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To All District Commissioners,

SUBJECT: National Scout Jamboree 2026– Bhutan (26th-30th May 2026)

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 **National Scout Jamboree 2026 - Bhutan**, The event is scheduled to take place from 26th to 30th May 2026 at the scenic valley of Paro, Bhutan.

Eligibility:

Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 26th May 2008 and 26th May 2012). Adult Scout Leaders must also be 18 years or older (born on or before 26th May 2008) and must hold a valid warrant for the year 2026.

Financial Responsibility:

This is a physical, in-person event. All participating Scouts and adult leaders are required to bear the costs of airfare, Event Registration fees, visa fees, and all other related expenses. The responsibility for booking air tickets and obtaining the relevant visa rests entirely 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.

Application Process:

- Form Completion:** Interested applicants must complete the **Overseas Events Application Form**, endorsed by their Group Scout Leader, School Principal (if applicable), and District Commissioner.
- Online Submission:** A scanned copy of the completed form must be uploaded via the (Google Form Link) on or before **24th April 2026**.
- Walk-in Interview:** Applicants must hand-carry their physical application to the interview on **25th April 2026** at the National Scout Headquarters, Colombo 02.

We kindly request you to disseminate this information to all eligible Scouts and Leaders within your district.

Thank you.

Yours in Scout Service,

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa
International Commissioner

Manoj Nanayakkara (AAL)
Chief Commissioner

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All NHQ Commissioners
ADC - International

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Event Details	
Event name	National Scout Jamboree 2026– Bhutan
Event details	National Scout Jamboree will be held from 26 - 30 May 2026 in the scenic valley of Paro, Bhutan. This year's Jamboree holds special significance as they gather under the theme "Celebrating the 70th Birth Anniversary of His Majesty the Fourth Druk Gyalpo: 70 Years of Inspiration."
Dates	Bhutan National Scout Jamboree will be held from 26 - 30 May 2026 Arrival date - 25th May 2026 Departure Date - 31st May 2026
Event Venue	National Scouts Centre, Paro, Bhutan
Eligibility of Participants	Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 26th May 2008 and 26th May 2012). Adult Scout Leaders members must be 18 or older (born on or before 26th May 2008). Adult Scout Leaders and CMT members should have a valid warrant for the year 2026.
Adherence to Ministry of Education requirements	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. In the case of semi-government and private schools, the same composition must be adhered to. 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.

Event Costs	
Event Fee / Registration fee	<p>Registration Fee USD 300.00</p> <p>Registration fee covers six nights' accommodation in a 3 star hotel +camp/homestay, meals, exciting excursion trips, airport pick up and drop, event souvenirs, outdoor activities, and all programme related expenses. The bank transaction fee is also included.</p>
Airfare	<p>Approximately LKR 300,000.00 from Colombo to Paro International Airport</p> <p>Please note: All prices are highly subject to significant changes due to airfare fluctuations.</p>
Visa fee + Visa handling fee and The Sustainable Development Fee	<p>Visa Fee: USD 60.00</p> <p>All international participants must carry a valid passport (validity up to at least 30th November 2026) with at least six months validity from the date of entry into Bhutan. Entry into Bhutan requires an approved visa, which will be processed in advance through the organisers in coordination with the relevant authorities. Participants are advised not to make independent visa arrangements unless instructed.</p> <p>The Sustainable Development Fee (SDF) of USD 100 per person per day for international participants will be waived off for the duration of the Jamboree from 25 to 31 May, 2026. Any expenses for additional days will be borne by the participants.</p>
Travel and medical insurance	<p>Participants are required to obtain travel and medical insurance 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.</p>
NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund	<p>A non-refundable NHQ Administration fee of LKR 5,000 applies.</p> <p>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).</p>
Additional costs / Post Jamboree Tour	<p>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 100.</p>
Contingent merchandise	<p>The contingent T-shirt, contingent bag, contingent water bottle, A contingent badge will be produced, and each participant is required to purchase and pay for the contingent merchandise.</p>

VISA and Air ticket disclaimer form	<p>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.</p> <p>However, SLSA will assist participants by providing guidance and supporting documents for obtaining visas and arranging air tickets.</p> <p>Participants are strongly advised not to book flights until their selection is officially confirmed by the SLSA</p>
Surety bond	Not Applicable

Application Process	
Application pathway	Application to be endorsed by relevant Group Scout Leader/ and District Commissioner
Application download	Applications for Youth Participants (Scouts) Click here Application for Rovers, Adult Scout Leaders Click here
Deadline for applications	<p>Submit your applications online via the google form provided. Click Here on or before 24th April 2026.</p> <p>Should hand carry your physical application for the Walk in Interview</p>
Application method (online submission)	Scanned copy of the application signed by the relevant authorities submitted through the Google form. Click Here
Application method (physical handover)	During the Walk-in interview on 25th April 2026
Selection method	Interview by a panel
Interview date, time, venue	25 th April 2026, 12.00 noon National Scout Headquarters , Colombo 02 , Sri Lanka
Conditions	SLSA reserves the right to withdraw permission to participate, cancel the selection, alter any conditions at its discretion.