

Event #7: Iwo Jima Flag Raising Scoring Guidelines

The station will provide all of the following materials:

- Stopwatches for timing
- Clipboard with pencil and score sheets
- 3 poles
- 2 lashing ropes
- 3 guide ropes
- 1 small pulley or eye bolt
- rope or cord for hoisting flag
- clips for flag
- American flag
- 3 stakes
- hammer

Using round lashings, Scouts must lash a flagpole together from three poles and two ropes. A halyard will then be attached to the top of the pole. The flagpole must then be erected on the top of "Mount Suribachi" with three guide ropes and stakes. The guide ropes will be attached to the flag pole as shown in the diagram using two half hitch knots. The guide ropes must be secured around the stakes using taut line hitches. Once the flag pole is erected and checked, the scouts will raise the flag, secure the halyard, and recite the pledge of allegiance while saluting the flag. The flag will then need to be lowered, properly folded, the flagpole disassembled, and all materials taken back to the start for the clock to stop. If the flag touches the ground at any time, the patrol must start over.



This event will be scored on time, correctly tied lashings, and correctly tied knots.

20 points will be awarded for participation.

Points will be awarded for each correctly tied lashing and knot (4 points/ round lashing, 2 points/two-half hitch, 2 points/taut line hitch, maximum of 20 points).

Additional points awarded for speed in completing the task:

Fastest time	20 pts
2 nd place	15 pts
3 rd place	10 pts
4 th place	5 pts
5 th place and lower	0 pts

Total points possible: 60 points

