

Introduction

Definitions

The Association	Signifies the SOUTH AFRICAN SCOUT ASSOCIATION (formerly the Boy Scouts of South Africa).
Branches	Signifies one of the constituent parts of a Scout Group, viz Wolf Cub Pack, Scout Troop, Rover Scout Crew.
Group	The complete unit is composed of two Branches (Cub Pack, Scout Troop) with the addition of a Rover Scout Crew, if desired. The term 'Group' applies to the unit even if it lacks one or more of the Branches.
Group Scouter(s)	A term including the GS and all Scouters in all Branches of the Group.
Group Scouter	The term GS means, where the context so requires, in the absence of a person holding a Warrant for this rank, the SCOUTER who with the approval of the LA and DC, is in charge of the Group.
Pack, Troop, Crew	For brevity, these words are used in the place of Cub Pack, Scout Troop and Rover Scout Crew respectively.
Interest Badges	Shall mean Cub and Scout Interest Badges.
Rover	For brevity this word is used in POR in place of the correct expression, 'Rover Scout'.
SCOUT	(Capital letters) includes Cub, Scout and Rover Scout, both boys and girls.
SCOUTER	(Capital letters). Any person who holds a Warrant.
NB:	Except in the case of 'Cub' and 'Pack', or where the context otherwise indicates or requires, the above expressions include the corresponding Sea and Air designation.

Notes

1. Although this book has been checked and rechecked, there is always the possibility that errors have crept in. If you should spot one, please report it to South African Headquarters, P O Box 2434, Clareinch 7740, South Africa.
2. Likewise, if there is any Rule on which you would like elaboration, please refer to your Provincial staff, who will be able to help.
3. If you have thoughts for any amendments to this book or to any of its Rules, please remember this is your Movement, and a recommendation for change can be submitted to the National Scout Council. Enquire how to do this from your Provincial Headquarters.
4. As changes are made, replacement sheets will be available from SAHQ through Provincial shops.
5. Please notify South African Headquarters, via Provincial Headquarters, of any contingency not covered by the Rules.

Explanation Of Abbreviations & Symbols

PO&R recognises that in some cases a rank may be vacant. In such circumstances, the Rule refers to the next senior rank.

An asterisk (*) indicates a Rule governed by the Constitution.

Provincial C	Provincial Commissioner
Provincial HQ	Provincial Scout Council with Provincial Commissioner
A Provincial C	Assistant Provincial Commissioner
ADC	Assistant District Commissioner
AGS	Assistant Group Scouter
ALT	Assistant Leader Trainer
APS	Assistant Pack Scouter
A Reg C	Assistant Regional Commissioner
ATS	Assistant Troop Scouter
D Provincial C	Deputy Provincial Commissioner
DA Provincial C	Deputy Assistant Provincial Commissioner
DC	District Commissioner
GS	Group Scouter or, if none is appointed, the senior Scouter in the Group.
JATS	Junior Assistant Troop Scouter
LA	Local Association
LA Exco	Executive Committee of the Local Association
LT	Leader Trainer
PH	Pack Helper
PLTU	Patrol Leaders' Training Unit
POR	Policy, Organisation and Rules (the current edition of this volume and its companion volumes <i>The Scout Badge Book</i> and sections of <i>The Cub Trail</i> book.
RSL	Rover Scout Leader
PS	Pack Scouter
Reg C	Regional Commissioner
SAHQ	South African Headquarters
SATAC	South African Training Advisory Council
Second	Patrol Second
TS	Troop Scouter