



DEFINITIONS, TERMS AND CONDITIONS

The Contingent

The Scouting Ireland Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree is a Contingent organised by Gasóga Na hÉireann/Scouting Ireland Services CLG (the “Company”) to travel and participate in the 26th World Scout Jamboree organised by the World Organisation of the Scout Movement (WOSM) and being hosted in Poland. Specifically, the event is being hosted in Gdańsk, Poland, in the summer of 2027.

In the period prior to departure, the Contingent will facilitate meetings of the Jamboree Scout Troops at two Contingent weekend camps. Each Jamboree Scout Troop will also organise several gatherings for their Troop. In addition to attendance at the event, the Contingent will organise post Jamboree programmes for Jamboree participants.

Members of the International Service Team (IST) will also participate in several pre-Jamboree events in the period prior to departure. IST will have the choice of a pre-Jamboree programme in Europe, or they may travel directly from Ireland to the Jamboree site. IST will also have the choice of a post Jamboree programme in Poland, or to travel directly home.

Jamboree Fee

The Jamboree fee includes the fee to attend the 26th World Scout Jamboree, flights to and from Poland, internal travel within Poland, Jamboree Apparel, travel insurance, food and programme as outlined above. The Jamboree Fee is to be paid in Euro and payments are made via the Scouting Ireland Membership Management system.

The Jamboree fee has been budgeted at €3,000 per person and is to be paid in instalments by no later than the dates set out below:

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| • 17 th August 2025 | €500 Non-Refundable Deposit |
| • January* 2026 | €500** |
| • April 2026 | €500 |
| • September 2026 | €500 |
| • January 2027 | €500 |
| • May 2027 | €500 |

*Exact dates to be confirmed and communicated to members

**Payment amounts may differ for IST depending on their chosen travel package

Should a member of the Contingent not make payments by the payment dates above the Head of Contingent reserves the right to remove them from the Contingent.

The Jamboree Fee includes Travel Insurance and each Contingent member’s membership fee of Scouting Ireland includes coverage relating to accidents and incidents. Should a person or their family wish to supplement this cover with their own insurances, such as Health Insurance, they are free to do so at their own expense. A copy of Scouting Ireland’s insurance cover is available by request.



Membership of the Contingent

Scouts (14-17 yrs) who are part of the Scouting Ireland Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree must be registered members of Scouting Ireland and have been born after **30 July 2009** but not later than **30 July 2013**. Scouts will be organised into Jamboree Scout Troops with a maximum of 36 Scouts and 4 Adult Scouters per Jamboree Troop. Scouts undertake to continue to participate in meetings and activities with their local Scout Group during their participation in the Contingent. Scouts also agree to participate in meetings for their Jamboree Troop as well as organised overnights, activities and Contingent weekends, prior to the Jamboree. All participating Scouts must be selected to be part of the Contingent as part of the Jamboree selection process. Participating Scouts must be in good standing with Scouting Ireland and have paid the full Jamboree Fee by the dates set out above.

Adult Scouters and youth members over the age of 18 at the time of the Jamboree, attend as Troop Scouters, members of the International Service Team (IST) or as part of the Contingent Management Team. They must be registered members of Scouting Ireland and have been born on or before **30 July 2009**. They also must have valid Garda Vetting or Access NI checks, as appropriate, and have completed Scouting Ireland training as required to go on overnight camps, including up to date Safeguarding training, both for duration of the World Scout Jamboree and for any Troop and/or Contingent events. Failure to do so may result in Adult Scouters or youth members over the age of 18 not being permitted to travel. All participating Adult Scouters and youth members over the age of 18 at the time of the Jamboree must be selected to be part of the Contingent as part of the Jamboree selection process. Participating Adult Scouters and youth members over the age of 18 at the time of the Jamboree must be in good standing with Scouting Ireland and have paid the full Jamboree Fee by the dates set out above.

Note: The Jamboree Organising Committee may at any time direct the Contingent to reduce its membership to suit event requirements. In this instance, the Cancellation/Refund section should be referenced.

Behaviour

All members of the Scouting Ireland Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree are guided by the Scout Law and Promise. Behaviour which is not considered to be Scout like could lead to a Scout, Scouter or youth member over the age of 18 being sent home early from the Jamboree or refused permission to attend. It may also result in a complaint being made under Scouting Ireland's disciplinary process. In either case, the Jamboree fee will not be refunded, and the Contingent member may be responsible for any additional costs that may be incurred. Decisions are subject to Scouting Ireland's disciplinary processes.

Cancellation, Withdrawal and Refunds

WOSM and the Jamboree Organising Committee has the authority to cancel the 26th World Scout Jamboree for compelling reasons. If the Jamboree is interrupted because of potential risks or events outside the Jamboree Organising Committee's control (e.g., acts of terrorism, natural disasters, etc.), the Jamboree Organising Committee will not refund the fees paid. As a result, the Company will not refund the fees in the same circumstances.

The Company reserves the right to withdraw its participation in the 26th World Scout Jamboree should it be necessary. In the event of this withdrawal, the Company will endeavour to refund as much of the fee as possible, however, costs may have already been incurred that are unrecoverable, either directly or following an insurance claim, and therefore will not be able to be refunded.

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Should a participating Scout or Scouter withdraw from the Jamboree prior to attendance, a refund will only be considered for amounts in excess of the costs incurred by the Contingent at the point of withdrawal less the amount of the non-refundable deposit. Should a participating Scout or Scouter not have paid in line with the instalments set out above and costs have been incurred in excess of the amounts paid at the point of withdrawal or removal, then the participating Scout or Scouter will be liable for this excess amount.

The Jamboree Fee is transferable, if a Scout or Scouter is withdrawing their place will be offered to those on the waiting list in the first instance, and if none exists it is up to the withdrawing Scout or Scouter to identify a new participant to replace them and recover the fees paid directly. The new participant is subject to selection as part of the Jamboree selection process and must meet the conditions set out for participating Scouts and Scouters set out above.

Entry into Poland

All members of the Scouting Ireland Contingent to the 26th World Scout Jamboree are required to ensure their own compliance with the requirements for entry into Poland.

Members of the Contingent with an Irish/EU or UK passport can travel to Poland for up to 90 days without a visa. Members with other passports must have a valid visa, as required, for entry into Poland. Refunds will not be considered when the denial of entry into Poland occurred when an individual did not meet the requirements for entry or follow the application procedures, deadlines, or processes as outlined by the appropriate governmental authority. Each member of the Contingent must ensure they have a valid passport that remains valid for at least six months after the dates of the Jamboree. This is part of the requirement for entry into Poland. Early application for visas, as required, is recommended.

The cost of acquiring a valid visa, as appropriate, and satisfying any travel requirements are met directly by the participating member and are not covered by the Jamboree Fee.

Data Protection & Privacy

The Company will publish its Data Protection and Data Privacy policy separately at the time of data collection.