

Transition period requirements for the Chief Scout Awards (Beavers -Scouts)

The requirements for the Chief Scout Awards have been updated. Beavers, Cubs and Scouts will be able to complete the updated requirements from January 2015. There will be a transition period from January to September 2015 where young people who have started the Awards can complete them using the current requirements, providing they finish by September 2015. Young people who start their Chief Scout Awards after January 2015 should follow the new requirements in their entirety. Young people who have started the Awards using the current requirements but will not finish it by September 2015 should follow these transition guidelines.

This transition advice is designed to make the transition from the old requirements to the new ones as smooth as possible for young people and ensure they are not penalised by the updates, by having to complete requirements twice. Equally it is important that they experience the level of challenge that the new requirements offer, particularly in terms of the greater emphasis on outdoor and adventure in the programme.

Beavers

The table below shows how the current Challenge Awards broadly translates into the new Challenge Awards which make up the requirements for the Chief Scout Bronze Award.

New Challenge Awards	My World Challenge Award	My Skills Challenge Award	My Outdoors Challenge Award	My adventure Challenge Award	Teamwork Challenge Award	My personal Challenge Award
Current Challenge Awards	Friendship Global Promise	Creative Fitness	Outdoors	Outdoors	-	-

Any Beaver completing the Award before September 2015 should follow the current requirements.

Any Beaver who has already started the Award and who will complete it after September 2015 should follow these transition guidelines:

Beavers will need to complete:

- Personal Challenge Award
- Teamwork Award
- 4 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice
- Four other Challenge Awards (these can be a mixture of the current and new awards). They should cover all four of the areas covered by the new Challenge Awards (My World, My Skills, My Outdoors and My Adventure, see table below).

New Chief Scout Award Bronze Requirements

Young people need to complete:

- My World Challenge Award
- My Skills Challenge Award
- My Outdoors Challenge Award
- My Adventure Challenge Award
- Teamwork Challenge Award
- Personal Challenge Award
- 4 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice.

Any Beaver starting the Award from January 2015 should follow the new requirements above.

Cubs

The table below shows how the current Challenge Awards broadly translates into the new Challenge Awards which make up the requirements for the Chief Scout Silver Award.

New Challenge Awards	Our World Challenge Award	Our Skills Challenge Award	Our Outdoors Challenge Award	Our Adventure Challenge Award	Teamwork Challenge Award	Personal Challenge Award	Team Leader Challenge Award
Current Challenge Awards	Community Global Promise	Creative Fitness	Outdoors	Outdoors	-	-	-

Any Cub completing the Award before September 2015 should follow the current requirements.

Any Cub who has already started the Award and who will complete it after September 2015 should follow these transition guidelines:

Cubs will need to complete:

- Personal Challenge Award
- Teamwork Award
- Team Leader Award (Leaders may waive this award if Cubs have completed the rest of the requirements by December 2014)
- 6 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice
- Four other Challenge Awards (these can be a mixture of the current and new awards). They should cover the four areas covered by the new Challenge Awards (Our World, Our Skills, Our Outdoors and Our Adventure, see table below)

New Chief Scout Silver Award Requirements

Young people need to complete:

- Our World Challenge Award
- Our Skills Challenge Award
- Our Outdoors Challenge Award
- Our Adventure Challenge Award
- Teamwork Challenge Award
- Team Leader Challenge Award
- Personal Challenge Award
- 6 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice.

Any Cub starting the Award from January 2015 should follow the new requirements above.

Scouts

The table below shows how the current Challenge Awards broadly translates into the new Challenge Awards which make up the requirements for the Chief Scout Gold Award.

New Challenge Awards	World Challenge Award	Skills Challenge Award	Creative Challenge Award	Outdoors Challenge Award	Adventure Challenge Award	Expedition Challenge Award
Current Challenge Awards	Community Global Promise	Fitness	Creative	Outdoors Outdoors plus	Outdoors Adventure	Outdoor Expedition

Any Scout completing the Award before September 2015 should follow the current requirements.

Any Scout starting the Award from January 2015 should follow the new requirements which are:

New Chief Scout Gold Award Requirements
<p>Young people need to complete:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • World Challenge Award • Skills Challenge Award • Creative Challenge Award • Outdoors Challenge Award • Adventure Challenge Award • Expedition Challenge Award • Teamwork Challenge Award • Team Leader Challenge Award • Personal Challenge Award • 6 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice.

Any Scout who has already started the Award and who will complete it after September 2015 should follow these transition guidelines:

In these cases, Scouts will need to complete:

- Personal Challenge Award
- Teamwork Award
- Team Leader Award (Leaders may waive this award if a Scout has completed the rest of the requirements by December 2014)
- 6 Activity Badges or Staged Activity badges of your choice
- Six other Challenge Awards (these can be a mixture of the current and new awards). Ideally they should cover all six of the areas covered by the new Challenge Awards. As a minimum Scouts must complete at least two awards from each of the groups below to make up their six remaining Challenge Awards:

	Group 1	Group 2
New Challenge Awards	World Skills Creative	Outdoors Adventure Expedition
Current Challenge Awards	Community Global Promise Fitness Creative	Outdoors Outdoors plus Adventure Expedition