



Dear Member,

Today the Charities Regulator published the report of its inspectors into the affairs of Gasóga na hÉireann / Scouting Ireland CLG and other entities which had been involved in scouting in Ireland. As acknowledged in the report, the Board and Executive of Scouting Ireland engaged constructively with the inspectors throughout their work and provided all information requested.

The inspectors did not make any legal determinations or enforcement recommendations in their report.

It is important for members to understand that since 1 January 2007, Gasóga na hÉireann / Scouting Ireland CLG has accepted all liabilities, and owned and managed all national assets, for scouting in Ireland. No other scouting organisation has fulfilled this function.

Gasóga na hÉireann / Scouting Ireland CLG has been and remains properly governed by its board and board subcommittees. While we seek to cooperate with other entities, we are not responsible for their governance or decisions.

Gasóga na hÉireann / Scouting Ireland CLG will continue to work with all stakeholders and agrees with the Regulator that action to resolve any governance and ownership issues should be a priority for the benefit of scouting on the island.

The Board is committed to protecting the assets and reputation of scouting, ensuring that we continue to act in the best interests of the thousands of young people benefiting from scouting and the many volunteers who support scouting in communities throughout Ireland.

Yours in Scouting,

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