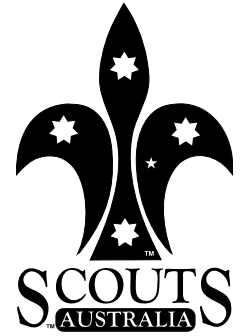




JamboRi2018

Scouting Ireland's National Jamboree
Stradbally Hall, County Laois, Ireland
14 July – 7 August 2018



AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT INFORMATION SHEET

ELIGIBILITY

Scouts

- Born between 2 August 2003 and 14 July 2006 inclusive (i.e. minimum age 12 years, maximum age 15 years).
- An invested Scout with a Pioneer Badge ("Big Red").
- A minimum of ten (10) nights camping under canvas within Scouting, with at least three (3) of them consecutive.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader and Region/District Section Commissioner, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

Venturer Scouts

- Born between 2 August 2000 and 14 January 2004 inclusive (i.e. minimum age 14 years 6 months, max. age 18 years).
- An invested Venturer Scout with a Venturing Skills Award.
- A minimum of ten (10) nights camping under canvas within Scouting, with at least three (3) of them consecutive.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader and Region/District Section Commissioner, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

Youth Staff and Adult Members

- Registered members of your Branch as a Rover, Adult Leader.
- Hold a valid working with children/vulnerable people card issued within their state/territory.
- Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Group Leader or next appropriate level of Commissioner, and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.
- Adult members will be selected as required and to fill line leader and Jamboree Service Team (JST) roles (staff roles as determined by the Irish Jamboree), as determined by the Contingent Management Team.

All applicants are reminded that membership of the Australian Contingent is a privilege, not a right. Behaviour standards will be monitored over the period from point of application acceptance to and including participation in the Jamboree, home stays and the pre- and post-tours. If accepted rules of behaviour for membership of the Contingent are not adhered to, the participant will be sent home at their own expense. For a contingent member under the age of 18 years, the member's parents will be required to also pay for a chaperone to accompany their child back to Australia.

PRE AND POST JAMBOREE EVENTS

Current planning for the Australian Contingent tour includes a pre-Jamboree tour in Scotland, prior to the commencement of the Jamboree and a few days in Ireland after the Jamboree. Applicants for the Jamboree acknowledge that this is compulsory and are expected to attend this activity as it is crucial to the development of the Contingent.

Two travel options are offered for JamboRi2018. The first option is to travel with the contingent to Scotland and Ireland, attend pre-Jamboree tour, Jamboree and post-tour activities and return to Australia with the contingent. The second option is to travel to Edinburgh Scotland and meet the pre-tour on the 15 July 2018 and depart after the post-tour from Dublin Ireland on the 6 August 2018. Cost details and the payment schedule for each option are in the table below.

Full details of all participants undertaking independent travel plans are to be confirmed with the Contingent Team no later than 15 May 2018. Guidance on independent travel will be provided following acceptance of your application.

CONTINGENT NEWS AND WEBSITE

Applicants will receive updates through the year and for further information, can visit the JamboRi2018 Australian Contingent Facebook page <http://www.facebook.com/JamboRi2018OzContingent/>.

PAYMENT SCHEDULE	PAYMENT DUE	CONTINGENT TRAVEL	INDEPENDENT TRAVEL
Deposit	When submitting application	\$ 750	\$ 750
Second Payment	18 February 2018	\$ 2,175	\$ 1,175
Final Payment	15 April 2018	\$ 2,175	\$ 1,175
TOTAL		\$ 5,100	\$ 3,100

Payment of the deposit is required by 30 November 2017. The application will not be processed until a deposit is paid. Positions on JamboRi2018 will be limited and failure to pay the deposit may result in a position not being offered. Submitting an application is no guarantee of acceptance to attend this event. Deposits will be fully refunded should the application not be approved. **The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, in which case a full refund will be made.**

If, after making an application, you are unable to attend the Jamboree, you must advise the Australian Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible.

HOW TO APPLY

1. Please **complete all sections** of the Participant Application as fully as practicable to provide the Contingent Management Team all the information to ensure youth and adults are suitably grouped, supported and employed. Vital decisions including patrol allocations and leadership positions will be determined on the information provided on your application and on the response from your referee. In order to assist in the efficiency of the process, please complete all fields of the application. If you are missing information e.g. Passport details, please log back in to the online system and complete as soon as available. Failure to provide complete and accurate information may impede the processing of your application. Once all fields are complete, including **provision of a referee**, you need to pay the deposit through the payment tab (compulsory), submit online and print the application.

NB: An application will not be considered submitted if the deposit payment has not been received.

2. Ensure the participant, parent(s) or guardian(s) sign all relevant sections (Rovers and Leaders sign for themselves). In signing, you are accepting the terms stated on this covering letter.
3. Obtain the required approval signatures as follows:
 - Scouts** Scout Leader and Group Leader
 - Venturer Scouts** Venturer Scout Leader and Group Leader
 - Rovers, Leaders** Group Leader or appropriate Commissioner/Manager
4. Forward the signed Participant Application Form to the contingent address below, by 18 December 2017:
International Support Manager
Scouts Australia
Level 1 / 8 Help St
Chatswood 2067

WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Members withdrawing from the Contingent must notify the Australian Contingent in writing as soon as possible. Since many expenses must be paid well before our departure, it is not possible to provide full refunds upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

NOTIFICATION OF WITHDRAWAL RECEIVED AT CONTINGENT HQ	REFUNDS
On or before 30 November 2017	Full Refund
Between 1 December 2017 & 31 December 2017	Amount paid less \$300 withdrawal fee
Between 1 January 2018 & 18 February 2018	Amount paid less \$750 withdrawal fee
Between 19 February 2018 & 14 April 2018	Amount paid less \$2,925 withdrawal fee
After 15 April 2018	No Refund

MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

Should your medical condition change from the information provided on the medical statement in any way prior to departure, it is your responsibility to immediately inform the Contingent Team of the change in writing.

CONTINGENT CONTACT DETAILS

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