

Health Challenge Wales - FAQ



The following document aims to clarify some points of the Health Challenge Wales Award. Should you not find the answer you are looking for here, please refer to the relevant sectional commissioner for guidance.

1. Where should the Health Challenge Wales Award be worn on the uniform?

The badge should be worn on the opposite side of the shirt to the World Membership Award, and above the sectional challenge badges.

2. How and where do I get the badges?

For Beavers and Cubs you should use the official order form and send it to your Assistant Area Commissioner. For Scouts and Explorer Scouts please send the official order form to the Office at The Hub. This is an interim arrangement until AACs are appointed. For Network the form should be sent to the Area Network Commissioner.

3. Is it possible to adjust the requirements of the award to enable a section member who is differently able to complete the award?

Yes, the scheme is all about being inclusive. If you feel an individual circumstance needs to be made for a section member, please contact your AAC to discuss and agree. If you have no AAC for your particular section, your Area Commissioner will give guidance or direct your query to the designated person in your area.

4. When does the scheme start / when do the badges and awards come from?

The scheme was officially launched in Cardiff and the Vale of Glamorgan on 4th March 2008. Although the scheme started in March, in CATVOG we said that any awards or badges that have been earned since 1st January 2008 will count towards the Health Challenge Wales Award. However, again if you feel there is an individual circumstance that needs to be made whilst this award is phased in, please refer to your AAC or appropriate other for guidance and agreement.

5. When does the scheme finish?

The scheme is due to be run for an indefinite period of time. There are no current plans from the Welsh Assembly Government (WAG) to withdraw the endorsement of the scheme for the foreseeable future.



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6. What resources are available to support this scheme?

The Welsh Assembly Government is supplying bi-lingual leaflets for each section member which will be distributed to Groups. Each Group will get a poster pack for use in their meeting place. All resource material is available free of charge.

7. Can badges be worn from one section to another?

Individual groups can decide whether they wish to allow the award earned in one section to be worn on the uniform of the older section until that section's award has been earned. However, only one Health Challenge Wales Award badge must be worn at any one time.

8. How does the award differ for each section?

The section that the award is for is denoted by the colour of the border of the badge. Turquoise for Beavers, Light Green for Cubs, Brown for Scouts, Dark Green for Explorers, Grey for Scout Network.

9. Help in promoting the Award

We have a set of free standing Banners available to any Section, Group or District which could be used at a Parents evening, Leaders meeting, etc. The Banners all fold down into a small case which will easily fit into a car boot and is lightweight. In order to borrow the Banners please contact the Area Office.

10. Is further information on the scheme available?

Yes, if you want to check out the main WAG website its: www.hcw.wales.gov.uk