

9th Port of Dublin Malahide Sea Scouts Admissions Policy

Malahide Sea Scout Group is situated 15km north of Dublin City Centre in the picturesque village of Malahide.

The Group is a Sea Scout Group and offers a superb scouting programme with a nautical flavour to the young people of Malahide. From our Scout Den on the seafront, Scouts can be seen boating and canoeing most evenings during the summer and all year round at weekends .

The Group caters for boys and girls aged 6 to 26 years of age in five distinct Programme Sections

[Beaver Scouts](#) 6-8 Years of Age

[Cub Scouts](#) 9-11 Years of Age

[Sea Scouts](#) 12-15 Years of Age

[Venture Scouts](#) 15-17 Years of Age

Malahide Sea Scouts is a Member of Scouting Ireland (www.scouts.ie) and a registered charity - CHY21528

Application process

We accept applications for each of our sections and for Adult Scouters through our website application form. <https://www.malahideseascouts.ie/contact-us/membership-application/>. By completing the application form a request for membership is added to our waiting list. The waiting list is managed by the membership secretary and categorised by each age group. Positions on the waiting list are determined based on the application date.

The capacity for each section is as follows

Beavers - 120

Cub Scouts - 200

Sea Scouts - 200

Venture Scouts - 100

New places are offered at two points during the year August for a September start date and December for a January start date. New members are recruited based on their age for each section. We offer places based on meeting the following criteria;

Category 1 - Age for each section, current member (Beaver, Cub, Scout) and now eligible to move up a section.

Category 2 - Age for each section, family member of a current member Beaver, Cub, Scout, Venture, Rover

Category 3 - Age for each section, family member of a previous member and/or son/daughter of Adult Scouter (leader)

Category 4 - Declaration of interest - declarations of interest will be sent to those whose children have been on the waiting list for a long time and parents who wish to become active leaders in the group. Declaration of interest will be sent if places are still available following Cat 1 - 3. There will be a defined closing date. A lottery selection process will be used to allocate remaining places available following Cat 1 - 3.

Category 5 - Age for each section, position on the waiting list. Category will be used to fill remaining available places.

Dependent on the number of places available in each section. Section leaders will offer places to Category 1 first followed by Category 2, 3, 4 and 5.