



SRI LANKA SCOUT ASSOCIATION

# 11<sup>TH</sup> NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE

17<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup> JANUARY 2027  
COLOMBO, SRI LANKA



Celebrating Excellence of

115 Years of a  
Legacy

Date: 20th August 2026

To: Chief Commissioners / International Commissioners / Heads of International Relations  
Teams of National Scout Organizations

**Subject: 11th National Scout Jamboree of Sri Lanka (17 -23 January 2027)  
Colombo, Sri Lanka**

Dear International Scouting Colleagues and Friends,

On behalf of the SLSA, it is our greatest pleasure to extend an official invitation to your National Scout Organization (NSO) to join us for an extraordinary international gathering: **the 11th National Scout Jamboree of Sri Lanka**, taking place from **17 to 23 January 2027** in the capital city of Colombo.

Under the theme 'Celebrating Excellence of 115 Years of a Legacy,' this Jamboree marks a significant milestone in our movement's history. The expansive grounds of the Diyagama Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex will serve as a dynamic international community, hosting over 10,000 local Scouts and 2,000 international participants representing global scouting contingents.

Enclosed with this invitation is Bulletin No. 01, outlining essential details regarding program highlights, contingent structures, fee schedules, and registration milestones.

We invite your Contingent to step into the adventure and submit your Expression of Interest by 20 September 2026 through <https://jamboree.scout.lk/expressions-of-interest>

Let us join together to celebrate 115 years of Scouting heritage, forge lifelong friendships, and create an unforgettable Jamboree experience.

Yours in Scouting,

Manoj Nanayakkara (Attorney-at-Law)  
Chief Commissioner and Jamboree Chief

Dr. Asanka Eriyawa  
International Commissioner  
Jamboree Co-organizing Commissioner



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# Greetings

## from the Pearl of the Indian Ocean!

The Sri Lanka Scout Association invites youth and leaders from around the globe to immerse themselves in a transformative journey. The 11th National Scout Jamboree celebrates 115 years of unbroken Scouting excellence in Sri Lanka, bringing together 10,000+ local Scouts and 2,000+ International Scouts for seven days of friendship, growth, and discovery.

Hosted in Colombo, this Jamboree blends Sri Lanka's ancient cultural tapestry with forward-looking youth empowerment programs. Scouting contingents from across the globe will gather to share traditions, test their outdoorsmanship, and forge bonds that transcend borders.





## Message from the Jamboree Chief

"Scouting has always been more than an organization; it is a global movement that shapes character, builds resilient communities, and inspires young people to lead with purpose. As we stand on the threshold of celebrating 115 years of Scouting in Sri Lanka, we look back with immense gratitude on a legacy defined by service, brotherhood, and outdoor excellence.

The 11th National Scout Jamboree is not merely a celebration of our past; it is a bold commitment to our future. We are designing an experience where the spirit of international fellowship meets cutting-edge youth programs. Here in Sri Lanka, where warm tropical hospitality is part of our DNA, Scouts will find a safe, welcoming, and invigorating environment to push their boundaries, learn from one another, and return home as dynamic ambassadors of peace.

To our international Scouting family: Sri Lanka opens its heart and its arms to you. I invite your NSO to embark on this remarkable journey with us in January 2027. Together, let us write the next vibrant chapter in global Scouting history."

**Manoj Nanayakkara (Attorney-at-Law)**

Chief Commissioner and Jamboree Chief, Sri Lanka Scout Association



## Message from the Co-Organizing Commissioners

"Planning a gathering of over 12,000 Scouts is both a formidable responsibility and a supreme honour. From the moment your Contingent lands at Bandaranaike International Airport to the final farewell at the Closing Ceremony, our organizing teams are dedicated to delivering a world-class, seamless experience.

Our venue, the Homagama Diyagama Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex, offers state-of-the-art facilities nestled within an expansive natural landscape, providing the perfect canvas for our 5-element activity framework (Earth, Water, Air, Future, and Spirit). Every detail, from logistics and security to health services and culinary needs, is being meticulously crafted to ensure the highest standards of participant safety and enjoyment.

This Jamboree is designed to be a crucible of adventure and culture. Whether your Scouts are testing their endurance on night hikes, sharing regional folklore at the Cultural Village, or collaborating on community impact projects, they will experience the dynamic energy of modern Sri Lanka. We look forward to welcoming you to Diyagama."

**Dr. Asanka Eriyawa & Eng. Amil Abeysundara**

Co-Organizing Commissioners, 11th National Scout Jamboree

## Basic Information

The 11th National Scout Jamboree of Sri Lanka will gather Scouts from across the country and around the globe for a week of adventure, learning, and international friendship.

### Jamboree Dates

January 17<sup>th</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2027

### Official Arrival Date

January 17<sup>th</sup> 2027

### Official Departure Date

January 23<sup>rd</sup> 2027

## Venue & Location

### **Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex, Diyagama, Colombo, Sri Lanka.**

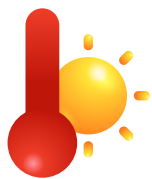
The Jamboree will take place at Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex, Diyagama Spanning with expansive grounds equipped for multi-sport events and outdoor camping, this venue is ideal for large-scale Scouting activities, pioneering projects, and cultural gatherings. The Jamboree grounds in Diyagama are located approximately 54 km from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA), with an estimated driving time of 1 hour when traveling via the E03 and E02 expressway network.





## Weather Expectations

January falls within Sri Lanka's dry season for the southwestern region, offering favorable outdoor conditions for camping and adventure activities:



### Temperature Range

Expect warm daytime temperatures averaging between 27°C and 31°C (80°F to 88°F), with comfortable evening temperatures dropping to around 22°C to 23°C (72°F to 74°F).



### Precipitation

January is historically one of the drier months in Homagama, with relatively low rainfall and a low probability of extended showers. Any passing showers are typically brief.



### Sunshine & Humidity

Participants can expect ample sunshine throughout the week alongside moderate humidity levels typical of the Western Province.

# How to Reach the Jamboree Grounds from Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA)

## Estimated Travel Time

1 hour (approximately 54 km) Through the Express Way (E02) and E03

## Destination

Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex (Diyagama)  
Horana Road (B239), Diyagama, Western Province, Sri Lanka



<https://maps.app.goo.gl/Q1FuGZmWs3HzFkDy8>



**Estimated Travel Time**  
1 Hour

**Distance**  
54 km

**Road Access**  
E02, E03, B239

## Special Events & Highlights

The 11th National Scout Jamboree offers a dynamic mix of arena spectacles, cultural exchange, adventure, and community impact, promising an unforgettable experience for every participant

## Spectacular Ceremonies

### **Mega-Shows**

Experience jaw-dropping Opening and Closing Ceremonies blending traditional Sri Lankan performing arts with modern fusion productions. Held in a massive jamboree arena capable of hosting over 15,000 attendees, these shows will set a high-energy tone for the entire week.

## Cultural Immersion

### **Global Unity & Heritage**

Celebrate global diversity and local traditions through dedicated experiences including Cultural Day, International Cultural Night, the Discovery Pavilion exhibitions, and the World Scout Centre.



# Networking & Brotherhood

## Fellowship Gatherings

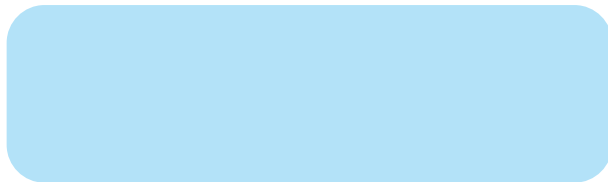
Build lifelong friendships and network during dedicated events such as Leaders' Night, the Gilwell Reunion, the Association of Top Achiever Scouts (ATAS) Gathering, and thrilling night hikes.

# Onsite Adventure & Activities

## Interactive Zones

Dive into action with a wide variety of onsite programs, featuring

- Challenge Valley
- Maritime Zone
- Air Quest Arena
- Discovery Pavilion Exhibitions
- Faith & Beliefs Zone
- Innovation Lab
- Musical Shows, Campfires, and Cultural Nights

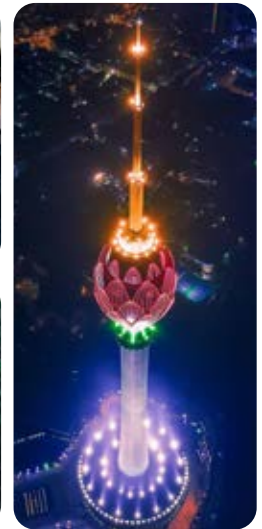


# Offsite Expeditions & Discovery

## Exploring Sri Lanka

Venture beyond the campsite to explore Sri Lanka's rich heritage and biodiversity through

- Visits to cultural and historical landmarks
- A guided Colombo City Tour  
(featuring major city attractions, museums, the Colombo Port and the iconic Lotus Tower)
- Immersive nature trails



# Community Impact & Service

## Leaving a Legacy

Leave a lasting, positive footprint through meaningful service and community engagement projects designed to support local host communities.

# The 5 Element Core Program

Our activity framework is engineered around 5 Core Pillars designed to challenge every dimension of a Scout's development



## Earth

Survival skills, environmental stewardship, pioneering, and nature exploration.

## Water

Aquatic challenges, water safety, and coastal conservation awareness.



## Air

High-rope courses, aerial sports, and flight science modules.

## Future

STEM innovations, digital citizenship, robotics, and sustainable tech.



## Spirit

Peacebuilding, Mindfulness, Faith and Beliefs, Intercultural Dialogue, and Personal Reflection.

# 11<sup>th</sup> National Scout Jamboree Logo



## The Story Behind Our Jamboree Logo

Embodying the vibrant energy of youth and rich heritage, the official logo for the 11th National Scout Jamboree captures the true essence of Scouting in Sri Lanka. At its heart lies a dynamic campfire flame, representing the warmth, fellowship, and unwavering Scout spirit that brings us together. Within its golden outline, traditional Sri Lankan geometric art seamlessly weaves alongside fundamental Scouting symbols like the Fleurdelis, knots, and camp icons, honoring our skills, culture, and roots. Look closely and you'll find a soaring bird, a tree, and marine life advocating for environmental stewardship, paired with a launching rocket that signifies our commitment to modern innovation, STEM, and forward thinking youth leadership. Framed in bold navy blue and energetic orange, this emblem stands as an inspiring beacon for our journey ahead in Colombo; uniting adventure, tradition, and the promise of a brighter tomorrow.

## Meet Loris

Adding a touch of local biodiversity and charm to the 11th National Scout Jamboree, our official mascot is **LORIS**, inspired by Sri Lanka's endemic Red Slender Loris (*Loris tardigradus*)! These fascinating nocturnal primates naturally inhabit the lush, conserved forests surrounding our campsite.

Proudly dressed in full Scout attire, complete with his neckerchief, merit badges, compass, and Jamboree flag, **LORIS** serves as a symbol of **environmental conservation, outdoor exploration, and wildlife stewardship**. Having **LORIS** lead the way reminds all Scouts of our duty to protect rare native species and respect the beautiful ecosystem where we camp, learn, and grow together in Colombo!



# Key Details & Participation Matrix

## Essential Information

| Parameter           | Details                                                                          |
|---------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Dates               | 17 <sup>th</sup> January 2027 – 23 <sup>rd</sup> January 2027                    |
| Venue               | <b>Mahinda Rajapaksa Sports Complex</b><br>Homagama Diyagama, Colombo, Sri Lanka |
| Expected Attendance | <b>10,000 Local Scouts + 2,000 International Scouts</b>                          |

## Participation Categories

|                                                                                 |              |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------|
| <b>Youth Participants</b><br>(Born between 18 January 2008 and 17 January 2015) | <b>12-18</b> |
| <b>Adult Unit Leaders</b><br>(Born on or before 17 January 2009)                | <b>18+</b>   |
| <b>Contingent Management Team (CMT)</b><br>(Born on or before 17 January 2009)  | <b>18+</b>   |
| <b>International Service Team (IST)</b><br>(Born on or before 17 January 2009)  | <b>18+</b>   |

## Contingent Structure

To ensure safety, smooth operations, and effective management during the Jamboree, all contingents are required to organize their youth members into standard Scout Units.

Each Scout Unit must include 4 Patrols, with 9 youth members in each patrol (a total of 36 Scouts per unit).

Every unit must be supervised by 4 Adult Unit Leaders. National Scout Organizations (NSOs) may register any number of Scout Units.

The number of Contingent Management Team (CMT) members allowed depends on the total number of units registered:

### 1 Unit

up to 4 CMT members



### 2 Units

up to 6 CMT members



### 3 Units

up to 8 CMT members



**Each additional unit adds 2 more CMT members, up to 9 Units (maximum 20 members)**

**For contingents registering 10 or more units**

- A base of 22 CMT members is allowed for 10 Units
- Each additional unit beyond 10 allows 2 extra CMT members

# Registration Fees & Inclusions

## Fee Structure

|                    |           |
|--------------------|-----------|
| Youth Participants | USD \$200 |
| Unit Leaders       | USD \$200 |
| CMT Members        | USD \$200 |
| IST Members        | USD \$150 |

## Comprehensive Participant Package Includes

### Transfers

Full inland transportation, including airport pickup from Bandaranayake International Airport (CMB) to the site and return transfers.

### Catering

Complete meal service will be provided from dinner on 17 January through breakfast on 23 January 2027, with both buffet and packed meal options available.

### Lodging

Participants will be provided tents for accommodation.

### Official Jamboree Kit

- Official Jamboree Scarf & Woven Patch
- Wristband-type ID Card & Jamboree Passport
- Commemorative T-Shirt & Jamboree Award
- Official Activity & Participation Certificates

### Services

24/7 access to onsite Health Center facilities, security, and emergency care.



## Safety, Health & Security

The safety, health, and well-being of all participants are the top priorities at the 11th National Scout Jamboree. A safe and nurturing environment is guaranteed through strict adherence to World Scouting's **Safe from Harm policy**, comprehensive child protection measures, and rigorous risk management assessments covering all campsite activities and facilities. To ensure rapid response in any scenario, a fully equipped, 24/7 **Jamboree Hospital and dedicated ambulance services** are stationed on-site to provide immediate medical care, alongside professional **fire services** on constant standby to safeguard the entire camp.



# Registration Roadmap & Key Dates

To ensure smooth administrative processing, NSOs are asked to follow the four-step registration pathway:

## STEP 01

### Expression of Interest

**Deadline: 20 September 2026**

Submit initial estimated numbers to reserve contingent allocation space.

<https://jamboree.scout.lk/expression-of-interest>

## STEP 02

### Group Registration

**Deadline: 15 October 2026**

Confirm total category numbers (Units, Youth, Leaders, CMT, IST) via the online portal. (Registration link will be provided)

## STEP 03

### Individual Member Registration

**Deadline: 15 November 2026**

Submit individual profile details, medical background, dietary requirements, and passport info.

## STEP 04

### Payment Settlement & Confirmation

**Deadline: 30 November 2026**

Finalize fee payments and receive official delegation clearance packs.



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