



## Gauteng Beaver Challenge 2026

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Anyone without a wristband **may not pass through the gates** nor enter Arrowe Park & Kon Tiki so if little Johny's mom or your truck driver does not have a wrist band; they must park **OUTSIDE** and only those who have a wristband secured to their wrist will be allowed to carry all kit & equipment from outside to your camp site by hand. You have been warned!

To avoid congestion and unnecessary frustration at the entrances, **please purchase your wristbands in advance!** The cost of the wristbands at the Kon Tiki gate:

- ✓ Yellow wristband : R35 (normal entrant, valid for the entire weekend)
- ✓ Green wristband : R50 (Beaver Challenge participant)
- ✓ No purple wristbands nor badges will be available at the gate.
- ✓ No wristband, no entry to Arrowe Park & Kon Tiki
- ✓ **PLEASE BUY YOUR WRISTBANDS IN ADVANCE** to ease congestion and frustration.

**>>> ORDER WRISTBANDS <<<**

## BEAVER CHALLENGE - RULES AND REGULATIONS – KON TIKI 2026

### 1. General Overview

- Any group is welcome to host a Beaver Challenge base; however, it will no longer count towards the overall Kon Tiki point system.
- The Beaver Challenge will have its own separate competition, with a trophy awarded to the group with the winning base at the closing ceremony on Sunday afternoon.

### 2. Participation and Registration

- Only officially registered Activity Bases can participate.
- To register:
  - Submit the official Registration Form, including:
    - Activity name and detailed description.
    - A copy of the rubber stamp (20 x 20 mm).
    - Scouter's name, contact number, and email of the activity coordinator.
  - Email completed forms to [kelly.bernhardt@scouts.org.za](mailto:kelly.bernhardt@scouts.org.za) by 30 April 2026.
  - Online registration is mandatory; no forms will be accepted at the Scout Shop.
  - Early bird registrations get priority for site selection.



*Beaver Challenge*



### **3. Site Setup and Requirements**

- Approval for your Beaver Challenge proposal is required before the event. Ensure confirmation is received.
- If constructing on-site, you may do so on Friday night with prior approval from the Beaver Challenge coordinator.
- All sites are uniformly sized at approximately 3m x 3m.
- Consider creating a flyer to promote your activity.
- Indicate if your base is Meerkat-friendly.

### **4. Activity Base Guidelines**

- Bases must be operational from 11:00 to 15:00 on Saturday.
- Safety is a priority. Provide necessary safety nets or barriers.
- Activities above 0.5 meters from the ground require mattresses or cushions and must have a First Aider nearby.
- Paintball ranges are prohibited.
- Blow dart ranges are prohibited
- Aim to engage Cubs for approximately 5 minutes per activity.
- Ensure activities are:
  - Safe and organised
  - Fun and aligned with the theme
  - Suitable for ages 5 to 12 (Meerkats, Cubs, and Junior Scouts)
  - Capable of accommodating about 900 participants

### **5. Beaver Challenge Badge (Square Badge) Requirements**

- Participants must complete at least the following:
  - Meerkats 5-7 years 12 Activity Bases to earn a Beaver Challenge badge.
  - Cubs 7-8 years 15 Activity Bases to earn a Beaver Challenge badge.
  - Cubs 9-10 years 20 Activity Bases to earn a Beaver Challenge badge.
- Each base must have a unique stamp to mark participant cards:
  - One stamp per participant per activity.
  - Only one card per participant is allowed.
- Pack Scouters can pick up additional Beaver Challenge cards from the table on the event day if needed.
- Completed cards are submitted to receive the Beaver Challenge Badge from the Beaver challenge table.
- Badges are awarded based on the number of returned cards at a cost of R5.00 – to be paid at the desk when handing card in and collecting badge.

### **6. Judging and Awards**

- The best Beaver Challenge activity will be determined based on the number of participants (as shown by returned cards), along with judging evaluations and feedback from participants.
- Judges' decisions are final, and no disputes will be entertained.
- To boost participation and improve your chances of winning the Beaver Challenge Trophy:
  - Promote your base both before and during the event.
  - Create fun and engaging activities to inspire word-of-mouth buzz.
  - Design activities that can accommodate multiple participants at once.
  - Review the rules and regulations carefully—there are plenty of helpful tips included.

### **7. Badge Distribution and Costs**

- Please note a change in that this year Arm Bands are being used for entry (not badges as per previous years events).
- Arm bands worn on the day by participants and visitors will serve as confirmation of entrance fee being paid and access to the event. Beaver Challenge Participant and Visitors Arm Bands may be preordered and paid for, with collection from one of the scout shops, or can be purchased at the gate

on the day. Please indicate requirements on the Beaver Challenge Entry Form

- **NO ARM BAND = NO ENTRY INTO KON TIKI.**
- Green Wristband for Beaver challenge (R50) participants.
- There will be an official Kon Tiki badge (Round Badge) on sale from the Kon Tiki shop at Kon Tiki.

#### **8. Scoring Tips and Criteria**

- Points are awarded based on the following criteria:
  - Presence of a flyer or advertisement.
  - Clear display of the Pack name.
  - Availability of a first aid kit.
  - Safety and enjoyment of the activity.
  - Neat and tidy base setup.
  - Engagement and enjoyment of Cubs/Meerkats.
  - Good organization and management by Scouters, Scouts, or parents.
  - Relevance to the Kon Tiki theme.

#### **9. Important Reminders**

- Completed cards and badge purchases must be finalized by 16:00 on Saturday.
- Badge supplies may run out; early registration helps estimate numbers and minimize shortages.
- Indicate on your registration form:
  - Estimated number of Cubs attending.
  - Number of leaders present (badges are provided for leaders as well).

#### **10. Contact Information**

- For any inquiries or further details, contact:
  - Kelly Bernhardt
  - Email: [kelly.bernhardt@scouts.org.za](mailto:kelly.bernhardt@scouts.org.za)

We look forward to an exciting and fun-filled Beaver Challenge at Kon Tiki 2026!

Yours in Scouting



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