

The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association

The Policy, Organisation and Rules of The Scout Association is referred to as POR. It is updated at least once a year and contains the rules and policies of The Scout Association, as well as explains as simply as possible how the structure of Scouting is organised.

The rules can appear complex in some areas so you should not be afraid to ask your district treasurer or other group treasurers for further information and advice.

Members of your group executive committee are responsible for ensuring that the Group is working within these guidelines and in accordance with the key policies of the Association

They are designed with the benefit of a great deal of experience to ensure Scouting remains on a sound footing.

You should use this guide in conjunction with POR. The latest version can be found on our national website at scouts.org.uk/por

This guide assumes that the constitution of the Group follows the ideal constitution as described in POR, Rule 3.23.

