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Sri Lanka Scout Association
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22nd July 2026 Circular No. 63/2026

To All District Commissioners,

Subject: Solidarity Operation for 26th World Scout Jamboree - Poland 2027

The Sri Lanka Scout Association is pleased to invite applications from outstanding Scouts and Government School Scout Leaders for the Solidarity Operations Programme for **26th World Scout Jamboree**, scheduled to be held from **30th July to 8th August 2027 in Gdańsk, Poland.**

This programme has been introduced to ensure that talented young Scouts from all nine provinces of Sri Lanka are provided with the opportunity to participate in the World Scout Jamboree. Selection will be based primarily on merit, leadership, commitment to Scouting, and potential to benefit from and contribute to the international Scouting experience, and not solely on financial need. The programme will select Government School Scout Leader (Teacher) together with nine Scouts (one from each province).

Eligibility:
Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 30th July 2009 and 30th July 2013). Adult Scout Leaders must be 18 years or older at the time of the event (born on or before 30th July 2009) and must hold a valid warrant for 2026 and should be a Government School Teacher. Eligible 9 Scouts will be selected giving the priority for each province.

Financial Responsibility:
Under the Solidarity Operations Programme, the event registration fee, Visa fees and international airfare for the selected participants will be covered by the Sri Lanka Scout Association through the Solidarity Programme and/or its funding partners. Other expenses including visa handling charges, travel and medical insurance, contingent merchandise, training camps, post-Jamboree tours, personal expenses and any other incidental costs, shall be borne by the respective participants.

Participants shall also be solely responsible for obtaining the required visa and fulfilling all travel requirements. The Sri Lanka Scout Association will provide necessary supporting documentation where applicable but will not be responsible for visa issuance or any expenses beyond those specifically covered under the Solidarity Operations Programme.

Deadline for application submission 31st July 2026.We kindly request you to disseminate this information to all eligible Scouts and Adult 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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26th World Scout Jamboree – Poland (30th July to 8th August 2027)
Solidarity Operations Programme

Event Details	
Event name	26th World Scout Jamboree – Poland
Event Details	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. **"Bravely"** is the Jamboree theme, with which we aim to inspire young people to act courageously for the future of humanity and the planet.
Dates	The 26th World Scout Jamboree will be held from 30th July to 8th August 2027. Youth Participants are expected to arrive on 29th July and depart on 9th August. Meals will be offered from dinner on 29th July through breakfast on 9th August.
Event Venue	The city of Gdańsk, in Pomorskie Region, Poland
Eligibility of Participants	Youth participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 30th July 2009 and 30th July 2013) Adult Scout Leaders must be 18 years or older at the time of the event (born on or before 30th July 2009) and must hold a valid warrant for the year 2026.
Adherence to Ministry of Education requirements	Not applicable for selection under this scheme.

Event Costs	
Event Fee / Registration fee	3200 PLN for Youth Participants and Adult Scout Leaders 2880 PLN for IST and CMT members **(PLN =** Polish złoty / Polish National currency) **(Covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)**
Airfare	Approximately LKR 450,000.00 from Colombo to Gdańsk, Poland. **(Covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)**
Visa fee + Visa handling fee	**Visa Fee:** LKR 32,300.00, payable through VFS Global, the official visa application centre for Switzerland/Poland in Sri Lanka. **(Covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)** **Visa Handling Fee:** LKR 25,000.00, payable through a travel Agent. **(Will not covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)** Applicants must possess a valid passport at the time of the interview**,** with validity up to at least 31st March 2029**.**
Travel and medical insurance	Participants are required to obtain travel and medical insurance covering the entire period of their stay outside Sri Lanka(approximately LKR 10,000**).** **(Will not covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)** Please note that this medical insurance does not cover pre-existing health conditions.
NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund	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)**.**
Additional costs / Post Jamboree Tour	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. **(Will not covered under Solidarity Operations Programme)**
Contingent merchandise	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.
Training camps	The costs of the training camps must be borne by the participants.

VISA and Air ticket disclaimer form	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 issuance is solely at the discretion of the respective 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. Participants are strongly advised not to book flights until their selection is officially confirmed by the SLSA
Surety bond	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). The surety bond amounts must be submitted to NHQ at the time of signing: LKR 500,000 for Adult Scout Leaders and LKR 300,000 for Youth Participants (Scouts)

Application Process	
Application pathway	Application to be endorsed by relevant Group Scout Leader/ Principal and District Commissioner
Application download	Applications for Youth Participants (Scouts) Click here Application for Adult Scout Leaders, CMT and IST Click here
Deadline for applications	Submit your applications online via the google form provided. Click here on or before 31st July 2026 Applicants must hand-carry their physical application to the interview.
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 interview
Selection method	Through a formal interview process, nine Scouts and Adult Leaders who are government school teachers holding valid warrants will be selected.
Interview date, time, venue	Will be announced
Conditions	SLSA reserves the right to withdraw permission to participate, cancel the selection, alter any conditions at its discretion.