



Challenge 2026

Attention Scouters and Rovers,

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

The event will be held on the weekend Friday 11th September 2026 – Sunday 13th September 2026, in the **Centurion Area**.

Without the assistance of the Regions Scouters and Rovers, Kim Shield cannot run. So, if you and your Scouters/Rovers are keen to take on the challenge of running a base for Kim Shield this year carry on reading.

As in the past your base must be able to cater for two patrols at a time. We won't get into the nitty gritty of how this works in this letter. All you need to know for now is that you require one base leader and either two or three base runners depending on if the base leader runs the base. A base idea document has been shared with this invitation.

Bases need to be fun and outside the box, bases also need to challenge Scouting skills and Patrol Leadership

We need to finalise bases by 21st August 2026, our aim is to have 30 manned bases and 5 unmanned bases.

This year we have decided to cater Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast for base staff, this removes the hassle and rushing for base staff.

The cost for KIM SHIELD will be **R230.00 per Scouter/Rover/Adult**, which includes an event badge, venue fees, consumables to run certain bases, Saturday supper and Sunday breakfast.

[Click Here to register a base for Kim Shield 2026](#)

Please ensure that the event fees accompany the application form to avoid confusion. If paying by EFT please have the words 'KS' and your Troop/Crew name with Scouters/Rovers in the reference.

EG. KS-1stKim-Scouters

Please take note of the banking details!!

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Reference: KS – ‘your Troop/Crew name’-‘Scouters’

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

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Yours in Scouting

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