

European Jamboree UK Newsletter 3

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Hello from Mags and Tomasz, your European Jamboree Coordinators

“A lot has changed in the world since our last newsletter, with all our lives affected in some way by the global pandemic.

*In April 2020, the European Jamboree organisers took a decision to rearrange the event to **2-13 August 2021**. We are aware of many of the challenges caused by the postponement. We are particularly pleased to see how our micro-contingents are working with us to overcome these challenges. We both agreed to continue with our roles through 2021, and we are looking forward to working with you over the coming months.*

We know that different UK Counties/Nations are affected in different ways by the postponement of the event. We hope to support you all in whatever way we can in dealing with the unique challenges you may face, whether you plan to increase, reduce, or maintain your attendance plans due to the new 2021 dates.

In this newsletter you will find updated information for leaders planning trips to the European Jamboree, including Units registration, managing new International Service Team applications, and updated registration and payment deadlines”

- Margaret Medler and Tomasz Herbasz - UK Coordinators



Impact of the postponement on your Micro-Contingent`s plans

On 24 June the UK Coordination Team emailed Points Of Contact a survey to help understand how the postponement affects your planned trip to the European Jamboree. Each micro-contingent should submit just one response. The [postponement survey link](#) can be found on our website.

“We will appreciate receiving your micro-contingent’s response before 13 July 2020 if possible. The survey is indicative only, and will stay open after 13 July so that you can submit an updated response if your plans change.”

- Miles Battye - Senior Events Officer





National Scout Organisations vote on potential European Jamboree date change

“On 10 June, the Jamboree organisers reached out to NSOs to gauge interest about potentially moving the European Jamboree forward in the Summer to dates similar to those held by the postponed World Scout Moot.

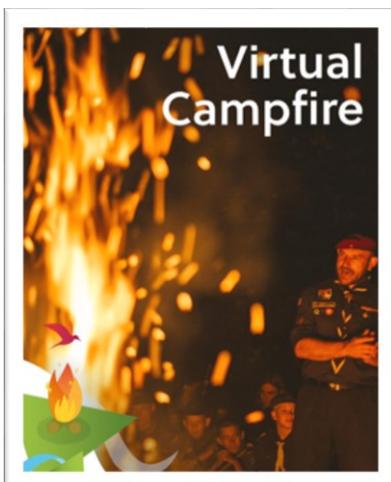
This move would have clashed with term time for the majority of those who had registered for the Jamboree from the UK. In addition, implementing yet another change was not considered to be ideal following the impacts that the August 2021 rearrangement has already had, particularly towards the older members of European Jamboree Units.

The reply from the U.K. set out these issues clearly to the Jamboree organisers, and since the discussion we have been assured that the event is still planned to run on the postponed dates already advertised, which are **2-13 August 2021.**”

- Callum Kaye - UK International Commissioner



Virtual Campfire 28 July 2020



The EJ2020 Organisers plan to celebrate what would have been the opening day of the 2020 European Jamboree on Sobieszewo Island, by holding a live Virtual Campfire.

They have prepared a special livestream event so that you can feel like you are on Jamboree, whilst still at home.

UK Members are invited to join scouts from around the world on 28 July at 19:00 (British Summer Time), when we had originally planned to start the European Jamboree adventure.

For more details visit the [EJ2020 official Facebook page](#).

Units data and registration

Due to the postponement of the European Jamboree, all unit registration data previously uploaded to the UK Coordination Team prior to April 2020 was deleted from our records to ensure members' data privacy rights are respected. However, we encourage Micro-Contingents to maintain/update local records of who attend the jamboree in 2021 as part of your unit(s).



Unit Members' data should be collected or updated using the MS Excel spreadsheet template **Units Registration Data for EJ2020 – UK v1.4**

Whilst collecting personal data for your unit you should obtain explicit data consent from all 40 members. To ensure consent, please ask a parent/guardian to sign the **Attendee Data Form – European Jamboree UK Units** (MS Word or PDF) on behalf of each u18 unit member. Adult Unit Leaders should sign the same form on behalf of themselves. You don't need to upload the signed forms to UK HQ, but you should retain a digital copy of each signed consent form in your records.

When the unit members are confirmed, consent forms are collected and their data is ready to go, you can upload your data sheet using our secure [EJ Units Data Upload](#) form. Data should be up-to-date and accurate, so we recommend uploading during September (not before). If your Micro-Contingent fields multiple units, you can upload all of the unit data in one sheet.

The deadline for UK Unit Data Uploads will be 30 September 2020.

The UK Coordination Team will then submit unit data on behalf of all UK members to the European Jamboree organisers by the end of October.

Unit Data Template, Data Consent Forms, and Secure Upload Links can be found online on the **Leader Resources page** in the European Jamboree section of the [Scouts website](#).

New International Service Team (IST) applicants

The EJ2020 organisers are looking to recruit as many **new IST members** from the UK as possible. Local EJ Points Of Contact should collect expressions of interest from new potential IST who your county or nation are prepared to endorse as part of your micro-contingent. New IST will be in **Wave 3**, even if they are replacing a withdrawing IST member from Wave 1 or Wave 2.

UK registration for new IST will open between 1 August - 30 September 2020.

Existing IST members (i.e. Wave 1 and Wave 2) do not need to go through the registration process again. Their IST place will be transferred to the new jamboree dates unless you notify us that they will withdraw.

IST must be 18 or older when they arrive at the event (normally 31 July 2021), and must have fully completed the UK registration process and training requirements.

How to register new IST

The IST application process for the European Jamboree is as follows:

1. (From 1 August 2020) County or Nation Points of Contacts complete the [online IST submission form](#) on behalf of each new IST applicant, if the applicant has local approval. You will need each member's name, email, date of birth, and Scouts membership number (if they have one) to complete this. **Please submit new IST to the UK Coordination Team before 30 September 2020.**
2. Points of Contacts add the 'European Jamboree IST' role to each candidate's Compass profile, and ensure that a **Scouting disclosure check** (DBS, Disclosure Scotland or Access NI) has been completed. The Compass role will also trigger a **CE check** by HQ for safeguarding assurance.
3. After stage 2 checks are completed the applicant should receive a link in an email from the UK Coordination Team, to register online and choose their preferences from the **IST Job Catalogue**.
4. New IST must also complete Scouts e-learning modules (**Essential Information, Safeguarding, Safety and GDPR**) prior to attendance at the event. From September 2020 modules are delivered by e-learning with validation by certificate. The EJ2020 organisers may also specify additional online training requirements for adult volunteers on an international basis.
5. New IST applicants complete their online registration with the European Jamboree organisers **before 31 January 2021**. We recommend completing this as early as possible after 1 August 2020.

For IST applicants currently under 18 years old:

- 17½ is the youngest age permitted for Compass membership and disclosure checks. Leaders can add Compass roles for members aged 17½-18yrs, though their Compass profiles may not be visible.
- Candidates currently under-17½yrs may temporarily skip Stage 2 and be fast tracked to Stage 3 (above). If so, Points of Contact should add them on Compass to complete Stage 2 checks after they turn 17½



New Payment Deadlines (for IST and Units)

Event fees are 18,500 PLN per 10-person patrol. Event fees for UK IST are 1200 PLN per member. The amounts have not changed, and are payable by the county (or nation) direct to the EJ2020 organisers. However, the deadlines for fees payments to the European Jamboree organisers have been extended since the postponement was announced.

If your micro-contingent decides to book additional patrols, and/or additional IST (i.e. more than the total number that you had already booked prior to April 2020), **the deadline to pay the first 50% of the fees for the new additional bookings by 30 November 2020**. (Subject to the jamboree first being confirmed by the organisers in early November, so please await notification before scheduling payments).

The European Jamboree organisers have advised that fee deposits are not refundable. However, fee deposits that a county (or nation) have previously paid are fully transferrable to new attendees from the same micro-contingent. Unit members may be 'swapped out' by the county or nation, and if required withdrawing IST (Wave 1 or 2) can be replaced with new IST (Wave 3) applicants.

If your micro-contingent decreases in size it may only decrease by a whole number of patrols (and/or individual IST places). Partial patrol bookings are not permitted by the EJ2020 organisers – unit member places are booked in groups of 10 (except where additional personal carers have been agreed). For patrol bookings or IST bookings you do not use, you will not be charged the final 50% of the event fees, but the 50% deposit will be lost unless you can re-sell those places to another contingent.

For all patrols and all IST, the final 50% of the fees are due by 16 January 2021*.

(*n.b. the UK deadline is two weeks earlier than the EJ2020 official deadline. This is so the UK Team can monitor payments and resolve payment issues before the final international deadline passes)

Please contact the UK Coordination Team if you need to confirm specific payments that are due.

European Jamboree UK Merchandise

European Jamboree UK Scout merchandise is available for purchase at [the Scout Store website](#)

Scout Store clothing is optional for units or IST to purchase, and it will be up to individual counties or nations to decide what your specific local uniform arrangements should be on event. The official title of the event remains 'European Jamboree 2020', so any uniform or casualwear that you decide to purchase or design should use this title.



Confirming the Jamboree

The Jamboree Organisers have reserved the right to cancel the entire event if, on the day after the new registration closing date (1 November 2020), the new total number of registered participants drops below 10,000 people. We expect they will confirm **by mid-November 2020** whether the jamboree will go ahead.

UK Equipment Shipping Service

The UK Coordination Team currently intends to reorganise our shipping service for new dates which are appropriate to the postponed Jamboree. The service transits unit equipment from Gilwell Park (Essex) to the Jamboree site (Gdansk). Space bookings are measured in units of 0.96m³ which is one pallet-full measuring 1m x 1.2m x 0.8m. (Pallets and cages are supplied by Gilwell Park, as pictured).



Micro-contingents with existing confirmed bookings to send equipment (for the original 2020 dates) will have first right of claim on those pallets they have already booked.

Any micro-contingent without a tentative booking in place may be added to the pallets reserve list by emailing the UK Coordination Team and specifying your county/nation, number of units, pallets/directions desired, and your contact details. Due to high demand, we will normally be able to offer a maximum of one pallet in each direction per unit travelling.

Any micro-contingent who no longer needs pallets you had previously booked should get in touch to let the UK team know, so that we can offer those pallets to another county.

We do not expect the price of this service (previously advertised £160 per pallet per direction) to change, though this is subject to confirmation at a later date.

Subject to space availability, for an additional £160 we can also bring unit camping equipment (the shelter, tables, cooking stoves etc. provided by the EJ2020 organisers) back to the UK for you.

Contact the UK Coordination Team at european.jamboree@scouts.org.uk



"We hope you are managing ok in these difficult times. The European Jamboree postponement and the coronavirus pandemic has undoubtedly had significant impacts on your EJ trip plans. We are here to support and advise you in overcoming the challenges you face, so please contact us to see if we can help you, or visit www.scouts.org.uk/europeanjamboree

Good luck with re-planning, and stay in touch!"



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...we hope to see you in Gdansk!