



25th World Scout Jamboree, Republic of Korea Official Registration

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:

- 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.
 - *Details* : Please visit the Jamboree's official website:
<https://www.2023wsjkorea.org/>
- 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). The purchased ticket is also bound by the relevant terms and conditions of the airline.
 - 3. All Contingent Members and Leaders must follow the arrangement made by the CMT to depart from and return to Hong Kong.
- Arrangements under the epidemic** :
- As 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 due to the epidemic, the camp fee will be refunded by the Jamboree Organizer after the deduction of any expenses that occur in the refund process. This is currently the only refund arrangement announced by the Jamboree Organizer. Details of the arrangement should be based on the latest announcement to be made by them.
 - If the Jamboree is interrupted because of potential risks or events outside the Jamboree Organizer's control (e.g., natural disasters, acts of terrorism, etc.), or if the participant withdraws after registration, the fees paid will not be refunded.

- 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.
- Leaders and IST members should be able to communicate in English and / or French.
- An interview will be arranged by CMT after the deadline of the official registration.
- 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.
- The fee covers the Jamboree programme, all meals during the Jamboree, transportation 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.
- Participants are responsible for their personal gears (including the Contingent standard 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 transportation fee is required.
- Cultural excursion / Home hospitality: Participants can join the cultural excursion / home hospitality after the Jamboree (additional cost may apply). Details of arrangement will be confirmed by the Jamboree Organizer and the CMT.
- Application Procedure** : Please submit the completed application form ([IL/1](#)) **with a passport copy and camp fee (Please make a crossed cheque payable to "Scout Association of Hong Kong")** to the International Branch. Applications of Youth Members as well as Scout Members and Leaders in Scout Group must be endorsed by the Group Scout Leader and District Commissioner. Applications of other Scout Members and Leaders must be endorsed by their respective Commissioners.
- Deadlines** : **22 December 2021 (Wednesday)**
The CMT will reserve a quota with the Jamboree Organizer for participants who have submitted the completed forms and cheques before this date (but the participants' eligibility will be determined by the result of the selection interview).
- 15 March 2022 (Tuesday)**
This is the final deadline for submitting completed forms and cheques. Our Association will request for additional quotas but the final quota will have to be determined by the Jamboree Organizer. If our Association is not allocated with enough quotas, the CMT will select participants according to the results of the selection interview.
- 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. Please refer to International Circular No. 10/2021 issued on 15 November 2021 for details. **Application deadline for this subsidy scheme is 22 December 2021.**
- **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. Details could be found in **Administration Circular No. 32/2021 issued on 15 November 2021. Application deadline for OMASS is 15 March 2022.**
- Applicants cannot apply for the "25th World Scout Jamboree Subsidy Scheme" and the OMASS at the same time.
- Enquiry** : Tel: 2957 6400 (International Branch)



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