



## Rules and Regulations of the PTTK (Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society) *Quests – Explorer Expeditions* Badge

### I. General Provisions

1. The Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society (PTTK) and the “*Quests – Explorer Expeditions*” Programme hereby establish the “*PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions*” Badge, hereinafter referred to as “*the Badge*”. The purpose of the Badge shall be to popularise the Quest activity format, and promote sightseeing and tourism qualities of Poland.
2. Any individual taking action to earn the Badge shall be required to observe the letter of Polish law, and standards commonly accepted in Poland. Any individual taking action to earn the Badge shall be required to respect natural and cultural heritage resources.

### II. Badge Classes. Terms and Conditions of Earning the Badge.

1. The Badge shall be available to individuals 6 years of age or older.
2. Actions to earn the Badge shall be taken exclusively on Polish territory.
3. The Badge shall be established and available in the following categories and classes:
  - Basic (no additional classes),
  - Small: Bronze, Silver and Gold,
  - Large: Bronze, Silver and Gold.Badge designs have been enclosed to these Rules and Regulations as Attachment No. 1.
4. The Badge shall be earned and awarded according to the aforementioned class sequence, Basic to Gold.
5. Any individual with a User Account registered on the [www.questy.org.pl](http://www.questy.org.pl) website and capable of proving in a manner duly described herein that he/she has completed a specific number of Quests available on the [www.questy.org.pl](http://www.questy.org.pl) website and the “*Quests – Explorer Expeditions*” mobile app, and met all additional conditions required for a specific Badge class, shall have the right to apply for the Badge. Primary Quest completion proof shall comprise [www.questy.org.pl](http://www.questy.org.pl) data. While an individual taking action to earn the Badge will not be obliged to keep a personal record or Explorer Passport, he/she may choose to do so for personal convenience.
6. Detailed terms and conditions for earning the Badge, respective Badge classes included, have been listed below:

Badge	Required total number of Quests completed	Additional terms and conditions
Basic	5	No more than 1 virtual quest
<b>CATEGORY: SMALL</b>		



Bronze	15	Quests completed in at least 2 voivodships; no more than 2 virtual quests*
Silver	50	Quests completed in at least 5 voivodships; no more than 5 virtual quests*
Gold	100	Quests completed in at least 10 voivodships; no more than 10 virtual quests*
<b>CATEGORY: LARGE</b>		
Bronze	200	Quests completed in at least 12 voivodships; no more than 20 virtual quests*
Silver	350	Quests completed in at least 14 voivodships; no more than 35 virtual quests* - including at least 15 Cycling Quests
Gold	500	Quests completed in at least 16 voivodships; no more than 50 virtual quests* - including at least 5 Kayaking Quests

\*Completing a virtual Quest in a given voivodship shall not be the basis for including said voivodship in the required voivodship count.

7. Users are encouraged to earn the Badge concurrently with taking action to earn other Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society badges.

### III. Badge Awarding Procedure

1. Once the User has met all Rules and Regulations requirements, the fact of such User having earned the Badge shall be confirmed by relevant notification, and by a system-generated code lodged on the User's Account on the [www.questy.org.pl](http://www.questy.org.pl) website.
2. Once the Badge award notification has been issued, any individual concerned shall have the right to acquire the Badge of the respective class. Badges shall be distributed by the Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society / [Main Mountain Tourism Centre](http://www.sklepctg.pttk.pl) online shop ([www.sklepctg.pttk.pl](http://www.sklepctg.pttk.pl)). Users shall order Badges by entering their system-generated codes on the [www.sklepctg.pttk.pl](http://www.sklepctg.pttk.pl) website.

### IV. "Quests – Explorer Expeditions" Ambassadors and "PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions" Honorary Badge

1. The "Quests – Explorer Expeditions" Ambassador title, and "PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions" Honorary Badge shall be awarded to individuals:
  - a. With outstanding achievements in the field of promoting and disseminating Quest-related knowledge on the local, regional, and/or national level, including the use of Quests in education and/or tourism, said achievements based on the following activities:
    - Organising events and gatherings designed to promote Quests (picnics, rallies, etc.),



- Publishing Quest-related content (articles, photographs, video footage) in the media, on blogs, etc.,
  - Developing and employing Quest-based educational curricula;
- b. Particularly active in designing new Quests, and preserving Quests already existing in a given location or region.
  - c. Who are particularly active Quest users, regular participants in competitions targeting Quest players, and willing to share Quest ratings and comments, thus contributing to efforts improving the “Quest – Explorer Expeditions” Programme quality.
2. The “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Ambassador title, and “PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Honorary Badge shall be awarded pursuant to a decision of the “PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Badge Team, comprising representatives of the Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society and the “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Programme. The Team shall convene at least once a year.
  3. The “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Ambassador title Laureate shall be presented with the following:
    - A “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Ambassador diploma, and
    - The “PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Honorary Badge.
  4. The “PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Honorary Badge shall be awarded regardless of terms and conditions specified in clause II. 3 hereto.

## V. Final Provisions

1. The “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Programme and Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society shall hereby reserve the right to modify the Rules and Regulations for the Badge without any obligation to specify reasons for such modification(s). Any resultant changes shall come into force as of the date of their publication in Rules and Regulations.
2. Any doubts potentially arising with regard to interpreting these Rules and Regulations shall be resolved by the “PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Badge Team, comprising representatives of the Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society and the “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Programme.
3. These Rules and Regulations have been approved by the Presidium of the Board of the Polish Tourist and Sightseeing Society during a session on November 19<sup>th</sup> 2020, pursuant to Resolution No. 125/XIX/2020, and by “Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Programme partners: the *Map of Passions* Foundation, pursuant to Board Resolution No. 2/2019/of November 14<sup>th</sup> 2019, and the *Calamita* Foundation, pursuant to Board Resolution No. 4/2019 of November 12<sup>th</sup> 2019. These Rules and Regulations shall come into force as of the date of resolving.

“PTTK Quests – Explorer Expeditions” Badge Team