**North East Region International Funding Policy**

* WSJ Participants from the NE Region - For every participant at a WSJ (unit member or unit leader) the following is given:
	+ £150 towards their WSJ fees subject to matched fundraising of the same amount.
	+ A gift of Regional Badges to each participant (25) for badge swaps
	+ A Hosting gift to the value of up to £100 will be supplied by the region following discussion with the unit leader.
	+ IST Members can receive £50 each subject to the overall regional maximum of £1000 per WSJ
* EuroJam participants:
	+ There will be a contribution of 20 Regional badges, plus £50 per attendee, on application, up to a maximum of £1500 per Eurojam
	+ IST Members can receive £50 each subject to the overall regional maximum of £1000 per event.
* Participants (youth and leaders) from the NE Region at other high profile international events:
	+ A gift of Regional Badges to each participant (20) for badge swaps
* Blair Atholl Participants from the NE Region - For every youth participant of a Blair Atholl Jamborette:
	+ A gift of Regional Badges to each participant (20) for badge swaps
	+ Region will purchase one garment such as a polo shirt for all youth participants.
* Explorer Belt participants from the NE Region - For every participant of an Explorer Belt Expedition run at District, Regional or Scottish levels
	+ The Region will pay for all belts gained.
	+ Those taking part in expeditions organised by groups outwith Scotland the Region will pay for all belts gained with the proviso that we are notified prior the event taking place. Requests after the event will not be guaranteed to be successful.

* Groups, Units or Districts going outside the United Kingdom for the first time:
	+ A Regional Grant of £400 is available
	+ This grant can be applied for once the trip is approved by the Regional International Advisor.
	+ This is not available for Groups, Units or Districts going abroad if they have previously participated in an overseas international event / trip in the last 5 years.
	+ Current audited accounts must be supplied with the application.

**Participation in all these events MUST be approved by the Regional International Advisor prior to funding being approved.**

**Applications:**

There is no specific application form related to the Regional International Policy. Applications should be submitted in writing along with any relevant information confirming attendance/participation as early as possible.

**Payment Details**

Please note that any financial payments will only be made by cheque made out to the relevant Group/Unit or District account and as such the full correct name of the account that the cheque should be made payable to should be included as part of your application.