



Terms and conditions of participation as a member of the South London Scouts Jamboree Unit to the 26th World Scout Jamboree (WSJ) – Poland 2027

1. Pacta sunt servanda (agreements and/or promises must be kept)

These terms and conditions of participation are set out in the spirit of scouting, and follow and uphold our scouting values, these being integrity, respect, care, belief, and cooperation.

As such both parties respect these terms and conditions, which represent the expression of our agreement to support all members of our county jamboree unit to ensure that they take part in a positive World Scout Jamboree experience and will therefore perform their obligations in good faith.

This agreement does not detract from or replace any rules or policies as laid down in the current edition of the Policy, Organisation and Rules of the Scout Association (scouts.org.uk/pr).

2. Membership of the Scouts

To be a member of the South London Scouts World Jamboree Unit your child must remain an active member of a Scout Troop or/and then an Explorer Scout Unit in one of the seven Scout Districts within the Scout County of Greater London South (known as South London Scouts), these being Wandsworth, Lambeth, Southwark, Lewisham, Royal Greenwich, Bexley, and Bromley, during the duration of the Jamboree experience and until our return from the event in August 2027. We define 'active member' as regularly participating in activities and section meetings with the unit members primary Scout Troop or Explorer Scout Unit attending at least two evenings/activities in a 31 day period.

3. Attendance at unit events

All unit members are required to attend the full training and preparation programme.

Absence from any training event must be agreed in advance with the Unit Leadership Team. Persistent absence without valid reason may result in removal from the unit.

Event attendance will be monitored via our membership management system, Online Scout Manager (OSM - www.onlinescoutmanager.co.uk), with the expectation that unit members will update their attendance, this will also be monitored for event attendances throughout the jamboree journey.

4. Digital Conduct

All participants are expected to behave responsibly online and on social media, including in any official unit group chats or digital platforms. Bullying, inappropriate content, or disrespectful communication will not be tolerated and may result in disciplinary action, including removal from the unit.

5. Communications

Parents/guardians and participants agree to check email and other official communication channels regularly for updates from the Unit Leadership Team. It is the responsibility of families to ensure they are aware of key dates, actions, and deadlines.

6. Medical and emergency consent

By accepting a place in our Jamboree Unit, you agree to:

- Provide full and accurate medical and emergency contact information.
- Keep this information up to date, recording any changes on OSM (Online Scout Manager).

You also give permission for unit leaders to act in loco parentis in an emergency, including authorising any necessary treatment if they cannot immediately contact a parent or guardian.

OSM will be the primary source of information for the unit leaders, and all updates must be recorded there.

7. Travel documentation

It is the responsibility of the participant and their parent/guardian to ensure that a valid passport and any required visas or entry permissions are secured in time for travel. South London Scouts is not responsible for any costs or consequences resulting from a failure to obtain valid travel documentation.

8. Schedule of payments

- a. You agree to make all payments in full and on time, in accordance with the published payment schedule. As recorded on OSM, all payments are expected to be made via OSM and as such payments via banks transfer will not be accepted unless they are a grant from an external donation.
- b. Participants are expected to actively engage in fundraising activities organised by their themselves, their Scout Group, District, or the Unit. Funds raised in full if raised individually or a percentage if raised collectively will help reduce the total participation fee owed and supports wider access and community effort.

Each young person will have their own individual payment schedule on OSM which will reflect payments made as well as grants allocated, and any monies raised via fundraising. OSM will always reflect the full amount due with money taken off the upcoming payments equally and allocated to grant/fundraising. Please note as such the grant/fundraising amounts are not payable to are there to reflect incoming again unit member for tracking. This is reflected on page 7 of this document.

- c. Despite of any fundraising or grant applications that are carried out at all levels, be it individually, within your child's Scout Group or Explorer Scout Unit or at District or County level, to help raise the jamboree fee you are liable for full payment of the jamboree fee of £3740.00 (three thousand, seven hundred and forty pounds), per person by the last instalment payment date.
- d. If you miss any of the published payment dates, or if there is a shortfall in the amount paid by a payment date, the outstanding balance must be paid as soon as possible and no later than the next scheduled payment date, together with the payment due on that date. Please note that failure to keep payments up to date may result in your child losing their place in the Jamboree unit.

If an alternative payment schedule is more beneficial to you and budget managing, please speak to the unit leaders who will update OSM and can spread payments out to a monthly amount or alternative agreement.

9. Cancellations & Refunds

- a. Should you or your child decide to withdraw from the jamboree unit the following refund policy will apply:
 - **Withdrawal between 24th November 2025 and 30th June 2026**
A refund of any money paid as part of the UK contingent Jamboree attendance fee as of the date of withdrawal, (excluding the non-returnable initial payment of £150 and any amount that was raised via fundraising or grants *(as determined by your child's Scout Group/Explorer Scout Unit, Scout District and/or the Scout County)*, will be reimburse once a replacement unit member has been found.
 - **Withdrawal from 1st July 2026 onwards**
No reimbursement/refund will apply.
- b. Refunds are only possible at South London Scouts sole discretion.
- c. If your child's membership of The Scout Association is suspended or cancelled, they may lose their place in our jamboree unit with no refund offered.
- d. If you find your child is unable to attend because of entry restrictions (e.g. vaccinations, visas), no refunds are offered.
- e. To ensure the effective organisation and financial viability of the Jamboree experience, all participation fees must be paid in full by the final scheduled instalment date and prior to the departure of the unit for the event.
- f. Failure to make full payment by this deadline will result in the participant not being permitted to attend the Jamboree. No refunds will be issued in such circumstances, including for any previous instalments or payments already made.
- g. It is the responsibility of each participant's parent(s)/guardian(s) to ensure that payment deadlines are met in full, and that any concerns about meeting these deadlines are raised at the earliest opportunity with the unit leader.

10. Our refund policy in the event of event cancellation and/or the UK Contingent's withdrawal of participation at the event

In the event that the World Scout Jamboree is cancelled or our participation is withdrawn, Greater London South County Scout Council (known as South London Scouts) will not be liable for refunding participation fees.

South London Scouts act solely as a payment channel for the national participation fee, transferring the relevant amounts to UK Headquarters (UKHQ) on your behalf. If a cancellation occurs due to force majeure (e.g., natural disaster, pandemic, or other circumstances beyond our control), we will make every reasonable effort to refund any portion of the national fee not yet passed to UKHQ, as well as any part of the county fee not already used for our pre-event training programme. However, refunds cannot be guaranteed and will not cover the full fee.

We will also seek to recover any available refunds from the UK Contingent, via UKHQ of The Scout Association (known as The Scouts), in line with their policies. If no refunds are forthcoming, South London Scouts will not be liable for any event participation fees collected on behalf of unit members and passed on to The UK Scout Association for payment.

Any refund of remaining unit experience fees, paid per person up to the date of event cancellation, or unit, or UK contingent withdrawal, will be calculated based on each person's share of pre-event training programme expenses to that date, and any balance available will be returned.

10. Jamboree commitment

Scouts and Explorer Scouts

- Attend all the unit preparation events
- Fully participate when attending the events
- Participate in fundraising events organised at district level to pay the required fees
- Conform to our policy on behaviour – which will be written by the unit members
- Conform to our policy on uniform, dress code – this means when required wearing The Scout Association's official uniform items - this being official Scout or Explorer Scout Uniform including trousers and belt.

Parents/Guardians

- Support your Scout/Explorer in attending the unit's preparation events and activities, they are expected to attend them all, it's not pick and mix
- Support the Jamboree fee fundraising events in your Scout Group/Explorer Scout Unit or Scout District
- Be aware of the financial commitments and deadlines (if any of these give you cause for concern, please talk to someone about the situation)
- Support our policy on discipline and behaviour.

11. Force majeure (*greater force*)

The Greater London South County Scout Council (known as South London Scouts), shall not be liable for any delay or unforeseeable circumstances that prevent someone or something from fulfilling the objectives of this experience. This includes, but is not restricted to, performing or failure to perform any obligation or alterations and cancellations due to any cause beyond our reasonable control.

This includes, but is not restricted to, decisions made by the event organisers these being The Poland Scout Association, and/or The World Organisation of the Scout Movement (known as WOSM), and/or The UK Scout Association (known as The Scouts). And also includes strikes, lockouts, labour disputes, acts of God, war, riot, civil commotion, terrorism, malicious damage, threats to safety, compliance with any law or governmental order, rule regulation, or direction, accident, environmental contamination, pandemic, epidemic, outbreak of disease, breakdown of plant or machinery, fire, flood, storm, volcano, earthquake, difficulty or increased expense in obtaining workmen/contractors, materials, goods or raw materials.

12. Safe from harm

World Scouting is committed to build and maintain a safe environment for young people in the Scout Movement, and beyond.

A safe environment enables self-development of young people as well as the creation of positive and healthy interpersonal relationships.

The commitment to protect children and young people is a responsibility shared by every individual involved in the Movement.

In the context of Scouting, keeping children and young people safe from harm encompasses all areas of child and youth protection work, the wellbeing, development and safety of children and young people is a priority in all Scouting-related activities.

Necessary information related to Safe from Harm including a code of practise and information about how to raise concerns is provided to all attendees, both adults and young people. Appropriate Safe from Harm training for the event is offered to all adults.

It is mandatory for all adult participants of the 27th World Scout Jamboree to complete the World Scout Bureau Safe from Harm education.

13. Personal property and risk

South London Scouts accepts no responsibility for the loss of, theft of, or damage to personal property brought to any unit event, training, or the Jamboree itself.

Participants are strongly encouraged to arrange appropriate insurance for any personal items or valuables they choose to bring.

14. Consent and Media

South London Scouts and The Scout Association may take and use general photos/videos for marketing without additional consent.

For individual interviews, quotes, or identifiable footage, specific consent will be requested.

15. Acceptance and Authority

A parent or guardian of each participant must formally accept and sign these Terms in order for their child to attend the 27th World Scout Jamboree as a member of The South London Scouts County Jamboree Unit.

16. Amendments to these terms and conditions

South London Scouts reserves the right to amend or add to these terms and conditions of participation at any time in response to changing circumstances, updated guidance from The Scout Association or the UK Contingent, or for the effective management of the Jamboree experience.

Any changes will be communicated to parents/guardians in writing. If you do not accept any future amendments to these terms and conditions, your child will not be able to continue as a member of the South London Scouts Jamboree Unit and will not be able to participate in the Jamboree experience. In such cases, the refund policy stated in this document will apply.

17. Agreement and acceptance of these terms

By signing below, I confirm that I have read, understood, and accept these terms and conditions for my child's attendance at the 27th World Scout Jamboree, which will take place on Sobieszewo Island, Gdańsk, Poland, during the summer of 2027, (with the main jamboree event taking place from July 30th to August 8th), and as a participant of the South London Scouts Jamboree Unit to the event.

I/we agree to abide by these terms on behalf of the named participant and understand the responsibilities and expectations set out in this document.

For the Participant's Parent or Guardian

Name of Participant:	
Name of Parent/Guardian:	
Signature of Parent/Guardian:	
Date:	

For and on behalf of the Trustee Board of the Greater London South County Scout Council (known as South London Scouts)

Name of Trustee Representative:	
Position:	
Signature:	
Date:	

JAMBOREE UNIT PARTICIPANTS DEPOSIT PAYMENT DETAILS

All funds are to be paid via OSM, and the county will not accept cheques or bank transfer unless they are from grant awarding bodies, in which please ensure they are sent to the correct bank account with the reference of your Scout/Explorer so these can be allocated.

The Grant and Fundraising are not due for payment by yourselves but will reflect income from grants and any unit fundraising by your Scout/ Explorer. This means that you will have an update to reflection on monies owed for the national fee.

When Grant/ Fundraised money is received this will be allocated against upcoming payments spread equally to ensure a large sum is not due at the end, if you would prefer differently when a grant is received, please let the unit leadership team know who can change the allocation.

Fundraising	£1.00	31/07/2027
Grant funds	£1.00	31/07/2027
Payment - County	£100.00	31/07/2027
Payment 7 - National	£90.00	31/05/2027
Payment 6 - National	£400.00	31/03/2027
Payment 5 - National	£500.00	31/01/2027
Payment 4 - National	£500.00	30/09/2026
Payment 3 - National	£500.00	31/07/2026
Payment 2 - National	£500.00	30/04/2026
Payment 1 - National	£500.00	28/02/2026

All members will also be allocated a subscription schedule this is for the unit fees prior to travel to Poland for training events, equipment and while in Poland. This unit Subscription needs paying in full despite how many events you attend and will also be what gift aid is claimed against once the form below has been completed.

Payment Subscription 5	£130.00	31/05/2027
Payment Subscription 4	£130.00	31/01/2027
Payment Subscription 3	£130.00	30/09/2026
Payment Subscription 2	£130.00	31/05/2026
Payment Subscription 1	£130.00	31/01/2026