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Sri Lanka Scout Association



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To All District Commissioners,

**26<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Poland (30<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2027)**

We are pleased to inform you that the International Division of the Sri Lanka Scout Association is now calling for applications to participate in the 26th World Scout Jamboree, scheduled to be held from 30th July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2027 in Gdańsk, Poland.

Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born after 30 July 2009 and not later than 30 July 2013). Individuals 18 years and above (born on or before 30 July 2009) are eligible to apply as International Service Team (IST) members. Adult Scout Leaders and members of the Contingent Management Team (CMT) must also be 18 years or older (born on or before 30 July 2009).

Please note that this is a physical, in-person event. All participating Scouts and adult leaders are required to bear the cost of airfare, Jamboree participation fees, visa fees, and any other related expenses. The responsibility for booking air tickets and obtaining the relevant visa entirely rest with the individual participant. The Sri Lanka Scout Association will not be responsible for airfare arrangements or visa processing. Further details are provided in the annexure attached to this circular.

Eligible and interested applicants are requested to complete the Overseas Events Application Form, duly recommended by the Group Scout Leader/School Principal and District Commissioner. Completed applications should be sent by registered post to: Sri Lanka Scout Association, 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.

Please indicate “26th World Scout Jamboree – Poland” on the top left corner of the envelope. All applications must reach the National Scout Headquarters on or before 10<sup>th</sup> February 2026.

We kindly request you to disseminate this information among Scouts and Scout Leaders within your respective districts.

Thank you.

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa  
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)  
Chief Commissioner

**Copies to: President, Chairman, Secretary, Treasurer of the Committee of the Council  
All NHQ Commissioners**

## 26<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Poland (30<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2027)

<b>Event Details</b>	
<b>Event name</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Poland
<b>Event details</b>	<p>The World Scout Jamboree is a major international event organised by WOSM. Held every four years, it brings together tens of thousands of Scouts, aged 14 to 17, from around the globe to promote cultural exchange, friendship, and adventure. In 2027, Poland will host the World Scout Jamboree for the first time, in the city of Gdańsk, in the Pomorskie Region.</p> <p><b>“Bravely”</b> is the Jamboree theme, with which we aim to inspire young people to act courageously for the future of humanity and the planet.</p>
<b>Dates</b>	<p>The 26<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree will be held from 30<sup>th</sup> July to 8<sup>th</sup> August 2027.</p> <p>IST are expected to arrive on 27 July and depart on 10 August. Meals will be provided from lunch on 27 July through breakfast on 10 August.</p> <p>Youth Participants are expected to arrive on 29 July and depart on 9 August. Meals will be offered from dinner on 29 July through breakfast on 9 August.</p>
<b>Event Venue</b>	The city of Gdańsk, in Pomorskie Region, Poland
<b>Eligibility of Participants</b>	<p>Youth Participants (Scouts) must be between the ages of 14 and 17 at the time of the event (born after 30 July 2009 but not later than 30 July 2013).</p> <p>Individuals older than 18 (born on or before 30 July 2009) can take part as International Service Team (IST) volunteers.</p> <p>Adult Scout Leaders and Contingent Management Team (CMT) members must be 18 or older (born on or before 30 July 2009). Adult Scout Leaders and CMT members should have a valid warrant for year 2026.</p>
<b>Adherence to Ministry of Education requirements</b>	<p>Scouts from government schools are advised to form patrols consisting of nine Scouts (which may include members from different schools) along with one Adult Scout Leader who must be a government school teacher.</p> <p>In the case of semi-government and private schools, the same composition must be adhered to.</p> <p>Please note that this is a mandatory requirement for the selection of Scouts, in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines. Scouts who are unable to meet this requirement will not be eligible for inclusion in the contingent.</p>

<b>Event Costs</b>	
<b>Event Fee / Registration fee</b>	3200 PLN for Youth Participants and Adult Scout Leaders 2880 PLN for IST and CMT members ( <b>PLN</b> = Polish złoty / Polish National currency)
<b>Airfare</b>	Approximately LKR 450,000.00 from Colombo to Gdańsk, Poland.  <b>Please note:</b> All prices are highly subject to significant changes due to airfare fluctuations.
<b>Visa fee + Visa handling fee</b>	<b>Visa Fee:</b> LKR 32,300.00, payable through VFS Global, the official visa application centre for Switzerland/Poland in Sri Lanka.  <b>Visa Handling Fee:</b> LKR 25,000.00, payable through a travel agent.  Applicants must possess a valid passport at the time of the interview, with validity up to at least 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2029.
<b>Travel and medical insurance</b>	Participants are required to obtain <b>travel and medical insurance</b> covering the entire period of their stay outside Sri Lanka (approximately LKR 10,000). Please note that this medical insurance does not cover pre-existing health conditions.
<b>NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund</b>	LKR 5,000 (non-refundable): This fee covers the SLSA scarf, SLSA shoulder patches, Sri Lanka flag for the uniform, and all administrative work at the National Scout Headquarters (NHQ).
<b>Additional costs / Post Jamboree Tour</b>	Participants will be responsible for any additional costs related to transportation, food, and accommodation before and after the event. The estimated cost of the post-Jamboree tour is approximately USD 200.
<b>Contingent merchandise</b>	The contingent T-shirt, contingent bag, contingent water bottle, and contingent badge will be produced, and each participant is required to purchase and pay for the contingent merchandise.
<b>Training camps</b>	The costs of the training camps must be borne by the participants.
<b>VISA and Air ticket disclaimer form</b>	All participants must sign a disclaimer and acknowledge that they are personally responsible for obtaining their visa and arranging their air tickets. The Sri Lanka Scout Association (SLSA) will not be responsible for these, as visas are issued by the embassy based on the individual circumstances of each participant.  However, SLSA will assist participants by providing guidance and supporting documents for obtaining visas and arranging air tickets.

<b>Surety bond</b>	<p>All participants are required to sign a surety bond to guarantee their return to Sri Lanka after the Jamboree. The bond will be executed between SLSA and the participants (for minors, it will be signed jointly with their parents).</p> <p>The surety bond amounts must be submitted to NHQ at the time of signing: LKR 500,000 for Adult Scout Leaders, IST members, and CMT members and LKR 300,000 for Youth Participants (Scouts)</p>
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<b>Application Process</b>	
<b>Application pathway</b>	Application to be endorsed by relevant Group Scout Leader/ Principal and District Commissioner
<b>Application download</b>	Applications for Youth Participants (Scouts) <a href="#">Click here</a> Application for Adult Scout Leaders, CMT and IST <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Deadline for applications</b>	Should reach National Scout headquarters on or before 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2026
<b>Postal Address</b>	<p>Application should be sent through registered post to: Sri Lanka Scout Association, 65/9, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha, Colombo 02.</p> <p>Please indicate “26<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree – Poland” on the top left corner of the envelope</p>
<b>Application method (Email to)</b>	Not accepted.
<b>Application method (physical handover)</b>	Not accepted.
<b>Selection method</b>	Interview by a panel
<b>Interview date, time, venue</b>	Will be notified soon through your working WhatsApp number
<b>Conditions</b>	SLSA reserves the right to withdraw permission to participate, cancel the selection, alter any conditions at its discretion.