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Invitations to future World Scout Events



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INVITATIONS TO FUTURE WORLD EVENTS

NOTE

This document should be studied and discussed by your Organization and brought to the Conference by your delegation.

The Conference will vote on which invitations to accept.

Invitations to host the

14th World Scout Moot, 2013

23rd World Scout Jamboree, 2015

1. In March 2007, the World Scout Committee (WSC) adopted revised guidelines for bidding to host future world events to make them clearer and more transparent. The main procedural change introduced was to ask applicant National Scout Organizations (NSOs) to prepare a feasibility report based on a technical questionnaire in order to complement the normal preliminary visit of the World Scout Bureau (WSB). Following the latest Conference Resolutions 15/05 and 20/05, and the recent experiences of organising world youth events, emphasis has been placed on the capacities of NSOs and the financial sustainability of the event.
2. In April 2007, according to the procedure agreed, WSB Circular No. 13/2007 called for invitations from NSOs to host the two above-mentioned world events. The circular indicated that the deadline date for receiving declarations of intention was 31 July 2007.
3. The WSC's Guidelines and Basic Requirements for the organisation of a World Scout Jamboree (revised April 2004) and a similar document for World Scout Moots (revised May 2002) were communicated to the NSOs which expressed the intention to invite the 14th World Scout Moot or the 23rd World Scout Jamboree.
4. In September 2007, the WSC reviewed the invitations and the feasibility reports which had been received. The WSB reported on the visits made by its staff. During the review of the invitations, the WSC also considered the different Resolutions regarding the world events concerned, adopted by previous World Scout Conferences, in particular Resolutions 10/85, 23/90, 20/93, 14/05, 15/05 and 20/05.
5. The WSC decided to bring before the Conference the following invitations:

14th World Scout Moot 2013

Canada - Association des Scouts du Canada

23rd World Scout Jamboree 2015

Japan
Singapore

6. In March 2008, the WSC reviewed and approved Guidelines and Basic Requirements for the organisation of a World Scout Youth Event (Jamborees and Moots) in the light of recent world and regional events, and taking into account the requirement of the Conference Resolutions 14/05, 15/05 and 20/05. This new version of Guidelines and Basic Requirements was communicated to the NSOs bidding for these two events and they accepted them.
7. Basic information about the candidates appear on the following pages. More details will be available from the candidates themselves.

CONFERENCE RESOLUTIONS REGARDING WORLD EVENTS

10/85 Invitations to World Conferences and World Jamborees

The Conference

requests the World Committee

- i. to ensure that invitations from national Scout organizations to host World Conferences and World Jamborees be accompanied by a guarantee in writing received from their national government, not later than 4 months prior to the World Conference at which the invitation is to be considered, of free entry to the host country by all participants,
- ii. to verify that the location, programme and plans of the host committee correspond to the requirements of world level events,

resolves that only invitations which meets these conditions may be brought before the Conference for consideration.

23/90 Participation in World Events

The Conference

- notes with great satisfaction the large number of delegations present, thereby enabling all national associations to express their views
- requests the World Committee to examine every possibility of organizing each world event in such a way as to facilitate the participation of all national Scout associations.

20/93 Invitation to host World Events

The Conference

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- requests National Scout Organizations extending invitations to host future World Jamborees, World Moots and similar events to include, in their invitation, information concerning the educational objectives of the event and how the activities proposed will relate to these objectives
- encourages the host organization of future World Jamborees to strengthen even further the educational dimension of these events..."

14/05 Supervision of World Events

The Conference

- requests the World Scout Committee to review the current guidelines governing the relationships between the World Scout Bureau and the host organisations of World Scout Events, including areas such as costs incurred by the World Scout Bureau, the sharing of profits and losses from World Events, cost to participants and participating staff.

15/05 Cost of World Events

The Conference

- urges the World Scout Committee to further develop the guidelines for World Events in the field of participation fees with the intention of reducing and controlling costs by
 - controlling programme cost by emphasising basic Scouting skills and methods by encouraging troops to deliver programme and activities for themselves and for other groups instead of focusing on consumption-oriented programme
 - limiting the cost for promotion, marketing and overhead costs of World Events
 - asking bidders to provide a project with estimated fees at the time of decision for the host country.

20/05 Sustainable Development

The Conference

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- recommends to the World Scout Committee to develop a set of standards in order to help minimise the negative environmental impact of large-scale Scout events (e.g. Regional/World Jamborees, Forums and Conferences).

14th WORLD SCOUT MOOT

CANADA - ASSOCIATION DES SCOUTS DU CANADA

Proposed Dates

10-25 August 2013

Proposed Venue

The activities will take place in Quebec and Ontario. The main venue will be a scout camp, situated to the north-west of Montreal and surrounded by the beautiful Laurentian Mountains.



Educational Objectives

"Land of Paths! Land of Commitments! Land of Success!"

"Land of Paths" aspires to be a crossroads of ideas, cultures and beliefs of the various participating countries. The projects will give these young adults an opportunity to explore their convictions, beliefs and hopes. The sharing of successes will help them to encourage and spread goodwill, and reconfirm their commitment to creating a better world to live in.

Proposed programme

There will be a focus on the following four values: self-accomplishment through introspection and interaction with others; responsible and long-lasting commitment, international solidarity and the social contribution of Scouting. These will be experienced through activities such as: white-water rafting or canoeing through wildlife areas; taking part in important projects in partnership with non-governmental organisations; finding out about the Native American people and the multi-cultural Canadian identity or taking part in a local community project financed and supported by local organisations. The programme will also include a variety of gatherings and festive events.

Facilitating NSOs' participation

Tourist or more costly activities will be offered during pre or post Moot, so the financial burden for participants will be limited. Special attention will be given to the following areas: health, food, risk management and visitors.

Reducing and controlling costs

This international gathering, focusing on simplicity and the essential values of the Scout Movement, will work to minimise costly infrastructure and maximise creativity; and will also consider the possibility of "Home Hospitality" with local Scouts.

Estimated fees

The registration fees have been calculated according to the principles established by WOSM and fixed at below 500\$ CAN per person, with a solidarity fund to assist participants from less-advantaged NSOs.

Minimising environmental impact

The "Association des Scouts du Canada" plans to implement a system to manage various waste materials, treat waste-water, establish clear functional boundaries on the site and other security and protection measures for participants and the environment.

Guarantee of entry issued by the national government on:

18 February 2008

23rd WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

JAPAN

Proposed date

27 July - 8 August 2015

Proposed venue

Kirarahama, Ajisu, Yamaguchi, Japan
www.23wsj.jp

Educational objectives

“和 -WA- a Spirit of Unity”



We propose the Japanese word “和 -WA- a Spirit of Unity”, meaning unity, harmony, cooperation, friendship and peace. This sums up the culture of Japan with the vision of the Jamboree being an event where tradition and technology meet. The Jamboree is a unique opportunity to develop quality of Scouting through a rich and diverse programme and strengthen the unity of the Movement. This Jamboree will be an opportunity for all people who are involved to discuss global issues such as education, health, poverty and environment.

Proposed programme

Programme covers Global Development Village, Crossroads of Cultures, City of Science, Sub Camp Life, World Scout Centre, etc. taking full advantage of around the sites. In addition to those activity modules, a Peace Forum is planned to be held in Hiroshima in the year of 2015 that marks the 70th anniversary of the end of the war; it will be a perfect place and a perfect year to appeal for world peace. The Join-in-Jamboree programme will give opportunities to young people worldwide to share the Jamboree experience.

Facilitating NSOs' participation

There will not only be a Solidarity Operation, but also support from the Government and many leading international companies who have promised to assist Scouts to participate at the Jamboree. 180,000 Japanese Scouts are looking forward to welcoming Scouts from around the world and have already started fund-raising activities. Various types of support will be provided based on the category so that at least one patrol from each NSO can participate. Special discount airfares for all categories will be offered.

Reducing and controlling costs

By using the site Kirarahama, already containing the necessary facilities and infrastructure, the cost of further development and the dismantling after the event will be reduced. For example, there is already a water supply, sewerage system, electric supply and communication infrastructure on the site.

Estimated fees

The target of the participation fee is estimated around the fee of the 20th World Scout Jamboree in Thailand. However, further efforts through partnerships with leading international companies will be made to reduce the participation fees. Furthermore, home hospitality with Scout families and tour programmes in Japan before and after the Jamboree will be provided without additional charge to all participants.

Minimising environmental impact

There will be no environmental destruction or water contamination by sewerage, because Kirarahama has already been developed. It is planned that the site will be used as a place for various purposes such as a seaside park, a training centre for youth education, a nature conservation centre and outdoor activity centre, after the Jamboree.

Guarantee of entry issued by the national government on

20 April 2007

23rd WORLD SCOUT JAMBOREE

SINGAPORE

Proposed date

End of July - beginning of August 2015

Proposed venue

The site is an island (Coney Island) located off the north-eastern coast of Singapore. It is about 100 metres away from mainland Singapore. Part of the mainland adjacent to the island will also be part of the Jamboree site. Construction of two land bridges linking the island to the mainland is currently in progress. The waterway between these bridges will form a water catchment area that can be used for water activities.



Educational objectives

The Jamboree will focus on the holistic development of young people with emphasis on educational learning through appreciation for and on valuing of cultural diversity, strengthening teamwork, undertaking personal challenges and self-discovery, engaging in critical thinking to understand global issues and their implications. This is in line with the educational objectives of the Youth Programme guidelines for World Scout Jamborees, and the Jamboree will use the Scout Method to implement the programme.

Proposed programme

It will be a nation-wide event featuring rich educational activities in a diverse social, cultural, religious and natural environment - a Global Village in one country- "Jamboree in Singapore, Singapore in the Jamboree". This is only possible because the entire island city will be used to support the extensive programme of the Jamboree. The ethos and goals of the Jamboree is similar to Singapore's national programme for the development of its youth. As such, it has the facilities, infrastructure and expertise to conduct educational activities in the environment, health, peace and spiritual dimensions.

Facilitating NSOs' participation

The infrastructure cost (about USD 10 million) will be fully funded by our Government. It will not be reflected as an added cost to Scouts participating in the event. Therefore, we will be able to charge a reasonable fee. We have also received a firm commitment of about USD 2 million to help NSOs mainly from Category A and B countries. We will be negotiating with Singapore Airlines and its partners for group discounts and working closely with the relevant authorities to help facilitate the application of visas for the few countries that will require this.

Reducing and controlling costs

We will be using existing institutions, facilities and infrastructure. This will all reduce substantially the cost of building new activity sites and facilities and thus reduce the cost of the Jamboree fees. Furthermore, the distance from the international airport to the campsite takes only 25 minutes by coach.

Estimated fees

It might not be possible to indicate with accuracy the registration fee, but we are confident that it would be much lower than the World Scout Jamboree in UK and Sweden due to the lower cost of living in Singapore and the fact that we would not need to recover the infrastructure costs. We estimate that the fees will be between USD 200 to USD 700 depending on the category of the country.

Minimising environmental impact

Singapore is easy to travel to, with many direct and good connections. Less travelling is required from the airport to the Jamboree site and to all offsite activities and will therefore substantially reduce the emission of carbon dioxide. We will make use of existing facilities spread all over the country for activities. Finally high environmental standards are in place in Singapore.

Guarantee of entry issued by the national government on

27 March 2008