

Flagpole Raising Scoring Guidelines

Material to be provided by Station Master:

- Stopwatches for timing
- Clipboard with pencil and score sheets

Materials to be provided by each patrol:

- 3 poles
- 2 lashing ropes
- 3 guide ropes
- 1 small pulley or eye bolt
- rope or cord for hoisting flag
- clips for flag
- patrol flag
- 3 stakes
- hammer



Flagpole Raising

Patrols will work as a team to construct and raise a flagpole to fly their patrol flag.

Lashings/knots used: Round lashing, clove hitch, taut-line hitch, two-half hitches. Round lashings begin and end with a clove hitch. The three guy ropes are to be attached to the flagpole with two-half hitches. The guy ropes are to be attached to the stakes with taut-line hitches. This event will be scored on time and correct lashings and knots. Time will stop when the patrol flag is hoisted and the patrol yell is given.

Scoring: 20 points will be awarded for participation. Additional points will be awarded for a patrol's overall place in this competition. Two bonus points will be awarded at the end for each correctly tied lashing and knot.

Additional points awarded for speed in completing the task:

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| Fastest time | 30 pts |
| 2 nd place | 27 pts |
| 3 rd place | 24 pts |
| 4 th place | 21 pts |
| 5 th place | 18 pts |
| 6 th place | 15 pts |
| 7 th place | 12 pts |
| 8 th place | 9 pts |
| 9 th place | 6 pts |
| 10 th place | 3 pts |
| 11 th place and lower | 0 pts |

Total points possible: 50 points (+16 bonus points)

