

# KIM SHIELD

## Challenge 2021



The **KIM SHIELD** has been in existence for close on twenty five years. Over that time, many Patrols have taken up the challenge to become the best Standing Patrol in the Gauteng Region, and walk away with the coveted trophy.

The event will be held on **Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> September 2021**, at a venue located in the **Johannesburg** area. This challenge constitutes an incident hike, where you and your patrol will be required to complete as many bases as possible.

This day should be considered as a Patrol day hike. You will be expected to cater your own food. A day-pack is suggested with a packed lunch and enough water (2 litres per person). Each patrol must supply their own compass and first aid kit for the hike. Each patrol member should have their own survival kit too.

Directions to the venue will be issued in due course once you and your patrol have accepted the challenge. The cost for KIM SHIELD will be **R90-00 per Scout**, which includes venue fees, event badge and costs that cover running the bases. Please remember that this does not include catering.

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The closing date for entries is **Friday, 27th August 2021**. Please ensure that the event fees accompany the application form to avoid disappointment. Your patrol will **not** be considered as registered without the payment. If paying by EFT please have the words 'KS' and your troop name in the reference. **Please take note of the banking details!!**

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**Reference: KS – ‘your troop name’-‘Patrol(s) name(s)'**

**PL's & Scouters:** In the past, Troops have block booked (say four) patrols into the competition, but on the day will only have two patrols participating. This is unfair on those Patrols that really do want to participate, but have to be turned away. Please can you enter or book for patrols that you know will attend. We have to cap the total

number of patrols to 60. To avoid this, Patrols are only booked once paid for in full. If you need to cancel a patrol, please let us know ASAP so that patrols on the waiting list can be informed.

As stated above, this event is a patrol challenge where it is expected that each patrol should be self-sufficient for the day.

For a patrol to take part in the Challenge, a patrol **must** have at least 5 members. We have had the experience where a patrol of potential 5-6 members have registered, but only 3 members arrive on the day. If this happens that patrols will not be permitted to take part, this all goes down to hike safety. If this scenario does happen, that patrol may join up with another patrol.

It is hoped that you and your patrol accept the challenge, and possibly at the end of the challenge, hold the KIM SHIELD trophy aloft!

If you require more information regarding the event, you may contact the following:  
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Yours in Scouting

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