



Activities 2021



What would a camp be without plenty of activities to keep you occupied? Thankfully a dedicated bunch of Leaders have put a lot of thought into challenging and adventurous activities to keep you busy over the duration of SSS. There are a few activities that are regulars at every SSS but the rest are changed around each year to keep it interesting.

Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS)

SSS offers all youth members the opportunity to continue with some of their Outdoor Adventure Skills (OAS) stages. Some of the activities will allow you to do this.

COMPULSORY ACTIVITIES

Patrol Challenges (Patororu no kadai) ‘Olympic Torch Relay’ (Orinpikku seika rire)

All Scouts will participate in the Patrol Challenges. You will be tested on how well you work together as a Patrol and how good your Scouting skills and knowledge are. You will compete head to head with other Patrols and earn points that count towards the SSS Shield.

Competition Dinner

On Saturday night you will have the chance to impress a Leader that you don't know. Patrols will have a leader appointed to them for the dinner. They will be required to communicate with the leader prior to SSS to obtain individual dietary requirements. The dinner has to be a **three** course meal based around the theme for SSS. Your guest will have a great time with your Patrol over dinner but remember they will be checking everything out and giving you a score that counts towards the SSS Shield.

OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

In addition to the above there are a selection of optional activities to try out. This year's theme is the ‘Olympics’.

Laser Skirmish (Reza kozeriai)

Scouts will have the opportunity to test their mettle like a live video game whilst having fun playing high tech hide and seek. Travel around the Tokorozawa Shooting Range defending your team mates. Tokorozawa was the venue for the 1964 Trap Shooting event at the Olympics and is the site of the Shooting Events for 2021.

Cooking - Iron Chef Japan (Ryori no tetsujin Nihon)

Cook some fine Olympic food and sample your efforts. Can you impress Chairman Kaga in his Kitchen Stadium and beat the Iron Chefs – Kenichi, Ishinabe, Sakai, Kobe, and especially the Japanese experts of Michiba, Nakamura or Morimoto?

Archery (Archeri)

Archery made its Olympic debut at Paris in 1900 and also featured in 1908 and 1920. After a 52-year gap, the modernised sport was reintroduced at Munich in 1972 and has remained on the Olympic program ever since. At Tokyo 2021, athletes will compete in men's and women's individual events, men's and women's team events and a mixed team event. The mixed team event is a new addition to the Olympic program.

Are you able to successfully hit the bullseye and score a ten for your patrol while competing at the Yumenoshima Park?

Water Activities (U~otaakutibiti)

Enjoy the waters of the slalom centre with stand up paddle boarding, canoeing and kayaking. Kasai Canoe Slalom Centre is a brand new centre built especially for the Olympic Games. Can you stay afloat?

Games (Gemu)

A range of games including Zorb balling, tug of war, street hockey, badminton, beach volleyball, bocce. Enjoy the range of games at the Musashino Forest Sport Plaza.

Mudlark (Madoraku)

A range of fun challenges with a little (or a lot) of mud from the spring thaw. Can you find anything in the mud of the geysers or perhaps apply a mud pack to your face to take away the impurities?

Geocaching (Jiokyasshingu)

How many caches are you able to find in your exploration of Olympic sites?

Mountain Biking (Mauntenbaiku)

Challenge yourself to ride the 4.1km Izu Mountain Bike Course. The first cyclist across the line wins gold. It's the toughest course of SSS.

Pioneering (Senku-sha) 'The Decathlon' (Jisshukyogi)

Are you capable of building the main stadium for the track and field so you can compete in 'The Decathlon' and win the 10 events? You may need to use some of the things you have made in the event.

Olympic Adventure (Pedal Carts - Pedarukato) / (Horizontal Bungee – Suihei banji) / (Archery Tag - Acheritagu)

Travel around the streets of Tokyo with this fun-filled activity. Explore the many historical alleyways as you go.

STEM – Rika / Gijutsu / Enjiniaringu / Sugaku

STEM activities facilitated by Griffith University. The University was established in 1971 and has been experimenting ever since. What science discoveries can you make? Can you win the STEM Gold Medal this year?

Orienteering (Orienteringu)

The Japan Relay Orienteering Championship is a world ranking event. Are you able to match your skills with those of other scouts around the Chichibu-Tama-Kai National Park? With eight peaks over 2000 m scattered over 1250 km², there are numerous hiking trails and ancient shrines to find.

Vertical (Suichoku)

Are you able to climb and abseil from Fujiyama standing at 3776 metres? Test your skills on the climbing wall, abseiling tower and on the crate stacking activity.

Can you conquer them?

Camp Oven Cooking (Kyanpuobunkukkingu)

Cook some Australian food in a camp oven. Will Melbourne and Sydney get a look in or, will Brisbane have a chance?

Woodworking (Mokko)

An opportunity exists to make an environmental item that you could take back to your Scout den.

Air Activities (Koku katsudo) / Heritage (Isan) / International (Intanashonaru)

Who is the best at making and flying planes? Explore some former Scout Olympic Activities and see what is on offer once we can all travel.

Your Patrol Leader will discuss with your Patrol the activities you wish to do. The PL will enter preferences on their application for which activities your Patrol wants to do. We'll try our best to give you your preferences but this can't always be managed. Depending on final numbers there may be an increase or reduction in the activities being offered.