

PROVISIONAL AGENDA

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7th
WORLD SCOUT
YOUTH FORUM

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JULY 19 - 22 JUILLET • BALGOWAN

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The order of presentation of the various subjects, and the meeting times, are subject to change.

Notes: V Indicates that a formal vote will be taken.
* Indicates that the session is open to the public.

Visitors will be admitted to plenary sessions only, according to space available. There is no provision for accommodation of visitors.

Participants who arrive before Sunday may be accommodated **at their own cost** in reasonably-priced hotels or in tents at the KwaZulu-Natal Scout training centre. **Participants can not be received at Michaelhouse before Sunday 18 July at 12 noon.**

Participants are asked to wear uniform for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

SATURDAY 17 JULY

09.00-18.00

WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORT

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION

At the KwaZulu-Natal Scout Office in Durban.

Participants registered for the Forum only must pay any balance due on their registration fee at this time.

Participants registered for the Forum and the World Conference must do so, at the latest, when they register for the Conference.

Free day in Durban.

Meals and accommodation at participants' own charge.

SUNDAY 18 JULY

- 09.00-18.00** **WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORT**
PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION
At the KwaZulu-Natal Scout Office in Durban.
- TRANSFER OF PARTICIPANTS TO MICHAELHOUSE**
From the KwaZulu-Natal Scout Office or the Airport.
Chartered buses will transfer participants from Durban to Michaelhouse throughout the day, according to their times of arrival.
- 12.00** **WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS AT MICHAELHOUSE**
At the Forum Information Desk at Michaelhouse.
A welcome kit containing information useful for their stay, and a delegate/observer folder containing official documents and supplementary working papers will be distributed to participants.
A light lunch will be served upon arrival of participants.
- 19.00** **DINNER**
In the dining room.
- 20.30** **WORLD SCOUTING EVENING**
Audio-visual presentations on Scouting around the world, World Scout Jamborees and Moots and special programmes.

MONDAY 19 JULY

- WELCOME OF PARTICIPANTS AT THE AIRPORT**
TRANSFER OF PARTICIPANTS TO MICHAELHOUSE
From the Airport.
Chartered buses will transfer participants from Durban to Michaelhouse throughout the day, according to their times of arrival.
- PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION AT MICHAELHOUSE**
At the Forum Information Desk at Michaelhouse.
Delegates and observers who could not do so in Durban will register on their arrival in Michaelhouse. They will receive their documentation at that time.
- 15.00** **OPENING CEREMONY**
In the amphitheatre.
Remarks by Host Committee Chairperson.
Remarks by Planning Committee Chairperson.

Speech by Chief Scout of the South African Scout Association.
Entertainment.

16.30 * WELCOME SESSION

In the plenary hall.

Meditation

Welcome

Words of welcome by the Rector of Michaelhouse.

Introductions

Introduction of the members of the Host Committee and of the Planning Committee.

Information

Information about the Steering Committee and the election of the Vice-Chairpersons; the procedures to follow concerning any amendments to the Rules of Procedure.

Presentation of the objectives, contents and working methods of the Forum.

Call for subjects to be discussed in the Open Forum or the Workshops.

17.30 "GETTING TO KNOW YOU" SESSION

In the plenary hall.

Delegates and observers will be invited to participate in a series of activities to get to know each other.

19.00 DINNER

20.30 Deadline for the nomination of candidates for election as Vice-Chairpersons

Forms will be available from members of the Planning Committee. They must be returned before the deadline.

Deadline for submission of proposed amendments to the Rules of Procedure

Proposals for amendments must be submitted, before the deadline, to a member of the Planning Committee.

HUMAN RIGHTS EVENING

Various activities and testimonies related to action by Scouts in favour of human rights will be presented in a series of revolving workshops.

TUESDAY 20 JULY

07.30 BREAKFAST

In the dining room.

- 09.00 PARTICIPANT WELCOME AND REGISTRATION AT MICHAELHOUSE**
At the Forum Information Desk at Michaelhouse.
 Delegates and observers who could not do so the previous day due to their late arrival will register as early as possible this morning, and in any case before 13.00 hours.
- 09.00 * OPENING SESSION**
In the plenary hall.
Meditation
Wake-up Activities
Announcements
- V Rules of Procedure**
 The Rules of Procedure as contained in Document 2, and any proposed amendments, will be submitted for the approval of the delegates.
Presentation of candidates for election as Vice-Chairpersons
 The candidates will have the opportunity to introduce themselves briefly to the participants. Voting will take place at the beginning of the afternoon.
7th World Scout Youth Forum and the 35th World Scout Conference
 Presentation on the roles of these two events and the relationship between them, within the decision-making framework of the World Organization of the Scout Movement.
- 10.30 COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00 * ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SCOUTING (1)**
 The sessions devoted to this topic will aim to prepare participants to take a full part in the discussions at the 35th World Scout Conference on the mission of Scouting by informing them on the process which will be followed at the Conference on that topic. The sessions will offer participants the opportunity to reflect on their own Scout experience and help them to better understand the Conference document, "The Essential Characteristics of Scouting".
In the plenary hall.
 A presentation to introduce the discussion.
In the workshop rooms.
 Participants will be invited to form international teams to discuss the theme on the basis of a series of questions put forward by the Planning Committee.
- 12.30 LUNCH**
- 14.00 * PLENARY SESSION**
In the plenary hall.

V Election of the Vice-Chairpersons

Delegates will designate 6 Vice-Chairpersons, one from each region, to be members of the Steering Committee.

If there is more than one candidate from any region, delegates will vote by secret ballot (see Rules of Procedure in Document 2).

14.30 * ESSENTIAL CHARACTERISTICS OF SCOUTING (2)

In the plenary hall.

The working groups will report on their morning discussions.

16.00 * PLENARY SESSION

Results of the elections of Vice-Chairpersons

Deadline for proposals for topics for the Open Forum and the Workshops

Form in the delegates folder to be returned to a member of the Planning Committee.

16.15 AN AFTERNOON IN THE LOCAL COMMUNITY

Departure for the visits

Four groups will be formed. Each one will leave to visit a local community around Pietermaritzburg. They will meet community leaders and the local population, with whom they can share views and experiences.

20.00 FREE EVENING

WEDNESDAY 21 JULY

07.30 BREAKFAST

In the dining room.

09.00 * OPENING SESSION OF THE DAY

In the plenary hall.

Meditation

Wake-up Activities

Announcements

09.10 * YOUTH PARTICIPATION (1)

The sessions devoted to this subject will offer participants the opportunity to gain a better understanding of the Policy on the Involvement of Young Members in Decision-Making, to share experiences concerning youth involvement in the decision-making process at all levels in their own context, identifying difficulties and possibilities, to be better prepared for the Conference and, back at home, to contribute to implementing this policy in a real spirit of partnership.

- Plenary session
Working groups
- 10.30 COFFEE BREAK
- 11.00 * **A VISION OF SCOUTING (1)**
The sessions devoted to this topic will stimulate among participants reflection about what the world may be like in 2007 and about what should be the role of Scouting as an educational movement in such a context. This will be the Forum's contribution to the preparation of the 100th Anniversary of Scouting.
- Plenary session
Working groups
- 12.30 LUNCH
- 14.30 * **A VISION OF SCOUTING (2)**
Plenary session
Working groups
- 16.00 COFFEE BREAK
- 16.30 * **OPEN FORUM**
Plenary session
Subjects proposed by participants will be open for discussion.
- 18.00 BREAK
- 19.00 **SOUTH AFRICA EVENING**
Outside
Arrival of the Friendship Flame (from Mafikeng)
South African Dinner
Campfire: cultural presentations by South African Scout groups.
- 20.30 **Deadline for the submission of proposed amendments to the Recommendations Committee**

THURSDAY 22 JULY

- 07.30 **BREAKFAST**
In the dining room.
- 09.00 **Distribution of the Recommendations**
The Recommendations prepared by the Recommendations Committee will be distributed to participants.

- 09.00** * **OPENING SESSION OF THE DAY**
In the plenary hall.
Meditation
Wake-up Activities
Announcements
- 09.10** * **WORKSHOPS**
In the workshop rooms.
 On the basis of suggestions made by the participants, the Steering Committee will propose a series of workshops on specific topics. Participants will have the opportunity to share their experiences on these subjects.
 Participants will select among these workshops according to their interests.
- 10.30** **COFFEE BREAK**
- 11.00** * **YOUTH PARTICIPATION (2)**
Plenary session
Working groups
- 12.30** **LUNCH**
- 12.30** **Deadline for the submission of proposed amendments to the Recommendations**
- 14.30** * **RECOMMENDATIONS**
PLENARY SESSION
In the plenary hall.
V Vote on Recommendations
 The Recommendations and any proposed amendments will be presented for discussion and for voting by delegates.
- 16.00** * **EVALUATION**
PLENARY SESSION
 Participants will be invited to evaluate the Forum by completing a questionnaire and by sharing their impressions with each other.
- 18.00** * **CLOSING CEREMONY**
 In the presence of members of the World Scout Committee.
- 18.30** **CLOSING RECEPTION AND CONCERT**
Drakensburg Boys Choir

20.30 INTERNATIONAL EVENING

Each delegation is asked to bring something to eat and/or to drink (no alcohol) which will be shared with the others. Wearing national dress and making a cultural presentation would be welcomed.

FRIDAY 23 JULY

07.30 BREAKFAST

In the dining room.

Breakfast will be served in the dining room from 7.30 to 09.00. This is the last meal provided by the organisers and covered by the registration fee.

09.00 Departure of participants

Return to Durban by special train.

12.00 Beginning of Home Hospitality

Participants will be met by their host families upon their arrival in Durban at noon on Friday and brought back to their hotel or apartment on Sunday afternoon.

Note! Home Hospitality is only for participants registered for both the Forum **and** the World Scout Conference.

Steering Committee Meeting

During the weekend, the Steering Committee will meet to prepare its formal report to the World Scout Conference.