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Programme Services Department: Mountain Pursuit Challenge Team				
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Description

The Mountain Pursuit Challenge Team will be a project team formed to deliver the Mountain Pursuit Challenge (MPC) events (4 events annually) for the Scout programme section. Individuals with appropriate experience interested in joining the team and staffing the events can apply through an open call.

Duration of Term

Project Team duration: 12 months

Commencing: 1st April 2023

Termination: 31 march 2024

Aims of the MPC Team

The MPC Team aims are as follows:

- To plan, deliver, review and report on the four Mountain Pursuit Challenge events in annually.

Accountability

All persons on the Mountain Pursuit Challenge Team will be accountable to the Programme services Core Team. Project Manager (events) through the Project Team Lead.

All members of the team must adhere to the Project Team Code of Conduct and will receive a Letter of Appointment.

Reviews

Reviews will be conducted at the end of term of the project by the Project Team Lead in conjunction with the Project Manager (Events and Conferences) and submitted to the Corporate Services Department Core Team for consideration by report and/or teleconference as required.

Team Roles

All team members of the MPC team lead must have access to good quality and suitable hillwalking/camping equipment required for such an event. As MPC events are held in remote locations across the country, team members should own or have access to a suitable form of transport.

The following roles will be recruited for:

MPC Event Support Team

To support the MPC team lead deliver a safe, challenging events within the series for the participants.

The MPC Team shall comprise of experienced hillwalkers and should have experience of assisting in the planning and delivery of MPCs or similar events under the auspices of Scouting Ireland.

Possession of an award approved by Mountaineering Ireland or Stage 7 or higher in the Hillwalking section of Adventure Skills Programme and/or a suitable first aid certificate (e.g. REC Level 3) is desirable.

Further roles may be introduced by agreement between the Event Lead and Project Manager (Events and Conferences) and subject to approval by the Programme Services Department Core Team.

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Meetings

Project Team meetings will be held as required. Minutes of team meetings including action lists will be shared with the Core Team and Department Manager for consideration.

Additional Information

- Meetings will be conducted via teleconferencing platform and in person as appropriate.



- Additional project team roles and or changes to the team structure will be defined and agreed by the Corporate Services Department Core Team and the MPC Team Lead as necessary
- The Scouting Ireland Financial Handbook must be adhered to
- All individuals appointed will be required to complete and agree to a verification process
- All individuals appointed to the project team must be formally approved by the Corporate Services Department Core Team
- The work of the project team must support Scouting Ireland's Strategy
- The work of the project team must not compromise the company's risk register
- The work of the project team must be in line with good governance

Measurable

- Assist in the delivery of MPC event sin each province during 2023 – 2024
- Ensure that the event standards are suitably challenging for members of the Scout section
- Ensure the safety of all members taking part.
- 75% of participants 'satisfied' or better

Apply

[Please click here to apply.](#) Closing date 31st May