

Contingents to Interstate Rover Events

INTRODUCTION

All Rover Scouts and other registered members attending an interstate Rover Scout event at a Region or Branch level must do so as a part of a formal Contingent. The Contingent must have an appointed Contingent Leader, to act as the liaison between the event organizers, home branch and host branch and event contingent participants.

APPOINTMENT OF CONTINGENT LEADERS.

The following process outlines the appointment method of a Contingent Leader to an interstate Rover Scout event;

- a) Applicants submit an expression of interest in being appointed as a contingent leader to a specific interstate rover event to the BRC Chairperson. The expression of interest is to outline; key information about the event, state why they are suitable for the position and any previous relevant experience.
- b) The BRC Chairperson presents any nominations to a meeting of the BRC, who then select an applicant to be recommended for appointment as a contingent leader.
- c) Upon the decision being ratified, the successful applicant is appointed to the position of contingent leader for a specific event.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF CONTINGENT LEADERS.

- a) Lead and be responsible for the welfare of the contingent attending an event.
- b) Complete required paperwork relating to interstate travel and ensuring it is distributed to relevant scouting personal.
- c) Liaise on behalf of Home Branch with the organising committee of the event the contingent will be attending.
- d) Complete, if required a report to the Branch Rover Council, post event.

NOTES

In the event of an urgent need to quickly appoint a contingent leader, the BRC Chairperson will use their discretion to do so, in consultation with the Region Chairperson or Crew Leader of the Rover Scout who is to be appointed as the contingent leader for an interstate Rover Scout event.

Members of the National Team can elect to attend as apart of a national team contingent, where acting in an official capacity, in this instant the NRC chairperson would fulfill the role of the BRC Chair. However the home branch of the National Team member must still be notified of the intent to travel.