

from August 1 to 10, 2016

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7th Africa Scout Jamboree

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Let the Jamboree Spirit Begin!

The 7th Africa Scout Jamboree will be held from 1st – 10th August 2016 in Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire. The event, organized by the Africa Scout Region and hosted by Fédération Ivoirienne du Scoutisme, is expected to attract over 6, 000 participants from Africa and beyond.

What is a Jamboree?

The Africa Scout Jamboree is the largest regular event organized by the Africa Scout Region, gathering thousands of young people from all over Africa and the world. It is above all an educational event to promote peace and understanding.

The Africa Scout Jamboree includes a wide variety of activities and also places great importance on the everyday life and interaction on the campsite.

History of the Jamboree

- 1st Africa Scout Jamboree: 1976, Shere Hills, Jos-Nigeria
- 2nd Africa Scout Jamboree: 1989, Kaazi-Uganda
- 3rd Africa Scout Jamboree: 1994, Accra Ghana
- 4th Africa Scout Jamboree: 9 to 19 August 2000, Nairobi-Kenya
- 5th Africa Scout Jamboree: 21 to 31 July 2006, Catembe-Mozambique
- 6th Africa Scout Jamboree: 28 July to 5 August 2012, Bungere-Burundi
- 7th Africa Scout Jamboree: 1-10 August 2016, Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire

Ignite the Jamboree Spirit!

Get ready for Fun, Friendship and Empowerment!

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Dear Scout friends,

The Ivorian Scouting Federation is pleased to welcome you to the 7th Africa Scout Jamboree to be held in Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire next August.

I am happy to present to you the first bulletin of the 7th Africa Scout Jamboree. The theme "Empowered youth in an emerging Africa" is part of the momentum instilled by the President of the Republic of Cote d'Ivoire to make our country emergent by the year 2020. This necessarily entails a conscious and enterprising youth.

The concept of emergence is expressed today in most African countries. Coming from 38 African countries and brought together for this occasion, Scouts can actively discuss and reflect on global issues such as peace, climate change, development and on their lives through a varied program of activities which is currently being carefully prepared.

There is no doubt that friendships will be made during this 7th Africa Scout Jamboree, which will grow and thrive for years to come.

I invite you all to register massively to guarantee a successful Jamboree. The Organizing Committee of the Africa Scout Jamboree (OCASJ) is making every effort to make your stay in Ivory Coast both enjoyable and memorable. We look forward to welcoming and meeting you on August 1, 2016 in Yamoussoukro.

KOUASSI KRA EUGENE,
President of the Ivorian Scouting Federation



Date and Place

Date: August 1 to 10, 2016

Place: Yamoussoukro, Côte d'Ivoire

Welcome to Yamoussoukro

Yamoussoukro (pronounced "Yam-So-Kro") is the political capital and administrative capital city of Côte d'Ivoire and an autonomous district of the country. As of the 2014 preliminary census, the district had a population of 355,573 inhabitants making it the fifth-most populous city in Côte d'Ivoire. Located 240 kilometres north-west of Abidjan, the administrative centre on the coast, upon rolling hills and plains, the municipality covers 3,500 square kilometres.

The campsite extends over 102 hectares and has facilities for drinking water supply, electricity and tarred road of about 7km. The average temperature in the region is about 26°C. The relative humidity varies between 75% - 85%. The area is covered by all mobile and internet networks in Côte d'Ivoire.

Theme

"Empowered youth in an emerging Africa"

The choice of this theme is a way for Scouts to contribute to the promotion of an African Youth that is whole some and responsible for his/her own socio-economic empowerment.

The African continent is currently still facing the challenges of poverty and unemployment but more specifically the question of initial employment for young people.

It is also an opportunity for the youth to share and embrace the values of peace, cohesion and sustainable development that is relevant to our environment, as we contribute together, to build an emerging continent.

Jamboree Logo

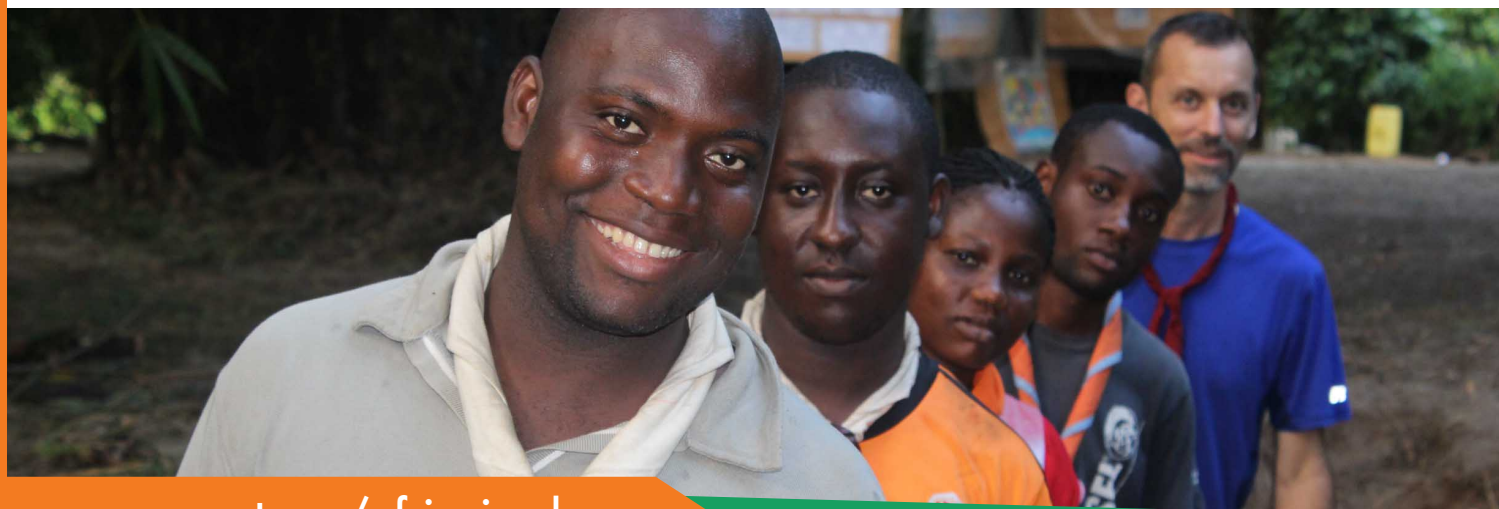


The Jamboree logo has been conceptualized to have its designs and colors to be meaningful and representative of the event. The map of Africa as a whole, in dark orange and the lighter inner shade, represents the Africa Scout Region.

Orange is also the 1st color of the flag of Cote d'Ivoire (Orange-White-Green); it symbolizes the rich and generous savannah land of its northern region. It is the color of hospitality. The green fleur-de-lis in the center symbolizes what unifies us around this event: the Scout Movement. Green is also the 3rd color of the Ivorian flag; it represents the fertile forest region of the south. It also signifies unity. White symbolizes hope and peace. It is all around the map of Africa for that reason. It is the 2nd color of the Ivorian flag.

In addition, at the bottom left of the logo, in purple, we have the Jamboree identification in both English and French and the World Scout Emblem which shows that it is an official event of the World Organization of Movement Scout (WOSM). Purple is the color of Scouts.

NSOs can freely use the logo and other design elements presented to create their own contingent badge.



Participants & Adults

Scouts, boys and girls, aged 11-17 years as of August 1, 2016 are eligible to participate in the 7th Africa Scout Jamboree as participants. A unit will consist of four patrols; each patrol will consist of 9 Scouts and one adult unit leader.

Therefore, a single unit will be composed of 4 adult leaders and 36 scouts. Members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) can participate in the 7th Africa Scout Jamboree in accordance with the policy adopted by WOSM and WAGGGS which is as follows:

For National Scouts and Guides Organizations (those who are members of both WOSM and WAGGGS), invitations to Regional Scout Jamborees are not only sent to registered Scouts and adults, members of WOSM, but also to registered members of WAGGGS.

For National Girl Guides and Girl Scouts Associations (who are members of WAGGGS only), their members can participate in such an event with the agreement of the member organization of WOSM of their country. The girl guides and girl scouts who participate in the event are part of WOSM contingent of their country of origin. There will be no WAGGGS contingent.

International Service Team

We need about 700 members of the International Service Team (IST) for the running of the Jamboree. Scouts who are at least 18 years old at the start of the Jamboree can attend the event as members of IST and contribute to the smooth running of the Jamboree.

Members of the IST should be able to communicate in English and/or French, and be prepared to perform a variety of tasks necessary for the Jamboree's success. In addition, IST members must be registered as part of their national contingent.

The Organizing Committee

We are still recruiting members of the jamboree organizing team, which is planning for the Jamboree. The organization committee is open to all experienced volunteers, with the exception of members of the Ivorian Scout Federation (FIS), who will provide their expertise on a voluntary basis during the Jamboree planning phase.

Applicants are welcome and must go through the National Scout Organization from which volunteers are registered. A nucleus is already formed at the local level, but the committee remains open to new volunteers.

Lodging Pre/Post Jamboree

Starting July 25 to 31 and also from August 11 to 18, 2016, rooms will be available at the CAFOP home center in Yamoussoukro, and at the Baden Powell center located on the grounds of the Ivorian Scouting Federation in Abidjan to welcome you for a cost.

The CAFOP home center has single and double room, with prices ranging from 5000f.cfa (\$9 USD) to 10000f.cfa (\$18 USD) per night.

The Baden Powell center has dormitory-type accommodation costing 1500f.cfa (\$3 USD) per bed per night. You may inquire with the organizing committee of the Jamboree for a reservation.

In town, hotels and hostels are also available. A list will be published in future communications.

DISCLAIMER: The Organizing Committee will not cater for delegations that will arrive in Cote d'Ivoire prior to 1st August and leave after 10th August 2016.

Camping Gear

Each contingent should ensure that its members have adequate tentage (tents and sleeping bags). Participants including members of the International Service Team will be accommodated in tents.

Participants should also carry along personal effects including change of clothes, warm clothing, sleeping bag, toiletry, spoon, cup, plate, spotlight, sports shoes, a pair of Scout Uniform. Each contingent is also required to carry two (2) national flags.

Contingents Registration

Registration Form

Starting in February 2016, you will be able to register your contingent confirming the number of participants, IST members and members of your management team. All participants and guests of the 7th Africa Jamboree are invited to register by completing an online registration form which will be provided in February. Enquiries about the registration process can be sent to africascoutjamboree@scout.org with a copy to africa@scout.org

Once we receive your registration form, we will send you an invoice detailing the registration fee for your contingent and the payment schedule and the necessary information to make a bank transfer.

Payment

After receiving your invoice detailing the registration fee, you will be able to make your payments to the bank account that will be provided. You will be asked to scan your deposit or transfer slip and send it to us before the start of the event at africascoutjamboree@scout.org. We also recommend that you keep these slips as proof of payment because the organizing committee may ask you to present it upon arrival at the Jamboree site.

Calendar of Payment

Payment can be made in two installments, coinciding with the stages of the registration process. The first installment will be from March 31, 2016. A minimum of 50% of the total amount of your invoice is due then. You must send an email with proof of transfer provided by your financial institution.

Upon receipt of the first installment of registration fees, you will receive information relating to the travel planning, visa applications and much more. The second installment starts on May 31, 2016: the remaining 50% is due then.

If you want to add members to your contingent, it is possible to do so at this stage. However, you will have to pay the full registration fee for every new addition. Any contingent that would not have paid in full their registration fee by August 1, 2016 will not be eligible to participate in the event.

Registration Fees

The registration fee is set according to the categories of NSO/NSA members of WOSM.

Category	Amount (Franc CFA)	Amount (USD \$)
Countries A & B	35,000	60
Countries C & D	70,000	120

The registration fee and support from the Ivorian Government will allow all participants to obtain:

- A participant kit comprising: a bag, a booklet, a pen, a badge, a scarf
- Provisions for the duration of Jamboree
- Transportation from the Felix Houphouët Boigny Airport in Abidjan to the Jamboree site in Yamoussoukro and back.

- Medical care in case of illness, accidents, minor surgery, first aid and emergency medication during the Jamboree.
- Transportation to and from all off-site Jamboree activities.

The registration fee does not include:

- Treatment of pre-existing illnesses
- Long term medication
- Costs related to hospitalization
- Medical evacuation of the participants in their country of origin
- Tents and sleeping bags

NOTE: All contingents traveling by road are expected to go straight to the Jamboree site in Yamoussoukro.

Travel Information

Kindly ensure that the host team is duly informed of the exact travel plans of your contingents including, arrival date and times, means of travel, flight numbers for those traveling by air, port of entry and number of the contingent.

All those traveling to the Jamboree should be in possession of valid travel documents like national IDs and passports. International flights to Côte d'Ivoire are through the Felix Houphouët Boigny Airport in Abidjan. Yamoussoukro City is also served by a regional airport, Yamoussoukro Airport.

Visas

All visitors to Côte d'Ivoire must obtain a visa from one of the Ivorian diplomatic missions unless they come from one of the visa exempt countries. Citizens of the following 21 countries can visit Côte d'Ivoire without a visa: Benin, Burkina Faso, Cape Verde, Central African Republic, Chad, Congo, Gambia, Ghana, Guinea, Guinea-Bissau, Liberia, Mali, Mauritania, Morocco, Niger, Nigeria, Senegal, Seychelles, Sierra Leone, Togo and Tunisia.

All visitors must hold a passport valid for at least 6 months. Possession of international Yellow Fever vaccination certificate is a mandatory requirement for most travellers to Côte d'Ivoire. Participants who need invitation letters to obtain visas should contact the host committee for assistance and ensure they acquire the visa well in advance.



7TH AFRICA SCOUT JAMBOREE

1 - 10 August 2016, Yamoussoukro, Cote d'Ivoire

Contingents Registration Form

Please complete this form in capital letters and return not later than **29th February 2016** to the Hosts at **africascoutjamboree@scout.org** with a copy to the Africa Support Centre at **africa@scout.org**

Country _____
NSO _____

Details of the Head of Contingent

Name _____

Position _____

Address _____

Telephone: _____ Mobile _____

Email _____ Skype: _____

We intend to bring to the Jamboree {insert numbers}

Contingent staff Participants IST Members

Are you interested in **pre or post jamboree programme** (YES/NO)? _____

Before the Jamboree days After the Jamboree days

Expected Date of Arrival _____ Time _____

Expected Date of Departure _____ Time _____

Official endorsement by the NSO (Signature, Name, Date and Stamp)

For official use only

Received by _____ Date _____ Sign _____

Total Contingent Size: _____

Framework for Jamboree Programme Activities

The Africa Development Village is a place where regional agencies of the United Nations, ECOWAS, national and international NGOs and Government ministries will host booths on several topics. At the center of this great village will be the WOSM Better World Exhibition with stalls reserved for NSAs/NSOs.

The Africa Development Village will be a representation of the tricolor flag of Ivory Coast. The first band, **orange**, symbolizes the **savannas of the northern part** of the country; the second strip, **white** represents **peace**; while the third, **green**, stands for both **hope and the forests of the South**. The WOSM Better World Exhibition will be in **purple**.

Orange Sector

The activities of this sector will focus on the themes of the various scourges that plague our continent.

For example: combating HIV/AIDS and malaria; ensuring primary education for all and eradicating extreme poverty and hunger.

White Sector

The activities in this sector will focus on themes related to peace, religion and cultur with its obstacles in our society.

For example: exploitation of girls in our African societies, genital mutilation of girls and young women, early and forced marriage of young girls, religious tolerance, conflicts in Africa and the world, dialogue and peace building.

Green Sector

The activities in this sector will focus on themes related to the environment, climate change, agriculture and livestock.

For example: protection of the environment, the food self-sufficiency in Africa, renewable energies and sustainable development goals.

Purple Sector

At the center of the African Development Village, the WOSM Better World Exhibition will be set up, and inside invited NSOs/NSAs will have booths reserved for them

Here the World Scout Bureau will showcase different world level programmes and services offered to NSO/NSAs.

Other activities will include:

- **Sub camp life** with events within the various sub-camps of troops and days of exchanges between the different delegations. Each sub-camp will bear the name of an Ivorian and/or African hero.
- **Cultural activities** are planned for each evening including traditional dances, talent show, poetry, singing, and different kinds of games.
- **Sports and hunts.** There will be a Maracana night called "The Jamb-Foot Night"
- **Free time** for participants to interact among themselves and to discover more about Cote D'Ivoire. Visits and tours to tourist attractions sites in Yamoussoukro and a giant carnival, a photo exhibition and conference on the life of the Founder President at the FHB Foundation will be organized.
- A number of **special events** will also take place within the context of the Jamboree. These events include; Africa Scout Committee meeting, regional Messengers of Peace Symposium, inter-generational exchange meeting, launch of U-Report project in Cote D'Ivoire, an award ceremony for the Senior Scouts and the celebration of 56 years of independence of Ivory Coast.



The Bulletins

Over the next three months we will publish circulars and bulletins to provide National Scout Organizations and their contingents, information to prepare for the 7th Africa Scout Jamboree. Bulletins will be sent to all NSOs through the intranet on the scout.org and Africa Regional Office.

In addition to the bulletin, there will be other means of information, mainly on the website and on social media channels listed below.

Jamboree Bulletin No. 2 will be published in March 2016 and will contain among others the following information:

- Jamboree Program
- Promotional Material
- Camping ground Presentation
- Solidarity Campaign

The Calendar

This timetable is subject to change.

January 2016

- Appointment of heads of contingent

February 2016

- Contingents registration

March 2016

- Jamboree Bulletin No. 2
- First installment due (50%)

April 2016

- Jamboree Pre-Camp

May 2016

- Second and final installment due (100%)

June 2016

- Jamboree Bulletin No. 3

August 2016

- 7th Africa Scout Jamboree



Solidarity Fund

The hosts have put together a solidarity fund in support of deserving Scouts who would otherwise not be able to participate. The selection of beneficiaries will be based on the principles of equity (including gender and regional balance). More details on this will be provided in due course.

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