

Was e-scouting real?

How did selected social groups work during the pandemic?

Based on experience and observation as an active scout leader

Scouts' units meeting

- During the **total lockdown**, meetings were only possible **via internet platforms**
- **Official regulations** from the board of the association defined **the limits of people** and the type of meetings that could be held **in person**
- **Two annual camps** called "Wielkie Harce Majowe" **were canceled** in 2020. Usually, about 1,000 scouts take part in each of them
- Meetings had to be held in accordance to government safety rules: **limit of people, masks, social distance, hand disinfection**

Association's Council

The Council is the highest authority of the Association

Council meets every three years. **In 2021, elections are held online.**

There are several hundred people entitled to vote, therefore during a pandemic **it is impossible to organize a council in the normal manner.**

Training Camp in 2020

For the first time in history, an **online training camp** for units' leaders was held via MS Teams

The organizers tried to reproduce the **traditional schedule of the day** and all the necessary materials were provided

The most important tasks

- Implementation of the work plan of the scout unit
- Direct and regular contact with all pupils and their parents
- Personal development of leaders
- Solving current problems
- Individual approach

Disadvantages and difficulties

- Multiple sources of communication
- Weakening of interpersonal bonds
- Uncertainty in planning engaging activities
- Low motivation even among children, adolescents and leaders
- Irregular ad hoc meetings

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