



25th World Scout Jamboree, Republic of Korea

The 25th World Scout Jamboree will be held from 1 to 12 August 2023 in SaeManGeum, Jeollabuk-do, Republic of Korea. Details are as follows:

Basic Information

- Date** : 1 – 12 August 2023
- Venue** : SaeManGeum, Jeollabuk-do, Republic of Korea
- Programme Highlights** : ➤ *Theme* : Draw your Dream
➤ *Programme Components* : Adventure, Culture, Tradition, Sustainability, Scouting for Life, Smart & Scientific, Safe & Secure, etc.
- Eligibility** : Contingent Members : Scout Members aged 14 – 18
(born between 22 July 2005 and 31 July 2009)
Leaders of Contingent : Scout Leaders aged 18 or above
(born on or before 21 July 2005)
International Service Team (IST) : Scout Leaders or Members aged 18 or above
(born on or before 31 July 2005)
- Camp Fee** : Contingent Members, Leaders & International Service Team (IST) : USD900 (HKD7,020)*
- *The estimated exchange rate is USD 1: HKD 7.8 which may fluctuate. Surplus will be used for programme operation of the Contingent if the exchange rate is lower than the estimated figure at the time when the payment is remitted. Deficit will be collected from the participants if the exchange rate is higher than the estimated figure.*
- Air Ticket[^]** : Around HKD5,000 (Round Trip Economy Class excluding Airport Tax & relevant surcharges)
[^] 1. Cost for air ticket is quoted from the same period of the year 2022 and the actual cost is to be confirmed.
2. Air tickets will be purchased by the Contingent Management Team (CMT).
3. All Contingent Members and Leaders must follow the arrangement made by the CMT to depart from and return to Hong Kong.
- Remarks** : ➤ Contingent members are expected to arrive on 1 August 2023 and depart on 12 August 2023.
➤ IST members are expected to arrive on 29 July 2023 and depart on 14 August 2023.
➤ The fee covers the Jamboree programme, all meals for the duration of the Jamboree, transport between Jamboree entry / exit points and the Jamboree site, unit camping kit (including cookware, sleeping mat and tent, but excluding personal items such as cutlery and plates), a participant's pack / IST pack provided by the Jamboree Organizer.
➤ For additional information, please refer to the appendix of this circular.
➤ For the Jamboree's official website, please visit: <https://www.2023wsjkorea.org/>.

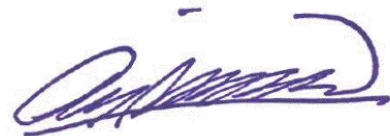
Arrangements under the epidemic

- Although the epidemic worldwide has yet to be stabilized and some arrangements are yet to be confirmed, the CMT will closely monitor the latest development of the epidemic and will make corresponding arrangement in accordance with the epidemic prevention regulations set by the government of HKSAR, the Korean Government and the Jamboree Organizer.
- In the case of event cancellation caused by a policy of the Korean government, the camp fee will be refunded by the Jamboree Organizer after the deduction of any expenses that occur in the refund process. Details of the arrangement should be based on the latest announcement to be made by the Jamboree Organizer.

Survey on Preliminary Registration : CMT understands that there is currently uncertainty caused by the pandemic. For CMT's reporting to the Jamboree Organizer of the number of participants, please complete the [Survey on Preliminary Registration](#) (Please refer to the QR code below) if you / your unit are interested in participating in the Jamboree. CMT may, if necessary, give priority to those who have indicated their interest in this survey. For details of the official registration, please stay tuned for the circular which will be issued in mid-November 2021. The deadline of the official registration will be in March 2022.

Deadline for Survey : 10 November 2021

Enquiry : Tel: 2957 6400 (International Branch)



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International Commissioner



[Survey on Preliminary Registration](#)

Additional Information

- Remarks** :
- An interview will be arranged by CMT after the deadline of the official registration.
 - Leaders and IST members should be able to communicate in English and / or French.
 - Home hospitality: Participants can join the home hospitality after the Jamboree (additional cost may apply). Details of arrangement will be arranged and confirmed by the Jamboree Organizer and the CMT.
 - Leaders of Contingent must accompany their Contingent Members to depart from and return to Hong Kong.
 - All participants must follow the rules and regulations set by the Jamboree Organizer and the CMT.
 - Participants are responsible for their personal gears (including the Contingent gears), passage, medical and travel insurance, airport taxes, visa fees, bank charges, remittance difference, additional cost for home hospitality (if applicable) and any extra charges for offsite activities where special equipment or additional transport is required.
- Subsidy Scheme** :
- **25th World Scout Jamboree Subsidy Scheme**
This scheme is to subsidize contingent members / leaders / IST members aged 14 to 26 with financial difficulties. The above participants who are currently receiving Comprehensive Social Security Assistance, School Textbook Assistance or Financial Assistance for Post-secondary Students are eligible to apply. Successful applicants will receive full or half grant of round-trip air tickets and camp fees. Please refer to the circular to be issued later for application procedures and details. **Application deadline for the subsidy scheme is 31 January 2022.**
 - **Overseas and Mainland Activities Subsidy Scheme (OMASS)**
This scheme provides subsidy to Scout Members and Leaders aged between 12 and 30 for participation in recognized overseas and mainland events. For details please refer to the [Administration Circular No. 21/2018](#). Application deadlines of OMASS and this activity are the same.
 - Applicants cannot apply for the “25th World Scout Jamboree Subsidy Scheme” and the OMASS at the same time.