

Macaoimh Uniform & Badge Positions

Introduction

The purpose of this fact sheet is to provide details of the official macaoimh uniform and to ensure that all badges are sewn on in the correct position – first time!

The Uniform



The Macaoimh Uniform is made up of the following items:

Hat

The hat is green with yellow piping with a green and red badge on the front. Sometimes this badge is sold separately.

Neckerchief

The neckerchief with your cath's colours should be ironed with folds of approximately one and half inches.

Woggle

The neckerchief is kept in place by a black woggle with the silver clasp at the back.

Jumper

The official navy jumper has 2 badges on it – the purple world scout badge and the red & green association badge. For macaoimh it should also have the Gasóga badge, but this needs to be bought separately.

Pants / Skirts

The pants or skirt must be navy in colour. Girls (where cath's are mixed) can wear either a pants or the skirt, whichever they prefer.

Socks

Socks should be a plain navy or black colour

Shoes

Shoes should be plain black. Generally runners are not acceptable as they tend to have other colours on them as well.

Scout Shop

All of these items, (with the exception of the shoes) can be purchased in the Scout Shop in MacCurtain Street. The staff in the shop will also answer any questions you may have about the uniform.



The Scout Shop also carries a large range of hiking, camping and other outdoor gear, including tents, sleeping bags, hiking boots, maps, rucksacks and, cup plate and bowl sets etc. These items are competitively priced compared to other outdoor shops.





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Badge Positions

Badges are placed on 3 different locations on the macaoimh jumper – the left & right sleeves and on the front.

Front of Jumper

Gasóga Badge

This long badge is placed over the purple world scout badge on the right hand side of the jumper.

Service Stars

Star Badges are placed over our associations badge on the left hand side of the jumper. A yellow star is given for each years membership. A red star represents five years. The stars are five pointed stars and positioned with the single point on the top.

Left Arm

Unit Badge

If your Unit has its own badge it is placed on the top of the left arm.

Regional Badge

Our regional badge is place underneath the unit badge.

Arrow Badge

If you have the Bronze, Silver or Gold Arrow it should be place underneath the Regional badge. The Bronze arrow is placed horizontally with the arrow pointing out. The Silver & Gold Arrows are positioned with the arrows faced upwards.

Rank Badge

If you have an Ard Rí, Rí or Aire badge is should be place beneath the Arrow badge. Not all macaoimh will have one of these badges.

Right Arm

Investiture / Link Badge

If Beavers have completed the link badge to Macaoimh this badge should go on top of the right arm. When the new macaoimh has been invested, the link badge is replaced with the Investiture Badge.

Clann Badge

The Clann Badge is placed beneath the Investiture Badge. All macaoimh should have these 2 badges.

Special Event Badges

These badges commemorate a special event or achievement. Examples include the 12 Days of Christmas Badge, the Outdoor Award or our own Regional Activities Award Badge. These badges are normally temporary and can be left on the uniform for a year.

Merit Badges

Merit Badges should starts by the elbow on the left sleeve, this is to allow room for event badges above. Merit badges are positioned in rows of three.

Where to get Badges

The Hat badge, Gasóga Badge & the Regional Badge should all be purchased with the Jumper from the Scout Shop.

Unit Badge are specially made up and are normally bought direct from your Unit. (Not all Units have a badge.)

All Arrow Badges, Merit Badges, Service Star, Rank Badges & Special Event Badges need to be earned and are normally presented to the macaoimh in recognition of that achievement.