

## SLRN 7: Structure of the Scout Association of Malta

### Introduction

Scouting was introduced in Malta in 1908 and the first committee was convened on the 2nd of September 1909. At this meeting it was decided that the committee be known as "The General Baden Powell Boy Scouts - Malta Command District Committee" adopting the rules as laid down in "Scouting for Boys".

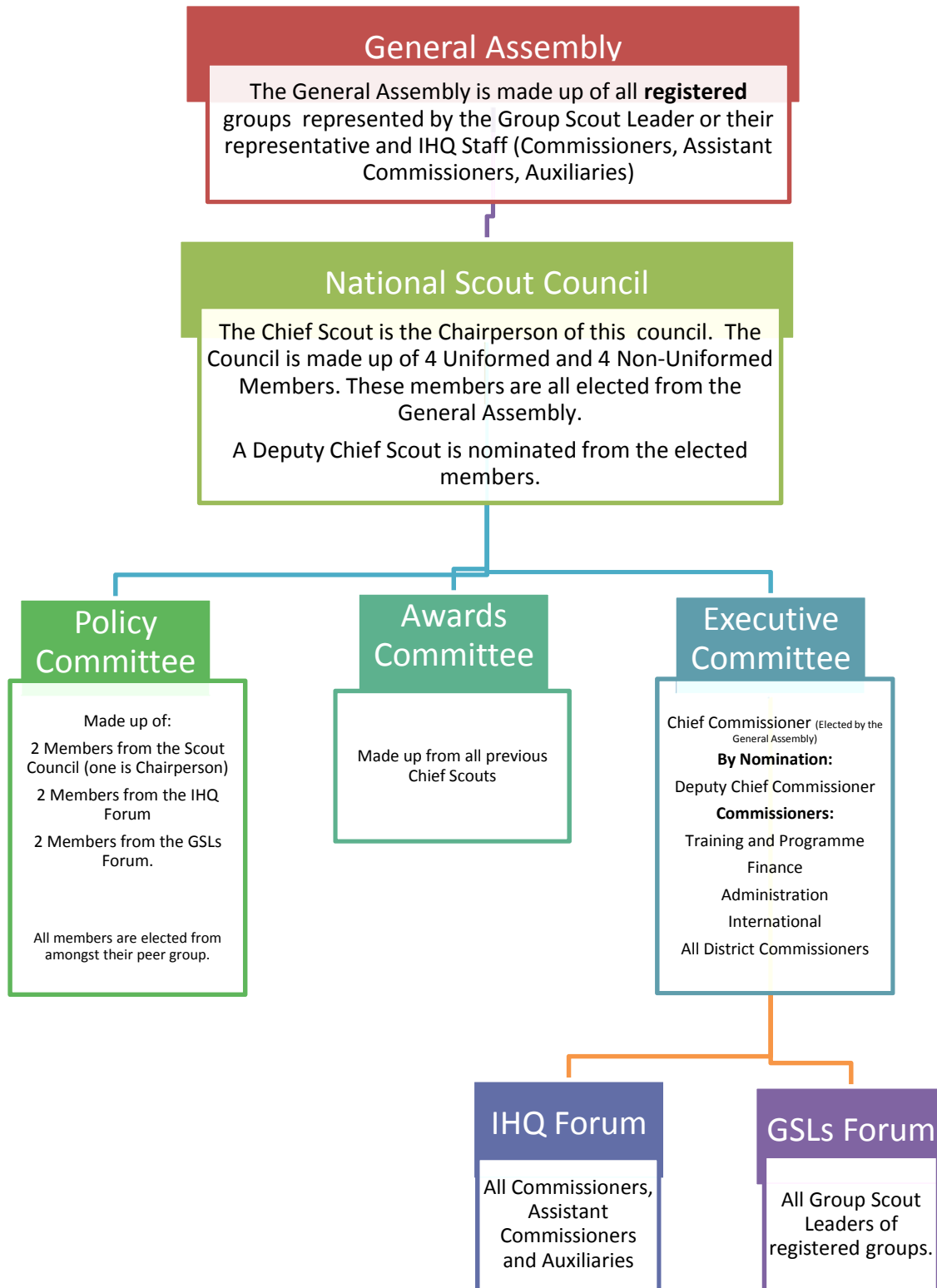
### Change in Name

- 1910 The Association was called "The Baden-Powell Boy Scout Association - Malta Branch".
- 1913 The Association was registered with Imperial Headquarters, Boy Scouts, London; as "The Boy Scout Malta - Local Association".
- 1935 The Association name was changed to "The Boy Scout Association (Malta & Gozo)".
- 1947 The Malta Boy Scout Association
- 1966 The Scout Association - Malta
- 1976 The Malta Scout Association
- 1978 The Scout Association
- 1994 The Scout Association of Malta

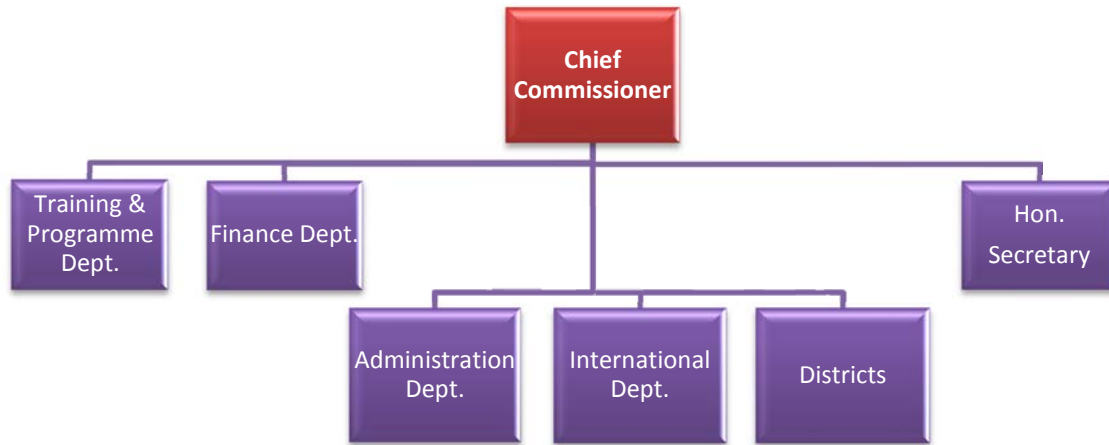
The Association has its own Constitution and the jurisdiction of the Association governs over the Maltese islands.

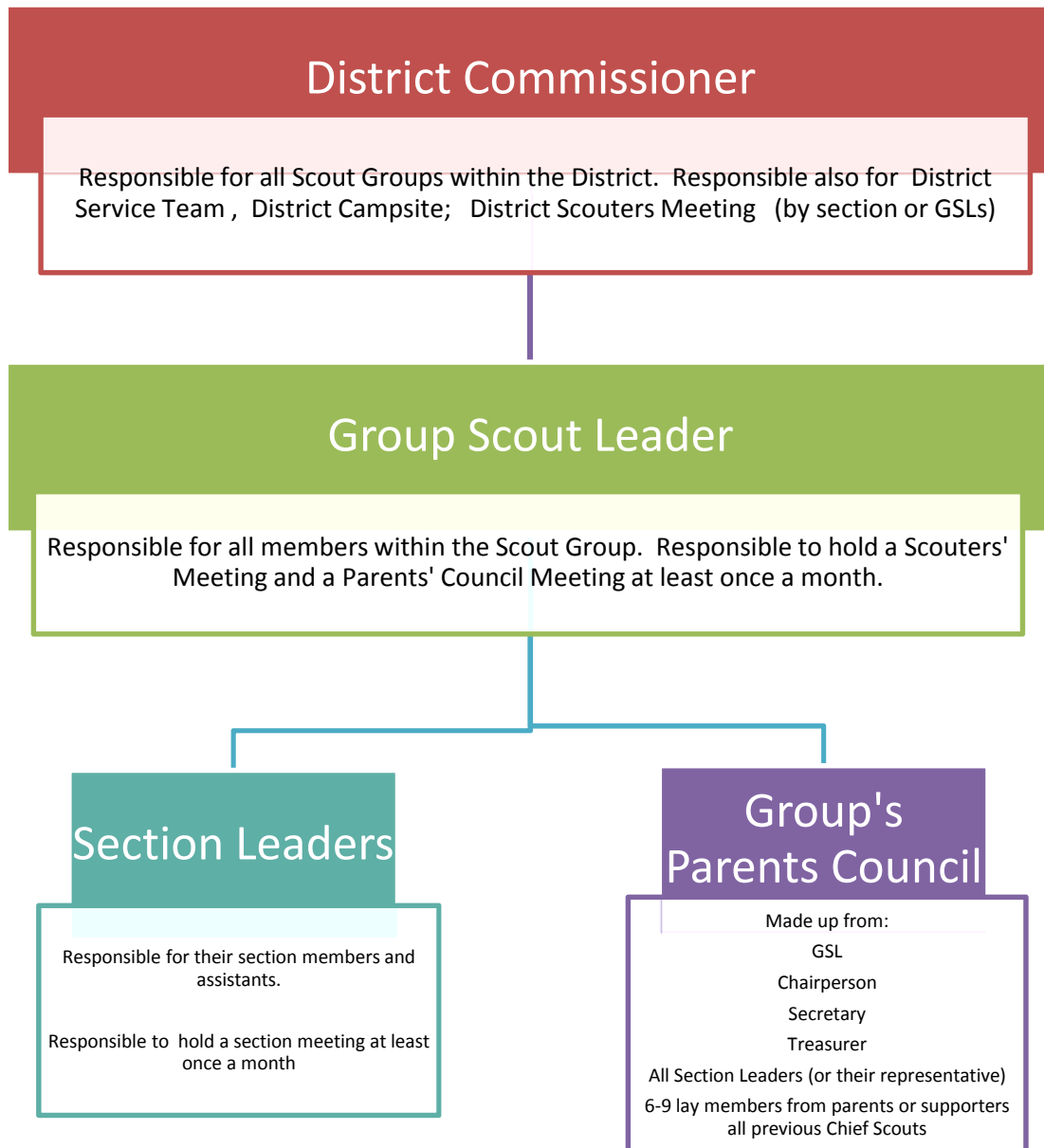


## The General Assembly Structure



## The Association's Structure at Executive Level





## The District

In 1909, a year after the Malta Boys Scout Association was formed, it had its first Scout Commissioner. By 1918 there were two Districts "A" and "B", and by the year 1935 there were seven Districts namely; Eastern, Central, North Eastern, South Eastern, Western, South and Gozo. At that time there were eight District Commissioners, nine District Scout Masters and eight District Cub Masters, with forty active Groups. In 1937 the Association was reorganised in nine Districts which were; Aard Wolf, Acorn, Albatross, Bee, Cottonera, Diamond (later Peacock), Gozo, Griffin and Oak. Another reorganisation took place in 1964 and the Districts were reduced to five, which were; Central, City, Gozo, North and South. Two years later the City District was integrated with the Central District and the districts became as they are known today.

***For more information on the District, The Group, roles, and role descriptions please refer to the POR.***

