

## **Important Updates Regarding the New Scout Uniform**

Please take some time to read through this notice carefully to make sure that there is no misunderstanding. This flier outlines some of the latest developments with regards to the new scout uniform whilst answering some of the most common questions our leaders are being asked.

### **New Scout Uniform Shirt & Trousers:**

The new scout uniform consists of a light khaki shirt and a pair of long navy blue cargo pants. These are to be purchased from InDesign Malta (IDMalta). The shop is located in Żebbuġ Road, Attard – just next to Thi Lakin School. The closest Bus Stop is "Sewda" and you can see the exact location here: <https://goo.gl/maps/KVOK5CGHO4B2> Tel: 27008080 / 21498860

Opening hours: *Mon, Tue, Thu, Fri: 09:00 to 12:30 and 13:30 to 18:00*  
*Wed & Sat: 09:00-12:30*

**NOTE:** InDesign will also be selling bermudas, smart trousers and gilet jackets as part of the national scout uniform. However it is our group's policy that **all** members are to wear the new uniform shirt and cargo pants only – i.e. do **not** purchase bermudas, smart trousers and/or jackets if offered to do so by the shop's employees.

### **Badges & Epaulettes:**

As part of the new scout uniform the Scout Association of Malta has introduced new name tag badges (in our case reading "Fgura Scout Group") which are worn on the side of each shoulder. Furthermore scouts will wear epaulettes over the shoulder straps in the colour of their respective section (eg. Light blue for beavers, yellow for cubs, etc...).

These name tags and epaulettes can be purchased from the IHQ Badge Shop in Floriana (more details below) but for the time being the group is selling some stock from our HQ to make things easier. These items are *not* available for sale before/during section meetings to avoid disruptions and dates when our HQ will be selling these items will be published on our circular every month.

Other items such as the purple WOSM and membership badges, the light blue South District badge and scarf woggles will also be sold from our HQ on these dates.

### **Belts & Proficiency/Progress Badges:**

Proficiency and Progress badges will continue to be sold from the Scout Association's Island HeadQuarters (IHQ) Badge Shop in Floriana.

A dark brown belt with the association's emblem on the buckle is to be worn with the new uniform. Scouts who already have a belt from the old uniform may continue to use this. Those members who do not have a belt may purchase one from the IHQ badge shop – *however these are not yet in stock for the time being and we will publish a notice on our circular when they're back in stock.*

The IHQ badge shop is open on **Tuesdays & Thursdays 17:30 – 19:00**

### **Shoes:**

Smart, clean, black shoes are to be worn with the uniform for parades and formal events. In cases where the uniform is worn for a non-formal event (eg. During an outing, camp, etc...), scouts may wear hiking boots of their choice instead.

### **Layout of Badges on the Shirt:**

You may find more information regarding the new uniform badges, accessories and how they should be worn by visiting the "downloads" section of our group website – <http://www.fgurascouts.org> scrolling down the page and downloading the document for your respective section.

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