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उपरोक्त विषयांतर्गत सन्दर्भित पत्रानुसार राष्ट्रीय मुख्यालय नई दिल्ली द्वारा 56 Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) & 17 Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JATI) on 19-20 October 2013. तक किया जा रहा है। जिसमें सीनियर स्काउट-गाइड एवं रोवर-रेंजर के ग्रुप को जिला/संभाग एसोशियशन स्तर पर कार्यक्रम आयोजित करावें एवं संलग्न जानकारी ग्रुप स्तर पर पहुँचाने की व्यवस्था करे जिससे प्रदेश के अधिक से अधिक स्काउट-गाइड इस अवसर का लाभ उठावें।

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# **The Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters,**

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**Circular No. 68 /2013**

**Dated-27.08.2013**

To  
All the State Secretaries  
State Association of  
The Bharat Scouts & Guides  
**INDIAN UNION**

**Sub: - 56<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) & 17<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) on  
19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013**



**Dear Sir/Madam,**

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement is organizing the 56<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Air & 17<sup>th</sup> Jamboree-On-The-Internet, which is being hosted by World Organization of the Scout Movement on 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup> October 2013. Please distribute this information to all the Scout/Guides groups in your State Associations so they may grasp the chance to take part.

## **WHAT IS THE JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR?**

The JOTA is an annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world make contacts with each other by means of amateur radio. Short-wave radio signals carry their voices to virtually any corner of the world. It's the sheer excitement of having a live conversation with a fellow Scout or Guide at some other place in the world that attracts so many youngsters to this event. JOTA is a real Jamboree during which Scouting experiences are exchanged and ideas are shared.

The use of amateur-radio techniques offers an extra educational dimension for Scouts/Guides. Many grasp the opportunity to discover the world of wireless radio techniques and electronics. Thousands of volunteer radio amateurs assist the Scouts/Guides over the JOTA weekend with their knowledge.

## **WHAT IS THE JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET?**

Similarly to the JOTA, the Jamboree-On-The-Internet connects Scouts/Guides using Internet techniques. The JOTI is held on the same weekend as the Jamboree-On-the-Air. Units can choose to take part in either event but are warmly encouraged, where possible, to give both a try.

You will note from the detailed information provided below that we are planning some significant changes to JOTI this year. The alignment of JOTA-JOTI with our work to create a modern and dynamic new web presence for World Scouting promises to provide an exciting virtual Jamboree experience to even more young people around the world. Please take note of the new web address for this year's events – [www.jotajoti2013.org](http://www.jotajoti2013.org) – and be sure that your National JOTA-JOTI Organiser is subscribed to our mailing list in order to receive detailed updates during the coming months.

The JOTA and JOTI are worldwide events which bring together each year more than 500 000 Scouts and Guides. During the weekend, units may normally participate for 48 hours or any part thereof, from Saturday 00:00 h until Sunday 24:00 h local time.



Both JOTA and JOTI are WOSM events to which members of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) are kindly invited to take part and enjoy the international atmosphere together with the Scouts.

The JOTA-JOTI is the only event offering to each individual Scout the experience that he or she really belongs to a worldwide Movement.

### **THEME OF THE EVENT**

WOSM is pleased to announce "Let's share!" as the theme for JOTA-JOTI 2013.....

- **Let's share** the simple things that we do with our own Scout groups and patrols on a weekly basis through video, photographs and communicating with one another!
- **Let's share** what we do for our communities as Scouts and Messengers of Peace, inspiring one another future action!
- **Let's share** ideas, skills, games, activities, programmes, songs and let's learn new things from our brother and sister Scouts around the world!
- **Let's share** the spirit of Scouting all around the world and let's

### **JOTA-JOTI EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES**

Many National Scout Organizations organise specific educational activities during JOTA-JOTI for their participants. Whilst we do not want to compete with these activities we still think that there is a need to organise some activities at world level, as we have done in the past:

- to propose some activities to all participants wherever they are coming from,
- to provide a sense of unity and belonging to a global Movement,
- to attract more participants to join by proposing something different every year.

The JOTA-JOTI team is developing a range of activities to complement those developed by NSOs. Activities will be structured in such a way so as to encourage Scouts to take part both individually and in their Scout patrols. There will also be a greater emphasis on encouraging participation in both JOTA and JOTI through special "dual event" challenges. Here are some examples of the exciting activities we are developing.

- Photography and movie-making challenges
- JOTA-JOTI talent contest
- JOTA-JOTI art gallery
- Digital camping
- "Introducing my patrol...."

We will publish detailed information on all activities offered by the World JOTA-JOTI team in the weeks leading up to the events.

### **JOTA-JOTI REGISTRATION**

The JOTA JOTI team is reviewing the current registration system with a view to making it simpler and easing access to the event.

## **PARTICIPATION CARDS**

This year's participation cards will be mailed separately to the National Headquarters. The intention is that each participating station receives its card, as a confirmation of its participation and a souvenir of the event.

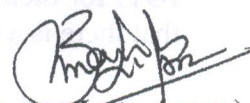
## **NATIONAL JOTA-JOTI STORIES**

The World Scout Bureau will prepare consolidated stories of JOTA/JOTI held in different parts of the world. The State level incharge of JOTA/JOTI are requested to send a brief report with one or two photos of Scout & Guides in action (at HAM Radio or Computers) to Joint Director (Guide) Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters not later than 20<sup>th</sup> November 2013.

All State Associations are requested to encourage more and more Scouts & Guides to participate in JOTA/JOTI. Specific guideline of JOTA & JOTI are enclosed herewith for information and further necessary action.

Thanking you and with regards.

Yours Sincerely,



(Suman Lata Arora)  
I/c Joint Director (G)

**Encl. As above**

**Copy Forwarded for information to:-**

- All the Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts & Guides, National Headquarters.



----- **SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR JOTA PARTICIPANTS** -----

### HOW TO TAKE PART?

To take part in the Jamboree-On-The-Air and experience the excitement of long-distance, wireless radio contacts requires the help of a licensed amateur-radio operator. This is not as difficult as it looks like at first glance. Such a person can easily be found via the national amateur-radio organisation in your country. Every country where Scouting exists has such an organisation. Radio amateurs throughout the world are very keen on helping Scouts to take part in the JOTA.

Most Scout Associations have appointed a National Jota Organizer (NJO), who co-ordinates activities for his Association and liaises with Amateur Radio Organizations in his country. Where no NJO exists, the International Commissioner is the point of contact.



How to proceed?

- Familiarise yourself with the JOTA information in this circular, have a look at the JOTA info leaflets available from the World Scout Bureau in printed form and from [scout.org/jota](http://scout.org/jota) web site in electronic form.
- during the JOTA weekend, visit an amateur-radio station with your Scout group or invite a radio amateur to install his radio station in your Scout building;
- via the radio, call "CQ Jamboree" or answer Scout stations calling to establish a contact;
- any radio frequency authorised by the national amateur-radio regulations may be used. It is recommended that stations use the agreed World Scout Frequencies or frequencies nearby to easily find each other. Once a contact is established, a switch to another frequency can be made.

Yes, it is that simple....!

### WORLD SCOUT FREQUENCIES

Traditionally, Scout frequencies were chosen in a segment where low-power, simple stations are transmitting. This allows Scouts to operate such stations from camp sites and still be able to communicate with others.

band	phone (MHz)	cw (MHz)	band	phone (MHz)	cw (MHz)
80 m	3.690 & 3.940	3.570	15 m	21.360	21.140
40 m	7.090 & 7.190	7.030	12 m	24.960	24.910
20 m	14.290	14.060	10 m	28.390	28.180
17 m	18.140	18.080	6 m	50.160	50.160

### PROGRAMME PACKAGES

The [scout.org](http://scout.org) web site also offers complete packages for an exciting JOTA weekend. A glimpse:

Listen in to the world: on several places around the globe, **amateur-radio receivers are connected to the internet**. With your computer, you can simply connect to them and listen. Find out which stations you can hear at the place where the receiver is located. Or, even more exciting, listen if you can hear the radio signal of your own Scout station !

Even more on-line **radio transceivers are available to you for remote operation**. With the "remotehams" system, you can remotely control the stations yourself, directly over the internet. Everyone can receive with them;

**Each Scout can have its own radio station.....** and have some JOTA practice before the weekend. To train radio amateurs, there is a fully on-line amateur "radio" environment, running on a server connected to the internet.

**Scout Set: simulated emergency test.....** During the JOTA weekend a small-scale emergency test can be held. It is a challenging activity in which an Earthquake emergency is simulated and Scouts can respond using techniques, materials and skills that they can train this JOTA weekend.



----- **SPECIFIC INFORMATION FOR JOTI PARTICIPANTS** -----

**IMPORTANT: New web address**

Please note a change in the web address for JOTI for this year. For 2013, JOTI will be accessible via the following web address:

**[www.jotajoti2013.org](http://www.jotajoti2013.org)**

Please do not use any of the following addresses to access JOTI as they are now no longer in service:

- [www.joti.org](http://www.joti.org)
- [www.jotajoti.org](http://www.jotajoti.org)
- [www.jota-joti.org](http://www.jota-joti.org)

**New management for JOTI**

The World Scout Committee is taking a new approach to JOTA-JOTI this year with a view to providing an even better quality youth programme experience to more Scouts around the world. As part of that process, a new management team has been put in place with the task of planning and delivering this year's JOTI. The e-mail address to get in contact with the new JOTI team remains the same: [joti@scout.org](mailto:joti@scout.org)

**New platform for JOTI**

Currently, the World Scout Bureau is in the process of carrying out a complete overhaul of WOSM's online presence including our [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org) website, social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, YouTube, Flickr) and the Messengers of Peace platform, [www.scoutmessengers.org](http://www.scoutmessengers.org). All of our official web platforms are being updated and consolidated into one new, integrated web presence for World Scouting. This new direction is a reflection of the dynamic and rapidly changing world in which we live, and especially in which the World Organization of the Scout Movement is adapting its approaches to serve young people around the world better.

This year's JOTI will take place on the new platform for World Scouting. Aside from greater capacity to manage the high levels of internet traffic experienced during the JOTA-JOTI weekend, WOSM's new web presence will provide a range of modern functionalities to support JOTI such as online tutorials, games and challenges, blogging, message boards, video and photo sharing, social media plug-ins and much more. We are also in talks with the ScoutLink network to ensure, once again, the provision of a safe and secure live chat facility for JOTI participants.

**Support services**

The following support services will be provided as part of JOTI 2013:

- a) Monitoring of communications by experienced volunteer Scouters in order to help ensure a safe environment for all participants
- b) Participation certificates: Individuals and groups may request to receive a personalized, colour, participation certificate which they can download and print as a souvenir of their participation in JOTI.
- c) JOTA-JOTI code of conduct, Safe from Harm guidelines and helpful technical information
- d) A streamlined JOTA-JOTI registration system, which will facilitate registration via social media.

We will provide regular updates to National JOTI Coordinators during the coming months, particularly in relation to the development of our new platform. Please be sure that your NJIC is subscribed to our mailing list. To subscribe just send a request mail to [joti@scout.org](mailto:joti@scout.org).

We look forward to your participation in this year's JOTI

JOTI 2013 Management Team

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