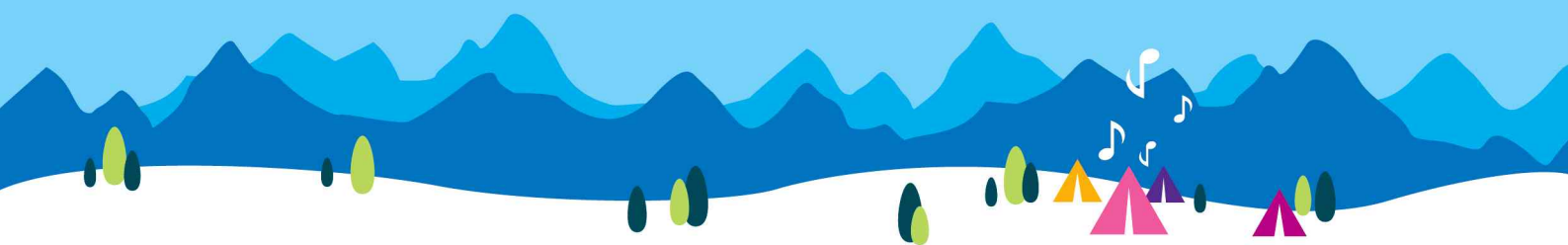




# 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree

## Jamboree Circular #16



Draw your Dream!

The Organizing Committee for the 25<sup>th</sup> World Scout Jamboree – 2023 SaeManGeum  
Le comité d'organisation du 25<sup>e</sup> Jamboree Scout Mondial – 2023 SaeManGeum

## I . Important Reminders Regarding Participant Registration

### 1. Final Closure for Jamboree Registration – Friday 14 April 2023

Deposits will only be accepted until this weekend, Friday 14th April 2023. No additional participants will be accepted after this date under any circumstances. To secure your contingents registration, please make sure to pay the deposit by the deadline.

All personal data of participants must also be uploaded to the online registration system by 14 April 2023. There are many other areas that need to be completed that are closely related to the registration status of the contingents. So please upload all details to the system in a timely manner.

### 2. IST Job Preference Selection Deadline – Sunday 23 April 2023

With reference to Jamboree Circular#15, please make sure to complete the IST job selection by Sunday, 23 April 2023. You can either do the bulk upload using the excel template or individual ISTs can select on their own. For detailed information, please refer to the [IST Registration System Manual](#). If the IST does not select three job preferences by the the deadline, the job will be assigned automatically by the Host.

### 3. Surcharge and Refund Policy

As mentioned in many of our previous announcements, a surcharge of 10% is being applied since 1 April 2023 to the contingents balance payment regardless of any reason. Please also note that, even if your contingent size was reduced, the fee will not be refunded.

Jamboree fees can only be refunded IF the event is canceled due to the pandemic or the contingent is unable to enter Korea due to visa issues.

## II .Entry to Korea

### 1. Countries that require a Visa

Invitation Letters will be provided for Contingents that require a visa to enter Korea. As the visa is valid for only 3 months, it is advised to apply after 15 May so that the contingents can join the Jamboree in August.

The Visa Support Letters will be processed and distributed between April and May 2023.

- As for countries that do not have a Korean Embassy, it is possible to apply for “Visa on Arrival” (VoA) if faced with difficulties when applying through the Korean Embassy in another country.
- For contingents who would like to apply for VoA, please be aware that the Host cannot guarantee contingents to board the plane if they fly with non-Korean Airlines, or in case their flight includes transit through other countries requiring a visa.

**\*\*Letters can only be distributed when registered participants’ lists are finalized and the Jamboree fee is paid in full\*\***

Please keep in mind that the Visa Support Letters do not absolutely guarantee Visa issuance. A visa application might be met with refusal for reasons outside of the Host’s scope of authority (personal records, insufficient travel documents, health and medical records etc.)

### 2. Countries that require a K-ETA

Contingents that do not require a visa must apply for a Korea Electronic Travel Authorization (K-ETA). The Authorization is valid for 2 years, however it might be necessary to apply online a few days, or even weeks, in advance. Please consult with the Korean Embassy in your country.

You can check the list of countries that are required to apply for K-ETA from this link.

<https://www.k-eta.go.kr/portal/guide/viewetaalification.do?locale=EN>

Some of the required information in applying for K-ETA is as follows:

**Jamboree Business Registration Number:** 223-82-71588

**Address:** The Organizing Committee for the 25th World Scout Jamboree-2023  
SaeManGeum, 28, Sinjaesaengeneoji-ro, Haseo-myeon, Buan-gun, Jeollabuk-do,  
Republic of Korea

**Phone number:** (063) 581-2511

**Zip code:** 56332

Please beware of fraudulent websites, and make sure to apply through the official website.

[www.k-eta.go.kr](http://www.k-eta.go.kr)

### 3. Countries exempt from K-ETA & Visa

A temporary K-ETA exemption has been granted for 22 countries (Australia, Austria, Belgium, Canada, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Japan, Macao, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Poland, Singapore, Spain, Sweden, Taiwan, UK, US (including Guam) starting from April 1st 2023, until December 31st 2024.

Jamboree participants who will be joining us from the aforementioned countries can choose whether or not to apply for K-ETA, as it is completely optional.

Please keep in mind that valid K-ETA holders do not have to submit an Immigration Form upon arrival at ICN. But, non-applicants, including those who are exempt, are expected to fill and submit the form.

### 4. Transit Visa Assistance

For countries that require proof of participation to apply for a Transit Visa, please send an official request letter, bearing the seal of the NSO and the signature of its Chief Commissioner/President or International Commissioner, to the Visa Team.

The letter must be accompanied by a complete list of participants, including their name, date of birth, sex, and passport number.

Please send the request, and any other questions or concerns to [ok-visa@scout.or.kr](mailto:ok-visa@scout.or.kr).