

# What is a Sedan Chair?



Historically -A Sedan chair is an enclosed windowed chair with an upholstered interior suitable for a single occupant, which was carried by two porters, one in front, one behind, using wooden rails that passed through metal brackets on the sides of the chair. These porters were known in London as "chairmen" and could be counted on to turn out in any public brawl..

## ***Sedan Chairs for the Race***

As this is a competition and we aren't that mean, you can use up to six people to carry one person in the chair. The chairs take the form of a themed fancy dress and will be judged on several topics. The team has free choice of theme (with the scouting centenary in mind), but remember that points are awarded for the theme and how well the theme is implemented.

**Most Unusual** - The chair with the most unusual theme.

**Most Topical** - The theme judged most topical at the time - remember that this is judged on the chair and effort to show the theme.

**Best Dressed Team** - Team's costumes will be judged on design and co-ordination with the chair's theme.

**Best Finishing** - The chair that finishes in the best condition including its theme design.

**Fastest** – The quickest team across the finishing line.

## ***Overall Winners***

This is the team which collect's the most points from the race and the judging categories.

# Race Conditions

To ensure that the competition remains enjoyable for everyone involved we have a few simple conditions for entry:

- The competition is open to all Beavers( they will carry a teddy rather than another beaver, for safety), Cubs and Scouts (although no mixed sections ie, Beavers cannot join a Scout team).
- All people attending shall be invested members of the appropriate section.
- Every team must have a warranted leader present.
- Every group must have provision for their own first aid requirements.