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JOTA-JOTI 2026

Registration and Child Safety Guidelines

Dates: 16–18 October 2026

About JOTA-JOTI

Jamboree-On-The-Air (JOTA) and Jamboree-On-The-Internet (JOTI) is a world-wide annual event connecting Girl Guides and Scouts from around the world, promoting global friendship, cultural exchange, and youth empowerment.

This year's theme is **"A Peaceful and Inclusive World."**

Participation can take place via citizen band radio (JOTA) and as a group online (JOTI).

Registrations

Registrations for both JOTA and JOTI are different processes. Please see below.

Please note: Guides should not register as individuals on JOTA-JOTI platforms. Registration must be organised through State Girl Guide Organisations (SGGOS) or by Unit Leaders.

Registration for JOTA – radio-based

In most States registration for any radio-based JOTA activities is through your SGGO. Leaders should contact your SGGO directly. The SGGO will register on your behalf and send back confirmation details.

In Victoria, Leaders can register themselves for JOTA directly via the JOTA-JOTI website:

<https://www.jotajoti.info/>

Registration for JOTI – online

Leaders can register for online activities for their Units either via your SGGO or via the JOTA-JOTI website: <https://www.jotajoti.info/>

If using the JOTA-JOTI website to register:

1. You will need to *create a scout.org account*. Please use an official Girl Guides email address, not your personal email account to do this.
2. Registration is managed through World Scouting, so you will need to select the option 'I'm a Scout Leader – register my group' and then choose 'Scouts Australia' as your organisation.

Planning Ahead

The JOTA-JOTI websites are still being updated, but keep an eye out on these sites to help you plan your Unit's program:

- World Scouting's [JOTA-JOTI Guide](#) has plenty of tips and information to help with activity planning
- If it's your first JOTA-JOTI, Scouts Australia also has some great tips for planning your Unit's program: [Ultimate Guide for My First JOTI | Scouts Australia](#)
- Scouts Australia also has [VK JOTA JOTI](#) which can link you to Guide and Scout Activity Sites around Australia prior to the event AND can link you in real time to JOTA-JOTI channels across the event weekend

Child Safety

There are lots of ways you can prepare both Guides and Adults in Guiding to be safe during JOTA-JOTI. We encourage you to start this preparation as soon as possible.

The GGA Child Safe Guidelines for this event are as follows:

- Leaders are responsible at all times for the safety and well-being of the Guides.
- Guides must participate as part of a supervised group. Individual participation is not permitted.
- Leaders are required to closely supervise Guides. The same Supervision Ratios apply in-person at Guide or Scout Halls for JOTA sessions and online for JOTI.
- The Leader in Charge is required to retain a register of all participating Guides and adults and provide this to their State Office or retain as per State requirements. The register should contain at least:
 - Location
 - Guides in attendance
 - Leaders present
 - Anyone else in the hall/at the event
- The Leader in Charge is required to complete the [OUT .01 Camp/Adventure-based Activity/Event Application Form 2026](#) and include online and on-air safety considerations.

- Leaders who are supervising during JOTA-JOTI must adhere to all GGA policies, including supervision ratios and child safety protocols as detailed in the CSCF section of Guidelines. In particular: section 10.8 Digital Platforms:
 - [Guidance Note: Being Safe in the Digital Space](#)
 - [Guidance Note: Inappropriate Behaviours on Digital Platforms](#)
- Leaders should familiarise themselves with the [Be Safe page for JOTA/JOTI](#). You and your Unit could: take the 'Safe JOTA-JOTI Pledge'; read through the Amateur Radio Code of Conduct; and complete the Being Safe Online training as a group
- Leaders could consider creating a set of JOTA-JOTI specific Unit or Camp Rules with their Guides prior to the event, to reinforce the following:
 - Key online safety messages like not sharing personal details, including real names, email addresses, home/school information, phone numbers, social media handles etc.
 - Guides should not use private chatrooms.
 - Guides should not access the other platforms (e.g. Minecraft via ScoutLink)
 - Any other points which would be relevant to the physical spaces you will be visiting if participating in JOTA activities.

Child Safety Reporting for JOTA-JOTI

Any in-person or online child safety matters should be reported via your state's usual incident reporting or child safety reporting processes.

Serious online abuse, image-based abuse or illegal and restricted content can also be reported directly to the Police and/or the eSafety Commissioner: [Report forms to eSafety Commissioner](#).

JOTA-JOTI Badge

This year's badge will be available in early September 2026. Badges can be ordered through Girl Guides Australia or State Guide Shops.

For any questions regarding JOTA-JOTI please reach out to your State Office.

For any guidance on Child Safety, please email guides@girlguides.org.au