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European Jamboree 2020: Rescheduled to 2021



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Dear Heads of Contingent,

Following the confirmation that the European Jamboree will take place in summer 2021, we would like to provide you with the first practical information on the rescheduling.

This circular aims to allow Contingent Management Teams and National Scout and Guide leadership to initiate the next steps in their planning process.

The European Jamboree is a trailblazing event in many ways. Now, it is also the first large-scale Scout and Guide event of its size in the history of our organizations to be rescheduled by a year. The Jamboree Planning Team is adapting to this situation with agility, speed and good Scouting and Guiding spirit. Yet we count on your patience and understanding while the initial information we are providing today may not cover all of the questions you have right now.

Rescheduling Rationale

Because of the occurrence of facts of a force majeure nature, i.e. events of an external nature which cannot be predicted, as well as those which cannot be prevented resulting from the spread of the pandemic COVID-19, it is not possible to carry out the European Jamboree 2020 within the planned period. This is due, in particular, to international and national measures, including numerous orders and prohibitions, the further tightening of which cannot be ruled out as to be taken to stop the COVID-19 pandemic. Accordingly, the European Jamboree 2020 will take place at the nearest and the most feasible date, from 2 to 13 August 2021.

Name and Theme

To ensure continuity and sustainability, the official name of the "European Jamboree 2020" and its motto "Act" will remain unchanged. This follows the practice of major rescheduled events such as the 2020 Summer Olympics. Among other benefits, it will allow Contingents to use their prepared kits next year.

Dates and Location

The new date for the European Jamboree is 2-13 August 2021:

- 2 August 2021 - Participants' Arrivals
- 3 August 2021 - Opening Ceremony
- 12 August 2021 - Closing Ceremony

- 13 August 2021 - Participants' Departures

International Service Team members should plan to arrive 2 days prior to the first day of the Jamboree, so on 31 July 2021, and depart 2 days after the Closing Ceremony – on 14 August 2021.

The location of the European Jamboree remains unchanged: Sobieszewo Island in Gdańsk.

Jamboree Fee

The Jamboree fee remains unchanged for all category fees.

Minimum Number of Participants

To mitigate the risk related to rescheduling the European Jamboree, the

Jamboree Organisation reserves the right to cancel the entire event if, on the day after the new registration closing date (1 November 2020), the new number of the registered participants drops under 10,000 people.

Registration Re-Opening

Generally, your registration submissions remain valid and in our system. Contingents will have the opportunity to adjust their registrations as needed on new deadlines.

Participants, Adult Patrol Leaders, Contingent Management Team

The registration system will be reopened on 1 May 2020 and remain open until 31 October 2020 in order to allow Contingents to introduce the necessary changes in their registration of participants/patrols, Adult Patrol Leaders and Contingent Management Team members. Please note that it is also possible to add new patrols.

For financial implications please see section Payments.

IST

Resigning IST members should be replaced using the following procedure described in Circular no. 7 "Registration Updates":

If you need to replace one IST with another in your Contingent (e.g. due to resignation), please fill in the following form: <https://go.ej2020.org/ist-replace>

The Registration Team will register any new IST and delete any IST who resigned based on the provided information. For financial implications please see section „Payments“ below.

Age Brackets

In line with the rescheduled date, the European Jamboree is now open to participants born no later than 31 December 2007 as well.

Some of the previously registered participants will have turned 18 by next summer. **The approach regarding their participation is still under discussion.** Our policy will be confirmed and communicated before we reopen the registration, and after consulting with Contingents and taking WOSM and WAGGGS policies into account.

In line with the rescheduled date, IST must now be born on or before 2 August 2003.

Payments

As the European Jamboree is rescheduled, we are changing the deadline for the third (final) instalment. The third (final) instalment for participants, Adult Patrol Leaders and Contingent Management Team members is now due to be paid by 31 January 2021.

This instalment will be charged based on the real final numbers of Contingent members participating in the Jamboree (as registered by 31 October 2020). In other words: If a Contingent's total number of participants, Adult Patrol Leaders and Contingent Management Team members drops, the third instalment will not be charged for the number of people who resigned.

Contingents that have already paid their third instalment in advance and wish to have it reimbursed are requested to contact the Jamboree Financial Team at finance@ej2020.org by the end of April 2020.

The second (final) instalment for International Service Team members is as well due on 31 January 2021.

Referring to the Terms and Conditions of the European Jamboree, a reimbursement of the first and second instalment will not be provided in case of the cancelation of participants, Adult Patrol Leaders and Contingent Management Team members without a replacement. In case of IST cancelations without replacements, the first instalment will not be reimbursed.

Key Dates

- 1 May 2020 – Reopening of the registration
- 31 October 2020 – New registration deadline
- 30 November 2020 – Payment of the first instalment for new participants/ISTs (in case of increasing the number of participants/ISTs in the contingents or if a new contingent is registered)
- 31 January 2021 – Payment of the third (final) instalment for all participants, APL and CMT
- 31 January 2021 – Payment of the second (final) instalment for all IST members

Rescheduling Notification

Contingents wishing to receive an official rescheduling notification can request it by sending an e-mail to info@ej2020.org.

Listening Ears Support

During these uncertain times, we would like to bring further support and care for each other. The European Jamboree's Listening Ears Team is here to support Contingents in this process of change. Guidance on how to stay in the best possible mental shape is available at the website (<https://go.ej2020.org/mentalhealth-covid>) and the volunteers from the Listening Ears Team are there for you via safefromharm@ej2020.org.

HoC Virtual Meeting

Following the above information, the Jamboree Planning Team continues to work on a detailed plan and conditions of the rescheduled event. We expect to release more information in the coming weeks.

We would also like to invite all Heads of Contingent to a virtual meeting that will take place at the end of April/beginning of May (date to be confirmed) during which we plan to talk about the current situation and implemented changes.

Should you have any questions please contact us at info@ej2020.org.



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