



SSS COMPETITION RULES 2021

GATEWAYS

All gateways will be constructed on site. Any Patrols bringing in pre constructed gateways will be required to dismantle these and start again. Gateways must display pioneering skills. Any materials may be used however the use of screws of any sort to hold timber together is not permitted.

PATROL FLAGS

Patrol flags should display the Patrol's name and Group for identification. Patrols should attempt to incorporate the theme of this year's SSS into their flag.

GADGETS

All gadgets will be constructed on site. Any Patrols bringing in pre constructed gadgets will be required to dismantle these and start again. Gadgets must display pioneering skills. Gadgets can only be made from timber poles, spars and rope. The use of screws of any sort to hold the timber together is not permitted.

PATROL CHALLENGES

All Patrols will earn points towards the overall SSS competition at this base. Patrols are asked to brush up on their scouting history – both World Scouting and Australian. You should have a thorough knowledge of your scout section knots and lashings, first aid, mapping and compass. Each member of your patrol must have a **staff and a lashing**. When packing these for camp please wrap your lashing around your staff in the appropriate manner. Then bundle all your patrol's staves together and put another lashing around them. Don't use these for any part of your camp set up.

CAMP STANDARDS

The major focus of the weekend is on **Camp Standards**. Please review the **Qld Branch Camp Standards** and the **2018 SSS Camping Standards** presentation, both available under the Scout Section Resources on the Branch website. *(See below). Your Patrol site will be inspected a number of times during the weekend. Please note that pop up shelters are not part of the expected standard. You need to erect a proper kitchen / dining fly. Think about your food storage and how you use your esky. **DON'T FORGET WASHING UP.**

*** To find these resources go to the Scouts Qld website. Then on the home page click on Member Login at the top and login. On the Members Homepage click on 'Scout Resources' located under the 'Section Resources' on the right hand side. The two resources are there to be downloaded.**

COMPETITION DINNER

This year's theme is 'The Olympics'. Remember the meal will need to consist of three courses and will be judged by the leader joining your Patrol for dinner. Remember you will be assigned a leader and you will need to communicate with this leader prior to the start of SSS. Things to think about with your dinner include: decor, atmosphere, organisation during the meal, presentation of the meal and menu, washing up and sanitation.

PLEASE NOTE

Spaghetti Bolognaise is not an acceptable meal even if you have chosen an Italian flavour.

Check the list of countries that have hosted the Summer Olympics in the Downloads Section. You may wish to focus on one country or a combination of 2 or more.