



The Bharat Scouts and Guides

National Headquarters

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To
All the State Secretaries,
State Associations of
The Bharat Scouts and Guides,
INDIAN UNION.



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SUB.: 61ST JAMBOREE-ON-THE-AIR (JOTA) & 22ND JAMBOREE-ON-THE-INTERNET (JOTI) ON 19 – 21 OCTOBER, 2018.

Dear Sir/Madam,

We are pleased to inform you that the World Organization of the Scout Movement is organizing the 61th Jamboree-On-The-Air & 22st Jamboree-On-The-Internet, which is being hosted by World Organization of the Scout Movement on 19th to 21st October 2018. The traditional timeframe is Saturday 00:00 h until Sunday 24:00 h local time. Each station can choose its own operating hours, including beginning on Friday at 00:00 h, based on their local telecommunications regulations and authorization, as well as station and Scout availability. Please share this information with all the Scout groups in your country so that they may participate in this exciting event.

The Largest Scouting Event in the World

Each year JOTA-JOTI® remains the largest Scouting event in the world, with over a million Scouts participating across 150+ countries. JOTA-JOTI is the only event offering each individual Scout the experience that he or she really belongs to a worldwide Movement.

What is the Jamboree-On-The-Air and Jamboree-On-The-Internet?

JOTA-JOTI is the annual event in which Scouts and Guides all over the world engage in conversations with each other by means of amateur radio and the Internet. Short-wave radio signals carry their voices to nearly every corner of the world while text chat, social media, and live video enhance their experience via the Internet.

2017 Theme – Life on Land – United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15

The JOTA-JOTI selected theme for 2018 is Life on Land – United Nations Sustainable Development Goal 15. It is defined as: Protect, restore, and promote sustainable use of terrestrial ecosystems, sustainably manage forests, combat desertification, and halt and reverse land degradation and halt biodiversity loss. Find more information at <http://jotajoti.info/2018-jota-joti-theme/>



Discover New Technologies, Cultures from other Countries, And Make New Friends

All of this helps Scouts discover new technologies, other cultures, make new friends and have a great deal of fun throughout the weekend.

JOTA-JOTI is a WOSM event 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 & Guides.

JOTA-JOTI Weekend Activities

Here's the Top 10* Challenges and Activities from JOTA-JOTI weekend in 2018:

1. John Bont
2. Morse Code
3. Scouts Exploring the World
4. The Lab
5. SMS Text Art
6. CD Signaling
7. Your Space Ship
8. Free Style
9. Make Your Goldberg Machine
10. Mood Texting

Of course, JamPuz was the biggest activity during the weekend. But the top 10 above also offered a great deal of fun for Scouts around the world.

Website and Communications Channels

Information for organizing JOTA-JOTI in your country including interactive games, supporting information, and links to various resources are available at www.world-jotajoti.info

Here's what you'll find on the JOTA-JOTI website:

- Overview of how to participate targeted to Scouts and Leaders at world-jotajoti.info/how-to-participate-in-jota-joti/
- Detailed information on participating at world-jotajoti.info/what-isjota-joti/
- Information on JOTA-JOTI fun activities at world-jotajoti.info/activities/
- Overview of JamPuz, the exciting on-air and online exchange of codes world-jotajoti.info/jampuz/.
- Frequent news updates at world-jotajoti.info/news/ You can also subscribe to receive updates by email as soon as they are published.
- Reports on all previous events from 1961 to 2017 at world-jotajoti.info/annualreports/
- Google's translation service is used to instantly translate every page from the pull down "Translate" menu.

And you'll find much, much more as we get closer to the JOTA-JOTI weekend.

You can also follow our official Facebook page at <http://www.facebook.com/jota.joti.wosm> and on Twitter at twitter.com/JOTAJOTI

State JOTA-JOTI Coordinator

Associations who haven't already done so are kindly requested to appoint a State JOTA-JOTI Coordinator (SJC) and send the name, email ID, call sign, contact no. etc. who:

- Has the required organizational skill to support the Scout & Guide groups participating in the JOTA-JOTI event in his/her country.
- Functions at a state level within his/her Scout & Guide Association (most SJC's are members of an Association's international committee).

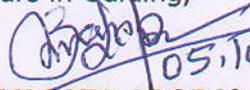
- Communications directly with the World JOTA-JOTI Team and is the Scout & Guide Association's representative to the National Amateur radio organization and/or Internet organizations.
- Preferably is someone with his/her own Amateur radio license, or at least with a vast knowledge of Amateur radio and / or knowledge of the Internet world.

The SJC has access to specific JOTA-JOTI information on the web as well as to a restricted electronic forum. In this way he or she can directly exchange views with NJC's of other countries, ask for assistance, and organize activities.

The detail report with No. of Participants /contacted countries to be received by **26th October, 2018** along with photographs to be sent to Asia Pacific Region, WOSM as required by them, to give the place in their monthly bulletin.

Thanking you and with regards.

Yours in Guiding,


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