



JOTI

The Crean Award:

Discovery:

Scouting Knowledge
Patrol Activity

Terra Nova:

Scouting Know.
Patrol Activity

Endurance:

Patrol Responsibility
Patrol Activity

Polar:

Patrol Activity

SPICES

Social
Character

Special Interest Badge

Skill

The Activity:

Objective:

*To participate in the Jamboree
on the Internet*

Activity Type:

Patrol/Troop Activity

Roles:

Activity Leaders

Scouter's Edition





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What is JOTI?

JOTI or the Jamboree on the Internet is an online activity that allows Scouts from all over the world to 'meet' and communicate. Using internet connect devices, you can participate in this event; however, it is more fun to get involved as a patrol.

Logistics

You will need to run the activity somewhere which has an internet connection for you and your patrol. If you have internet access in your meeting place that would be great or you could meet in someone's house. It would be helpful to have several devices to have everyone involved. Think about this carefully and plan it with advice from your scouter. Maybe make it a weekend event, with the patrol or troop staying overnight? **Help Scouts to setting up a place to run the activity, preferably in a supervised environment.**



Setting Up

You will need internet access, an email account and a chat program (Internet Relay Chat client). You can access IRC through a website such as www.scoutlink.net which is recommended by the organisers. Once connected to the server, you join a channel, or discussion group, which can include Scouts from all over the world.

The Boy Scouts of America have a useful resources for setting our IRC up on Windows, iPhone or Firefox: goo.gl/kQgcA8





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Register for JOTI

The Sign-Up system for JOTA-JOTI 2015 is being handled on the scout.org website (the main website for world Scouting). We are asking that *one* person from each JOTA-JOTI location completed the sign-up / registration system. Nearer the event you will be able to see information on all the registered locations.

If you submitted your details through the 'pre-registration' system, your data is being transferred across to the new registration system.

Participating

Your patrol can get involved by chatting with Scouts from across the world, but also be completing challenges and activities and sharing them with others. Check out: jotajoti.info

Chatting

- The discussion spaces are called 'Channels'. Read the channel content first to get to know what is being discussed before joining.
- If you are on a channel participate in the discussion or leave, otherwise others will try to talk with you
- Please do not play wav or midi sounds at random. They may be played if they are part of the conversation, such as "hello.wav".
- Don't assume that people who you don't know will want to talk to you. If you feel compelled to send private messages to people you don't know, then be willing to accept gracefully the fact that they might be busy or simply not want to chat with you.





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Safe on-line

- Never give out your full names, your home address, phone number, school or similar when emailing or chatting with IRC.
- If you receive any message that you think is strange or unusual, tell your Scouter or one of your parents to have a look at it, just to be safe.
- If you receive a message from anyone that wants to meet you, or asks for any personal information, do not reply! Tell your Scouter or one of your parents, just to be safe.

Netiquette

As Scouts, we live our lives according to the Promise and Law. Practicing these while on the Internet involves:

- Being courteous and respectful.
- Be conscious of other cultures and different ways of communicating
- Also, remember that English may not be the first language of many of the participants.
- If you promise to send information or exchange badges – keep your word.
- When using email, or even signing someone's Guestbook, do not use language which could offend others. Also, be positive, constructive, and focus on the fun aspect of the JOTI event.

Make sure all Scouts are familiar with these aspects.



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Social Media

Twitter

The Twitter account is [@jotajoti](https://twitter.com/jotajoti). If you're Tweeting about your JOTI plans or activities use the hashtag [#jotajoti](https://twitter.com/hashtag/jotajoti). Also, share on [@ScoutingIreland](https://twitter.com/ScoutingIreland) and [#ScoutsIE](https://twitter.com/ScoutsIE)

Use of Facebook

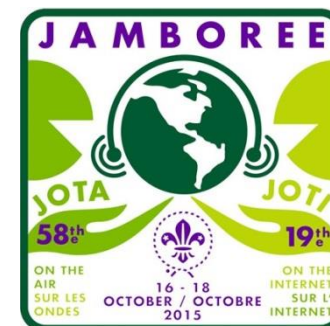
The JOTI Team uses the event Facebook page as one of their communication channels, directly accessible for all JOTA-JOTI participants. The page is at www.facebook.com/jotajoti.wosm

Skype and Google Talk

Have a look in the JOTI sign-up list on www.world-jotajoti.info, find a Scout groups active on e.g. Skype and invite them to meet in Skype or Google Talk.

For more information on JOTI check out the official site: jotajoti.info

Please consult all SI documents relating to online activity and use of images, especially, the Code of Good Practice (goo.gl/aTdOFs) and the Social Networking Guidelines (goo.gl/6uLr9k).





Review "SPICES"

Social

- Relationships
- Communication Skills
- Other Cultures
- Community Involvement
- Promise & Law

Physical

- Eat Well
- Personal Hygiene
- Balanced Lifestyle
- How Body works
- Physical Limitations
- Health Choices
- Access Help

Intellectual

- Achieving Goals
- New Ideas/Creativity
- Learn from Decisions
- Team Member

Character

- Promise & Law
- Friends & Friendships
- Plan before do
- Ensuring Fairness
- Respect
- Differences & Views
- Following Dreams
- Live the Scouting Spirit

Emotional

- Aware of feelings
- Asking/Giving Help
- Responsibility for Emotions
- Controlling Emotions
- Going Further
- Beliefs & Values
- Developing Talents

Spiritual

- Promise & Law
- Impact on Environment
- Reflection
- Changing Beliefs





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What did you think of JOTI?

Did it help you connect with other scouts and other cultures?

How did you improve your communication skills?

What was the main thing you learnt?

Patrol Review

What can we do next?





Scouter Notes

This is online activity coordinated by World Scout, Scouting Ireland encourages participation but has no direct role.

Ensure that participating scouts are suitably knowledgeable about internet safety and are supervised by someone who is competent in the area. Please consult all SI documentation relating to online activity and use of images, the Code of Good Practice (goo.gl/aTdOFs) and the Social Networking Guidelines (goo.gl/6uLr9k). It is advisable to channel all social media posts through Troop or official accounts. If in doubt, use your common sense and don't post it.

Leading up to this activity you may look at running an activity on online safety and treating others with respect online.

Review:

The review of the activity should obviously include the practicalities, considering questions such as:

- Were we prepared and set up for the activity?
- Did we have enough appropriate equipment?
- Did everyone get to be equally involved?
- How would we improve the activity for next year?

SPICES:

Learning Objectives from the **Social** and **Character** area are most appropriate to this activity, although others may be relevant depending on the Scout and the circumstances.

Social: The activity is great for improving communication skills and learning about other cultures, did these aspects feature in any of the Scout's participation? Did they learn about other cultures, or communicate effectively?

Character: The topics of ensuring fairness and treating others with respect are relevant to the activity. Fairness comes in when the patrol have to share devices and respect when chatting with others online.

