



NATIONAL CUB CHALLENGE 2022



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This pack is intended for CPC's, CC's, PYPRs and PC's
It contains detailed information on how to help your County put forward a team(s) to represent your County at the 2022 National Cub Challenge

Adjustments have been put in place for the 2022 National Cub Challenge to give each County the opportunity of putting a team forward. If your County is not in a position to hold a qualifying event then please consider holding a qualifying lottery. Details of which are below.
If a county does not currently have a county team in place, we're asking the PYPR to oversee this process for that County, or assign a Scouter from that County to oversee it.

We understand that for the many groups camp craft has been a difficult element of the cub programme to run over the past two years.

The judging element of the 2022 event will reflect that with less points going towards campcraft and more towards the interpretation of the theme, Scouting Spirit, the use of the SPICES and how teams work as a unit to support one another and those around them.

This pack contains information on:

- Date/Time
- Location
- Cost
- Qualifying rules
- Registration

1. Date & Time:

Saturday 18th June at 12 noon – Sunday 19th June at 1pm

2. Location

- Kilcully Scout Centre, Co. Cork
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3. Cost

- €180 per team includes:
 - Team of 6 – 8 Cubs
 - 2 Scouters
 - Event badge
 - Team Certificate
 - Team neckers

4. Qualifying rules:

4.a Cub Scouts

- Participants must be registered Cub Scouts and, **must be aged no older than 12 years and 364 days on or before the 31st August 2022** * Please note the change for the upper age limit
 - Each team will be made up of a minimum of 6 Cubs to a maximum of 8, from a mix of ages, not just older Cub Scouts.



- These Cub Scouts should be on different points along their personal progression journey. A mix of Turas – 1st yr complete, Taisteal – 1st and 2nd yr complete, and Tagann 1st, 2nd and 3rd yr complete
- Teams who register with just older Cub Scouts (all 3rd year Cubs – Tagann award) will not be permitted.
 - Note: Therefore, the maximum number of 3rd yr Cubs (Tagann) should be no more than a 3rd of the total number of Cubs on your registered team
 - 6 members = 2 Tagann Cubs
 - 7 & 8 = 3 Tagann Cubs
- Teams with more than 8 cubs will not be accommodated

4.b How packs can qualify

There will be 48 sites in the 2022 National Cub Challenge

Counties holding a qualifying event

- Teams whose Counties hold a county qualifier event*¹, can only qualify for the National Cub Challenge by attending their Scout County qualifying event.
- The number of teams that can represent a County at a National activity which is a Competition and/or Championship will depend on the number of Registered packs*² who participate in the County qualifying event.
 - Note: Packs not teams. Therefore, if one pack registers 2 teams for a County Qualifier than the event organiser can only count this as 1 pack attending
- Counties who hold a qualifying event may need to provide a list of packs who participated in said event.

Number of Registered Packs who took part in the County qualifying activity (inclusive)	Maximum number of Teams permitted to register for the National Championship
1 -10	2
11 - 15	3
16 or more	4

Counties NOT holding a qualifying event

- Teams whose Counties are NOT in a position to hold a county qualifier should follow the following qualifying rules:
 - Each County CPC/CC (or PYPR if there is no County team in place) should extend an invitation to each Cub Pack in its County to enter into its county’s Cub Challenge lottery
 - Interested packs should then be entered into a lottery managed by a member of the County team and at least 2 other Scouters all from separate groups.
 - The results of which should be made public to all Cub Packs in the County.
 - These Counties can send forward 1 team to the National Cub Challenge 2022

Wildcard entries – Lottery system only

- Groups who are not selected via their county’s lottery OR who are members of a County where neither a qualifying event or a Lottery has taken place will be given an additional opportunity to apply as a wildcard. The number of wildcard places will be announced once bookings have closed.
 - Note: If your county has 1 group already registered then there will only be 1 possible wildcard position available for your county.
 - All wildcard entries will be placed into a lottery



- Places will be offered out based on the number of available sites after registration has closed for the event.

*1 – County Qualifier event is an event organised by a dedicated scouter team with a goal of choosing the team(s) to represent that County at the 2022 National Cub Challenge. This event can be a day event or an overnight event and should include as many of your county packs as possible. Counties who run a qualifier event for the 2022 National Cub Challenge cannot then run a lottery, and cannot submit wildcard entries

*2 – Packs. Counting packs at your County Qualifier
A Group can have more than 1 Pack. Each Pack should be counted separately.

5. Registration:

- Teams can be registered via the database once your Scout County Qualifier or Lottery has taken place. Registration opens 25/04/2022 and closes on 15/05/2022
- Wildcard applications can be submitted from 16/05/2022 to the 19/05/2022
- Wildcard teams will be contacted from 22/05/2022

If you have any questions please contact
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