therefore the cooperation of Groups who have not yet submitted their information as instructed is urgently solicited in order to speed up the process.

### **7) Buying the uniform**

The items will be available for purchase from the supplier's shop which will be open during normal shop hours from Monday to Saturday.

The current arrangements for the purchase of badges from Island Headquarters will be retained until further notice.

Adults and youth members who require a) oversize garments (made-to-measure) or b) approved different cuts due to religious purposes, will have a facility to make an appointment with the supplier for sizing. The cost of the garment will be same as for regular sizes.

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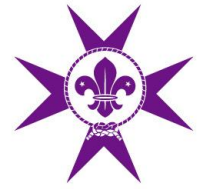
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The uniform garment prices are as follows:

<b>Uniform Prices (Indicative)</b>	<b>€ (incl. VAT)</b>
<b>Shirts</b>	
Shirt Children sizes (up to 13yrs)	14.50
Shirt Adult sizes	17.50
<b>Smart Trousers</b>	
Smart Trousers Adult Male	20.50
Smart Trousers Adult Female	19.50
<b>Skirt</b>	
Skirt Adult	18.50
<b>Cargo Pants</b>	
Cargo Pants Child 22" - 26"	18.90
Cargo Pants Adults	20.90
<b>Optional</b>	
Sleeve-less Jacket	16.90

## 8) Questions / Comments

While I have provided the information that is currently known at this stage, it is understood that you might wish to further clarify any aspect of this transition. To this end, please forward any questions or comments to [info@scout.org.mt](mailto:info@scout.org.mt).

The Association looks forward to the introduction of the new scout uniform and to everyone's cooperation so that we have a uniform which is 'uniform' across our Association and reflective of the scouting ethos of fun, adventure and practical learning.

Yours in Scouting,

Dr Anthony Abela Medici  
Honorary Secretary

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## The Scout Association of Malta - UNIFORM (as from August 2016)

## Adult Leaders / Rovers

Adult Leaders  
Rovers

## MALE



- 1) Scout Scarf & Woggle
  - 2) Khaki Long Sleeve Shirt [Male Cut] (with 1] National Badge embroidered on right sleeve and 2] button & strap faster to secure sleeves when rolled up)
    - a) District Badge (above right pocket)
    - b) New Group Name Tags (at right and left shoulder seam)
    - c) Membership Badge (on left breast pocket)
    - d) WOSM Badge (on left shoulder)
    - e) Other Badges as entitled per POR
  - 3) Navy Blue Long Smart Trousers OR Long Trousers with Side Pockets (Cargo Pants) [Male Cut]
  - 4) Tan Scout Belt
  - 5) Black Shoes OR Hiking Shoes where appropriate
  - 6) Leader Epaulettes
- OPTIONAL :
- 7) Navy Blue Fleece Sleeveless Jacket

Adult Leaders  
Rovers

## FEMALE



- 1) Scout Scarf & Woggle
  - 2) Khaki Long Sleeve Shirt [Female Cut] (with 1] National Badge embroidered on right sleeve and 2] button & strap faster to secure sleeves when rolled up)
    - a) District Badge (above right pocket)
    - b) New Group Name Tags (at right and left shoulder seam)
    - c) Membership Badge (on left breast pocket)
    - d) WOSM Badge (on left shoulder)
    - e) Other Badges as entitled per POR
  - 3) Navy Blue Long Smart Trousers OR Long Trousers with Side Pockets (Cargo Pants) [Female Cut] OR Skirt
  - 4) Tan Scout Belt
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## The Scout Association of Malta - UNIFORM (as from August 2016)

## Ventures / Scouts

Ventures  
Scouts

## MALE



- 1) Scout Scarf & Woggle
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    - a) District Badge (above right pocket)
    - b) New Group Name Tags (at right and left shoulder seam)
    - c) Membership Badge (on left breast pocket)
    - d) WOSM Badge (on left shoulder)
    - e) Other Badges as entitled per POR
  - 3) Navy Blue Long Trousers with Side Pockets (Cargo Pants) [Male Cut]
  - 4) Tan Scout Belt
  - 5) Black Shoes Or Hiking Shoes where appropriate
  - 6) Sectional Epaulettes
- Optional :
- 7) Navy Blue Fleece Sleeveless Jacket

Ventures  
Scouts

## FEMALE



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## The Scout Association of Malta - UNIFORM (as from August 2016)

## Cubs / Beavers

Cubs  
Beavers

## MALE



- 1) Scout Scarf & Woggle
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    - a) District Badge (above right pocket)
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  - 4) Tan Scout Belt
  - 5) Black Shoes Or Hiking Shoes where appropriate
  - 6) Sectional Epaulettes
- Optional :
- 7) Navy Blue Fleece Sleeveless Jacket

Cubs  
Beavers

## FEMALE



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