

11th March 2026

Open Call for the Nomination of a Provincial Commissioner in the Dublin Scout Province

Dear Scouter,

Dublin Scout Province election – Provincial Commissioner

The Scouting Ireland document **BOD-PC-001 'Provincial Commissioner Election & Appointment Protocol'**, requires that any Dublin Scout Province Group/registered Scouter, submitting the name of a candidate for the position of Provincial Commissioner, should complete and return the attached nomination paper.

All completed nomination papers should be returned to: Geraldine Smith, Provincial Support Officer
Dublin Scout Province

by email to: gsmith@scouts.ie

no later than **Tuesday 24th March 2026**

Please note: Any potential candidate must have allowed their name to be put forward for the position.

Any submissions for the position of Provincial Commissioner in the Dublin Scout Province received after **5.00pm on Tuesday 24th March 2026** will not be accepted.

Proposers will receive a confirmation email receipt of their submission.

Process for timeline of election is as follows:

11th March 2026		Open Call for Nominations
24th March 2026		Closing date for Nominations
25th March 2026		Nominations Verification Forms sent to V&GS Manager
25th March 2026 Group Secretary		Announcement of Nominees & online Ballot Papers distributed to
Date tbc		Meet the Candidates meeting with Q&A (date TBC)
4th April 2026		Closing date for receipt of completed Ballot papers
7th April 2026		Provincial Meeting and announcement of vote outcome

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In accordance with **BOD-PC-001 Scouting Ireland Provincial Commissioner Election & Appointment Protocol:**

‘Each Scout Group has two (2) votes, one (1) of these votes must be from the Youth Membership and one (1) from the Scout Group’.

N.B. The electronic votes will be received and secured on a dedicated scouts.ie email address and counted on the day of the Provincial meeting. The counting of the votes will be overseen by an external Provincial Commissioner with each nominee having a representative present at the count.

As per the election schedule, Election Ballot Papers will be distributed to all Dublin Scout Province Groups on the 25th March 2026. Any completed Election Ballot Paper submissions for the position of Dublin Scout Province Provincial Commissioner received on the dedicated scouts.ie email address after 5.00pm on 4th April 2026 will not be counted.

Please see nomination paper below.

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Dublin Scout Province Provincial Commissioner NOMINATION PAPER

Proposer:

From (Group Name & Number).....

Nominate (Candidates Name).....

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for the position of: Dublin Scout Province Provincial Commissioner.

Proposers E-mail..... (for confirmation receipt)

Dated.....

Please note: Any submissions for nominations to the position of Dublin Scout Province Provincial Commissioner to Geraldine Smith, email: gsmith@scouts.ie received after the nominations closing date of 24th March 2026 5.00pm will not be accepted.

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