

INTERNATIONAL SCOUTING EVENTS LASTING ONE WEEK OR LONGER

Opportunities for BSA Youth and Adults to Camp with Youth and Adult Members of Other WOSM-affiliated National Scout Organizations (NSOs)

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Opportunities for BSA youth and adults to camp with youth and adult members of other WOSM-affiliated NSOs range from World Scout Jamborees and Moots to weekend cross-border international camporees. They all provide the type of international experiences that only Scouting offers. Events lasting one week or longer are listed below. Weekend cross-border international camporees are in a separate document.

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WITH BSA NATIONAL CONTINGENTS

BSA youth and adults participate in some WOSM world and regional events as part of BSA National Contingents. Events with national contingents are typically jamborees with participants ages 14 through 17 and moots with participants ages 18 through 26. Participants in jamborees are “youth” and participate in the jamboree experience including travel to and from the jamboree as part of jamboree troops. Participants in moots are “adults,” participate in the moots in international patrols, and arrange their own travel to and from the moots.

UPCOMING WORLD AND REGIONAL INTERNATIONAL EVENTS WITH BSA NATIONAL CONTINGENTS

SOUTH KOREA - 25th World Scout Jamboree - August 1 to 12 + pre-jamboree touring - ages 14 to 17 at the time of the jamboree - 50,000 Scouts from more than 170 countries. Check the USA contingent website at <https://wsj2023.us/> and the blog announcements at <https://wsj2023.us/blog/> to see if there are openings for BSA youth participants and IST (International Service Team = jamboree staff).

PORTUGAL - 2025 World Scout Moot (ages 18 to 26 while at the moot)

POLAND - 2027 World Scout Jamboree (ages 14 to 17 while at the jamboree) - <https://jamboree2027.org/>

INTERNATIONAL EVENTS THAT ARE AT LEAST 7 DAYS LONG AND ARE OPEN TO BSA UNIT AND COUNCIL CONTINGENTS

Many WOSM affiliated NSOs open their National Jamborees to contingents from other countries. There are very few BSA contingents at jamborees in other countries. A BSA unit or council contingent can often arrange to pair with a Scout group from the host country that is participating in the same jamboree, share a campsite with them, and borrow group equipment such as tents, stoves, and cooking equipment from them. That provides the BSA contingent with a unique experience, and they don't need to bring group gear. Many jamborees in other countries are a week to a week and a half long. That allows a BSA unit or council contingent to include time on their trip for sightseeing. Age ranges in this event list are from the jamboree websites that show age ranges. They are useful in finding a jamboree that is a good age fit for a BSA unit or council contingent. According to the BSA AGE APPROPRIATE GUIDELINES FOR CAMPING at <https://filestore.scouting.org/filestore/HealthSafety/pdf/680-686.pdf> Scouts BSA youth must be at least 12 years old to participate in jamborees. Many WOSM-affiliated NSOs do not hold jamborees on World Scout Jamboree years like 2023 and have not yet announced 2024 jamborees, so the current list is short. Check back later for an updated version of this list.

. SUMMER 2023 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OPEN TO BSA TROOP AND CREW CONTINGENTS

AUSTRIA - Together '23 - August 7 to 16, 2023 - Scout Camp Austria in the Salzkammergut area - held every 5 years by Scouts Upper Austria - international Scouts ages 13-19 - <https://www.together23.at/home-en/>

THE NETHERLANDS - Haarlem Jamborette - August 5 to 16, 2023 - Spaarnwoude Recreational Area, a nature reserve located between Amsterdam, Haarlem and Velsen - held every 4 years - ages 10 to 17 - **Registration is open now and spaces fill quickly.** The website is at <https://www.haarlemjamborette.nl/>

SWITZERLAND - Kander100 celebrating 100 years of Kandersteg International Scout Center - July 27 to August 8, 2023 - **The expression of interest form was closed on April 1, 2022. You can submit your request to be on the waiting list and they will get back to you as soon as they have a space.** Their website is at <https://2023.kisc.ch/events/kander100/>

WINTER 2023-4 INTERNATIONAL EVENT OPEN TO BSA TROOP CONTINGENTS

NEW ZEALAND - 23rd New Zealand Scout Jamboree - Dec. 30, 2023, to Jan. 7, 2024 - Mystery Creek Events Center, Hamilton, New Zealand - The website is at <https://www.nzjamboree.com/> Click on "Resources" in the top right for jamboree information. This jamboree is for members of New Zealand's Scout section which is for ages 11 to 14, and the maximum age for international participants is 14, so BSA participants must be ages 12 to 14 on Dec. 30, 2023.

SUMMER 2024 INTERNATIONAL EVENTS OPEN TO BSA TROOP AND CREW CONTINGENTS

CANADA - Pacific Jamboree - July 6 to 14, 2024 at Camp Barnard in Sooke, British Columbia - Currently the Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/pacificjamboree> has more up-to-date information than the website at <https://www.pacificjamboree.ca/>.

ENGLAND - Essex International Jamboree - July 24 to August 3, 2024 - Boyton Cross, Chelmsford, Essex - ages 10 to 17 as of 7/27/2024 - Their website is at <https://ejj.org.uk/>

ENGLAND - Larkin International Jamboree - July 27 to August 3, 2024 - Duncombe Park, Helmsley, York - Their website is at <https://www.larkinjamboree.org.uk/>

ENGLAND - Red Rose 2024 - Westmoreland Showground - No dates yet - <https://redrose.org.uk/>

GERMANY - Bavarian Jamboree 2024 - July 27 to August 5, 2024 – They are looking for international partner groups who would like to experience the time together with a German group. To learn more, visit their English language web page for International Guests at <https://www.landeslager.bayern/international-guests/>

ICELAND - Icelandic National Jamboree - July 12 to 19, 2024 - in Úlfjótssvatn in the southwest of Iceland, where scouts and guides from Iceland and the world will come together and experience the power of Icelandic nature, the midnight sun and the scout and guides spirit. The website is <https://skatamot.is/english/> This jamboree is especially attractive to troops and crews near airports served by IcelandAir with its low-cost nonstop flights to and from Iceland.

SCOTLAND - Blair Atholl Jamborette - July 2024 - ages 14-17 - The Blair Atholl Jamborette has been held on the grounds of Blair Atholl Castle every even numbered year since 1946 except 2020. Patrols are composed of 6 Scottish Scouts and 6 Scouts from another country. <https://www.jamborette.org.uk/> has information on the 2022 jamborette, but it is not too early to start planning for 2024.

SUMMER 2025 INTERNATIONAL EVENT OPEN TO BSA TROOP AND CREW CONTINGENTS.

ENGLAND - Kent International Jamboree – Detling Showground, Kent County - <https://www.kij.org.uk/>

ENGLAND - Kernow Jamboree - Stithians Showground, Cornwall - <https://kernowjamboree.org.uk/>

ENGLAND - Norjam International Jamboree - August 2 to 9, 2025 in Norfolk at the Norfolk Showground- The only detail they have announced so far at <https://www.norjam.org.uk/> is the dates.