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Circular No. 39/2026

To All District Commissioners,

**SUBJECT: Turkic World Jamboree – Turkey (15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 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 **Turkic World Jamboree** hosted by The Scouting and Guiding Federation of Türkiye. The event is scheduled to take place from 15<sup>th</sup> to 25<sup>th</sup> July 2026 at the Beykoz Scouting and Training Center, Istanbul, Turkey.

**Eligibility:**

Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 12 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014). Adult Scout Leaders must be 18 years or older at the time of the event (born on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 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 cover the costs of airfare, visa fees, and all other related expenses. **However, no event participation fee will be charged.** 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:**

1. **Form Completion:** Interested applicants must complete the **Overseas Events Application Form**, endorsed by their Group Scout Leader, School Principal (if applicable), and District Commissioner.
2. **Online Submission:** A scanned copy of the completed form must be uploaded via the (Google Form Link) on or before **20<sup>th</sup> May 2026**.
3. **Interview:** Applicants must hand-carry their physical application to the interview.

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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<b>Event Details</b>	
<b>Event name</b>	Turkic World Jamboree – Turkey
<b>Event Details</b>	This 10-day camp offers a mix of adventure, skill-building, and cultural exchange in a natural environment. Participants will enjoy activities like camping, trekking, team games, and campfires, along with an International Day to connect with scouts from around the world. A two-day sightseeing tour of Istanbul adds a cultural highlight to the experience.
<b>Dates</b>	Turkic World Jamboree – Turkey will be held from 15 <sup>th</sup> to 25 <sup>th</sup> July 2026.
<b>Event Venue</b>	Beykoz Scouting and Training Center, Istanbul, Turkey
<b>Eligibility of Participants</b>	<p>Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 12 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008 and 15<sup>th</sup> July 2014)</p> <p>Adult Scout Leaders must be 18 or older (born on or before 15<sup>th</sup> July 2008). Adult Scout Leaders should have a valid warrant for the 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 <b>one Adult Scout Leader who must be a government school teacher.</b></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>	The programme is <b>free of charge</b> for youth participants and Adult Scout Leaders. However, participants are required to arrange their own tents. Meals, participant kits, camping facilities, and inland transportation between the airport and the campsite will be provided free of charge.
<b>Airfare</b>	Approximately LKR 250,000.00 from Colombo (CMB) to Istanbul Airport (IST) Turkey.  <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> Approximately LKR 60,000 for Sri Lanka, subject to change based on immigration policy. The designated visa agent is Mosaic Visa.  Applicants must possess a valid passport at the time of the interview, with validity up to at least 1 <sup>st</sup> March 2027.
<b>Travel and medical insurance</b>	Participants are required to obtain travel and medical insurance covering the entire period of their stay outside Sri Lanka <b>(The insurance fee is included within the visa fee.)</b>  Please note that this medical insurance does not cover pre-existing health conditions.
<b>NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund</b>	A non-refundable NHQ Administration fee of LKR 5,000 applies.  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 200 USD.
<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/Affidavit 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 visa

	<p>issuance is solely at the discretion of the respective 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>
<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 surety bond agreement will be signed between the 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>

<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>	Submit your applications online via the google form provided. <a href="#">Click here</a> on or before 20 <sup>th</sup> May 2026  Applicants must hand-carry their physical application to the interview.
<b>Application method (online submission)</b>	Scanned copy of the application signed by the relevant authorities submitted through the Google form. <a href="#">Click here</a>
<b>Application method (physical handover)</b>	During the interview
<b>Selection method</b>	Interview by a panel
<b>Interview date, time, venue</b>	Tentative Date : 23rd May 2026 at National Scout Headquarters Colombo 02
<b>Conditions</b>	SLSA reserves the right to withdraw permission to participate, cancel the selection, alter any conditions at its discretion.