

## NOTICE OF MOTION

To: The National Scout Council

### MOTION NO: 08/2010

#### Title: Advancement level – Rule 1111.2

#### PROPOSAL

**Proposed that:** Rule 1111.2 of P O & R be changed to read:

Direct advancement for a Scout is permitted in exceptional cases up to the ceiling of First Class, in order to allow Scouts to advance with their peers or new entrants to commence at the level of their peers. Permission for direct advancement must be obtained from the Provincial C on the recommendation of the TS. Once Scouts have been invested they may proceed directly to complete the requirements for, and be awarded, the Adventurer or First Class Badge without being awarded the intermediate Advancement Badge or Badges, according to the following table. (See also Rule 647.)

	Advancement level	Minimum age of Scout <del>or school</del> to be awarded direct advancement
Adventurer	12½	<del>Grade 9</del>
First Class	14½	<del>Grade 11</del>

#### MOTIVATION

Since the age limit of scouts has been set from eleven to eighteen years old. The use of grades is now irrelevant. The grade equivalent should be removed to avoid confusions.

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