



25th Australian Jamboree
The Bend Motorsport Park
Tailem Bend, South Australia



INTERNATIONAL CONTINGENT INFORMATION

WOSM Category A, B & C Countries

ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at a Jamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

Scout

- Must be a registered Scout Section member of their National Scout Organisation at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019
- Have completed ten (10) nights in a tent as a Scout, at a Scout camp, with three (3) of those nights being consecutive. Camping with family, schools etc. will not be considered.
- Have approval from their Scout Leader
- Have approval from the Contingent Leader / AJ2019 International Manager
- Have consent from their parents/guardian
- Not have had their 16th birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

Venturer Scouts

- Must be registered as a Venturer Scout member of their National Scout Organisation at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019
- Be 15 years of age with at least 6 months service as a Venturer, before the opening day of the Jamboree, and should not have reached their 18 years by the end of the Jamboree
- Have a desire to provide service to Scouts
- Be recommended by the Unit Council and Venturer Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
- Have approval from the Contingent Leader / AJ2019 International Manager
- Have consent from their parents/guardian

Rover Scouts

- Must be registered as a Rover member of their National Scout Organisation at the time of application and through till 16 January 2019
- Be 18 years of age before the opening day of the Jamboree
- Be recommended by their Crew Leader as being of excellent character, a good role model to Scouts and has the skills and abilities to undertake the activity (or other tasks) nominated on the application form
- Be approved by the Contingent Leader / AJ2019 International Manager
- Not have had their 26th Birthday before the opening day of the Jamboree

Leader

- Must hold a Certificate of Adult Appointment in their National Scout Organisation as at 30 September 2018 and through till 16 January 2019
- Be recommended by their National Scout Organisation
- Have a current police check not less than 10 month from the opening day of the Jamboree
- Be approved by the Contingent Leader / AJ2019 International Manager



Welcome

from the Deputy Director Contingent Liaison



On behalf of the AJ2019 International Team, let me take this opportunity to welcome you 25th Australian Jamboree.

The AJ2019 experience commences from the moment the decision is made to participate, which in most cases is many months before the actual Jamboree.

As we journey toward AJ2019, you will have questions and you will want answers. Your Scout Leader/Contingent Leader will be able to answer many of your questions; while there will be other questions that you can direct to me at international@aj2019.com.au. There will also be regular information from me via email once your Application is lodged and accepted.

You are likely to require an Australian Visa to visit our country. You must apply to your local Australian Embassy as soon as possible to allow for a significant processing time. If you require a letter of support for your visa application, please email me. Any person 18 years or over on 4 January 2019 will also require a Police Clearance letter/document from their local Police force, which must be less than 12 months old from the date of the opening day (4 January 2019). You are also required to have a letter from your NSO endorsing that you are a financial scout member and are of good character.

I believe that parents and families have a most important role to play in the lead up to a Jamboree. Starting with the preparation of your Scout, by ensuring that they can maintain their own personal hygiene and gear, plus helping them develop the independence needed to carry them through 12 to 14 days separation from the family. While you are playing your part, the Scout Leaders will be providing the camping skills to enable your Scout to participate and getting maximum enjoyment from such a unique event.

Jamboree is a once in a lifetime opportunity for any Scout, an experience that they will remember for the rest of their life. They will make new friends, share in new adventures, and expand their knowledge, maturity and independence. It is vitally important that we all support your Scout in the most positive way to enable the experience to be the best it can possibly be. You can be sure the International Team makes this their priority.

I wish you well in your preparation for AJ2019 and extend my thanks to you for embarking on this amazing journey.

Good luck and good Scouting,

Marlene

Marlene Haese
Deputy Director Contingent Liaison (International Contingents/Participants)

HOW TO APPLY

Applications for the Jamboree must be completed and 'submitted' online. When you have 'submitted' your application, you then need to print it and:

- Under 18 years old (Scouts and Venturers): ensure that both parents and/or guardians (where applicable) sign the Agreement, Activities and Authority form and tick the appropriate 4 boxes for Activities and Authority.
- Leaders and Rovers: ensure that the Agreement, Activities and Authority form is signed by yourself.

Then all applicants need to obtain the required signatures as follows:

Scouts	Your Scout Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Venturer Scouts	Your Venturer Leader and Group Leader are required to sign your application form
Leaders and Rovers	Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner to sign your form

Once the form is signed you will be required to login to the Jamboree Application System and upload the agreement page.

Late applications received by International contingents/participants after 31 July 2018:

- May be accepted if there is room in planned Jamboree Troops and all required documentation (including visa) can be provided by 31 October 2018.
- All applications will close on 31 August 2018.

COST

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
Jamboree Fee	AUD 685	AUD 685	AUD 685
TOTAL	AUD 685	AUD 685	AUD 685

These Fees do not include GST. If it is subsequently deemed that GST is to be included in part or in whole, the applicable GST amount will be added to the Final Payment. You should budget for an additional fee of 10% to cover any GST if it becomes payable.

PAYMENTS

You will be emailed an invoice prior to these payment dates with instructions on how to make an international bank transfer payment.

	Scouts	Venturers	Adults/Rovers
First Payment due by 30/04/2018	AUD 275	AUD 275	AUD 275
Second Payment due 31/08/2018	AUD 240	AUD 240	AUD 240
Final Payment* due by 31/10/2018	AUD 170	AUD 170	AUD 170
TOTAL*	AUD 685	AUD 685	AUD 685

WITHDRAWALS

If after making application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Deputy Director - Contingent Liaison (International), international@aj2019.com.au, in writing as soon as possible. Withdrawals Fees will apply as follows

Written Notification of withdrawal received by the Contingent	Withdrawal Fee
On or before 31-Jul-2018	Full Refund
1-Aug-2018 to 31-Aug-2018	AUD 100
1-Sep-2018 to 31-Oct-2018	AUD 250
On or after 1-Nov-2018	No Refund

The International Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application, in which case a full refund will be made.

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should your medical conditions change from the information provided on your initial application, prior to departure for the Jamboree, it is your obligation to advise the Deputy Director - Contingent Liaison (International), international@aj2019.com.au, immediately of such change either through the online system or by written confirmation directly to the Deputy Director.

TRANSPORT

- All travel to and from your country to the Jamboree is to be coordinated by the contingent/participant and advised as early as possible to the Deputy Director via email.
- Transfers to and from the Adelaide Airport to the Jamboree site will be provided at no cost.

MEDIA

- Photos and film may be taken and used for promotional purposes.

WHAT'S INCLUDED IN THE TOTAL FEE

- Most activities on-site and off-site (Scouts)
- All meals for the duration of the Jamboree (Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders)
- Airport transfers to and from the Jamboree site (Scouts, Venturer Scouts, Rovers and Leaders)