



**Corpo Nacional de Escutas**  
Escutismo Católico Português

## INVITATION

### *23<sup>rd</sup> CNE'S NATIONAL SCOUT JAMBOREE* *"Embrace the Future"*

**29<sup>th</sup> July -7<sup>th</sup> August 2017**

Dear International Commissioners,

The Portuguese NSA – Corpo Nacional de Escutas (CNE) – invites you to be part of its 23<sup>rd</sup> National Scout Jamboree that is taking place in the Scout Centre of Idanha-a-Nova, region of Portalegre and Castelo Branco, with the capacity to welcome around 20.000 scouts.

The XXIII National Scout Camp, within the theme "Embrace the Future" has the following objectives:

- To be a reference experience in scouting journey for each child and young adult;
  - To constitute an opportunity to affirm the scout movement as a proposal for sustainable development with a positive impact on our communities;
  - To provide an opportunity for individual and collective learning to help to address the challenges posed to these generations of youth (1995-2009);
  - To provide a range of educational opportunities that can contribute to the individual progress young people;
  - To promote the sense of belonging to the Scout Movement;
  - To promote knowledge and sharing experiences within scouts with different backgrounds.
- a) Scouts from other countries who want to participate in the XXIII National Scout Camp will make their registration through CNE'S website, between 1<sup>st</sup> March and 30<sup>th</sup> April of 2017 and will pay € 180.00 per participant.
  - b) To each contingent will be provided support and a companion-translator, from the moment of their arrival in the country. It will be also provided transfers from the airports of Lisbon and Porto to the place of the camp, and the return trip on 6<sup>th</sup> of August.
  - c) Scouts should be organized by national contingents in patrols and make the registration in the age section that most closely matches the average age of the participants:
    1. Lobitos/Cub Scouts (6-10 years old)
    2. Exploradores/ Eplorers (10-14 years old)
    3. Pioneiros/ Pioneers (14-17 years old)
    4. Caminheiros/ Rovers (18-22 years old)
  - d) Scouts who want to be volunteers in the XXIII National Scout Camp services must have at the date of the event, the minimum age of 22 years old and to their registration until 30<sup>th</sup> of April 2017.

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**Additional information**

If you need any further information please contact CNE's International Office: [internacional@escutismo.pt](mailto:internacional@escutismo.pt)

**Transportation costs & Participation fee**

The transportation costs until Lisbon are covered by the participant and/or the Scout association.

The participation fee covers accommodation, meals, transfers and participation in all the event.

**Insurance**

We do not have insurance coverage for the participants during the event, neither during the travel. Note that this is the exclusive responsibility of the NSA to check and be sure that the participants are covered by insurance (illness, accidents, repatriation etc...).

Join us in the biggest national scout activity!

Hoping to see you in Portugal in August 2017

Yours in Scouting,



Joaquim Castro de Freitas  
CNE's International Commissioner