



# Poland

Zwiazek Harcerstwa Polskiego  
The Polish Scouting and Guiding Association



## Europe Region

Girl Guiding/Girl Scouting Introduce:	1910
Foundation Member of WAGGGS:	1928
Resigned membership of WAGGGS:	1950
Re-admitted as Associate Member Of WAGGGS:	1996
Full Member Of WAGGGS:	1999
WAGGGS World Region:	Europe

### Guide

Age: 11-15

#### Promise

It is my sincere wish to serve God and Poland with the whole of my life, to give my willing help to other people, and to obey the Scout and Guide Law.



**Motto** Be Prepared

#### Law

- 1 A Guide conscientiously fulfils the duties stemming from the Guide Promise.
- 2 A Guide's word is to be trusted like that of Zawisza the Knight.
- 3 A Guide is useful and helps others.
- 4 A Guide is a friend to everybody and a sister to every other Guide.
- 5 A Guide acts chivalrously.
- 6 A Guide loves nature and tries to get to know it.
- 7 A Guide is well disciplined and obedient to her/his parents and superiors.
- 8 A Guide is always cheerful.
- 9 A Guide is thrifty and generous.
- 10 A Guide is pure in thought, in word and in deed; she/he does not smoke or drink alcohol.

#### The Polish Scout and Guide Cross.

- two stars on the fleur-de-lys: the Scout and Guide Law, the Scout and Guide Promise
- fleur-de-lys: symbol of Scouting; it is said that its shape comes from the shape of the needle in a compass – a Scout or Guide should always go in the right direction
- stripes coming out from the fleur-de-lys: rays of sun meaning that a Scout or Guide should be an example for others
- circle around the fleur-de-lys: unity of Scouts and Guides
- the word CZUWAJ: "Be prepared" in Polish
- laurel wreath on the right: victory
- oak wreath on the left: courage, strength
- dots on the arms of the cross: grains of sand meaning that there should be as many Scouts and Guides, as there are grains of sand on the Earth

#### Age Groups

Wędrownicy	Seniors	16-25
Harcerki starsze	Ranger	13-16
Harcerki	Guide	10-13
Zuchy	Brownie	6-10

### Brownie

Age: 7-11

#### Promise

I promise to be a good Brownie and always obey the Brownie Law.



#### Motto

Be prepared

#### Law

- 1 A Brownie loves God and Poland.
- 2 A Brownie is brave.
- 3 A Brownie always tells the truth.
- 4 A Brownie remembers about her/his duties.
- 5 A Brownie feels happy with a Brownie.
- 6 A Brownie tries to get better and better.

#### The Cub Scout and Brownie Badge

- "ZUCH" means Cub Scout or Brownie in Polish.
- the eagle is our national symbol.
- it also means that a Cub Scout/Brownie should be as brave as an eagle.
- the sun against the blue sky means that a Cub Scout/Brownie should be cheerful

#### The Polish Leaders Engagement

I accept the duties of a Leader in Polish Scouting and Guiding Association. I am aware of the responsibilities of a Scout and Guide Leader. I will protect the good name of Scouting and Guiding, act according to the Statutes of ZHP, work over my character, develop my knowledge and skills. I will train my successor to be. I will never willfully desert the post entrusted to me by the Polish Scouting and Guiding Association.

