



19th September 2026

Circular No. 76/2026

To All District Commissioners,

26th World Scout Jamboree - Poland 2027 | 2nd Selection Round

We are pleased to inform you that the Department of International Scouting 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 8th August 2027 in Gdańsk, Poland.**

Eligibility:

Youth Participants (Scouts) must be between 14 and 17 years of age at the time of the event (born between 31 July 2009 and 30 July 2013). Individuals aged 18 years or older (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).

Financial Responsibility:

Please note that this is a physical, in-person event. All participating Scouts and adult members are required to bear the costs of airfare, Jamboree participation fees, visa fees, and any 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 regarding the financial requirements and other arrangements are provided in the annexure attached to this circular.

Application Process:

1. **Form Completion:** Interested applicants must complete the **Overseas Events Application Form**, duly endorsed by their Group Scout Leader, School Principal (where applicable), and District Commissioner.
2. **Online Submission:** A scanned copy of the completed form must be uploaded through the [Google Form](#) on or before **30th September 2026**.
3. **Interview:** Applicants must bring the original physical application form to the interview.

We kindly request all District Commissioners to disseminate this information among Scouts and Scout Leaders within your respective districts and encourage eligible members to apply within the stipulated period.

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	26 th World Scout Jamboree – Poland
Overview	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, within 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	30th July to 8th August 2027. IST Members: Expected to arrive on 27th July and depart on 10th August. Meals will be provided from lunch on 27th July through breakfast on 10th August. Youth Participants: 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	Youth Participants (Scouts): Must be between 14 and 17 years old at the time of the event (born between 31st July 2009 and 30th July 2013). IST Members: Must be 18 years or older (born on or before 30th July 2009). Adult Scout Leaders & CMT Members: Must be 18 years or older (born on or before 30th July 2009) and hold a valid warrant for the year 2026.
Ministry of Education requirements	Scouts from government schools are required to form patrols consisting of nine Scouts (which may include Scouts from different schools) alongside one Adult Scout Leader who must be a government school teacher. The same patrol composition requirement applies to Scouts from semi-government and private schools. This is a mandatory requirement for selection in accordance with Ministry of Education guidelines. Scouts unable to meet this criteria will not be eligible for the contingent.

Event Costs	
Event Fee / Registration fee	3,200 PLN for Youth Participants and Adult Scout Leaders 2,880 PLN for IST and CMT members (PLN = Złoty Polish National currency)
Airfare	Approximately LKR 450,000.00 from Colombo to Gdańsk, Poland. (Note: Highly subject to change due to airfare fluctuations).
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). Visa Handling Fee: LKR 25,000.00, payable through the travel agent. Passport Requirement: Applicants must possess a valid passport at the time of the interview, with an expiration date no earlier than 31st March 2029.
Travel and medical insurance	Participants must obtain comprehensive travel and medical insurance covering their entire stay outside Sri Lanka (approximately LKR 10,000). Note that this insurance does not cover pre-existing health conditions.
NHQ Administration fee and Overseas Jamboree fund	A non-refundable fee of LKR 5,000 applies. This covers the SLSA scarf, SLSA shoulder patches, a Sri Lanka flag for the uniform, and National Scout Headquarters (NHQ) administrative processing.
Jamboree Tour	Participants are responsible for any additional costs related to transport, food, and lodging before and after the event. The estimated cost for the optional post-Jamboree tour is approximately USD 200.
Contingent merchandise	The contingent T-shirt, bag, water bottle, and badge will be centrally produced. Each participant is required to purchase and pay for this mandatory merchandise package.
Training camps	All costs associated with official training camps must be borne by the participants.
Visa and Air ticket disclaimer form	All participants must sign a disclaimer/affidavit acknowledging personal responsibility for obtaining visas and flights. SLSA acts solely as a facilitator providing supporting documentation; final visa issuance remains at the sole discretion of the embassy. Participants are strongly advised not to purchase flight tickets until their selection is officially confirmed by the SLSA.
Surety bond	All participants must sign a surety bond guaranteeing their return to Sri Lanka. Minors must sign jointly with their parents. The bond amounts must be submitted to NHQ upon signing: • Adult Leaders, IST, & CMT: LKR 500,000 • Youth Participants (Scouts): LKR 300,000

Application Process	
Application pathway	Application must be endorsed by the relevant Group Scout Leader/Principal and the District Commissioner.
Application download	Click here for the Youth Participants (Scouts) Application Form. Click here for the Adult Scout Leaders, CMT, and IST Application Form.
Deadline for applications	Submit your applications online via the google form provided. Click here on or before 30 th September 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	Interview by a panel
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.