

Monday

- ➔ **How can an IR learn what units in their councils are planning to organize trips to other countries?**
  - ↳ Make yourself known as the Subject matter expert. The BSA International Department are looking at ways that we might make this process easier in the future. stay tuned.
- ➔ **Any info on 2023 WSJ?**
  - ↳ Not yet, except that is planned for July 2023, more information will be available when known.
- ➔ **Discuss fundraising ideas for financing international trips**
  - ↳ There are a lot of Best Practices...reach out to other IR's for more info. Additionally, some information is available at [scouting.org/international/events](https://scouting.org/international/events) (at the Bottom of the page)
- ➔ **JOTT is NOT a WOSM Event. While clear that councils can host, are there other common International events that are not WOSM led?**
  - ↳ There are a lot of International and/or WOSM programs/awards that are available to participate in, but not all international programs/awards are supported by the BSA National Organization.
- ➔ **What is an IC Ambassador?**
  - ↳ A Work in progress, but an IC Ambassador will be someone who will serve on a working group to support the International Committee
- ➔ **Do we need International travel insurance, and do you have a known provider? (non-national contingents)**
  - ↳ Information and recommendations about Traveling internationally with Scouts are available at [scouting.org/international/events](https://scouting.org/international/events).
- ➔ **What's the Duke of Edinburgh award? Mentor process?**
  - ↳ Duke of Edinburgh Award is an award offered from the Scout Association in the UK. For more information about participation within the BSA, contact Venturing.
- ➔ **What are the roles of SDGs in the BSA International Activities?**
  - ↳ Currently, the BSA program does not include the SDG's specifically or directly, but these and other program elements are under review and may or may not be integrated in the future.
- ➔ **How many paid staff does WOSM have? BSA National?**
  - ↳ WOSM -Approximately 50 to 100, BSA – approximately 400
- ➔ **The BSA sometimes sells "national" neckers, do we have a National scarf and is it used as such?**
  - ↳ Standard BSA Neckers are available in Local Scout Shops, but "national" neckers are generally created and used specific to the event and are supplemented by standardized BSA contingent neckers for those national contingent trips.
- ➔ **Who determines the requirements for the International Scouters knot?**
  - ↳ The BSA International Committee
- ➔ **How many members should an International Committee have, ideally?**
  - ↳ As many as needed to fulfill and carryout the mission and vision of the BSA International Committee
- ➔ **Do trips abroad need to be registered with BSA?**
  - ↳ Those Scouters and/or groups who are traveling internationally are encouraged to complete an ILI and/or Event Verification Request
- ➔ **Scouting has become overwhelmingly white. How can we recruit/ encourage more people of color to be involved in International Scouting?**
  - ↳ Creating a focus on inclusion and diversity can certainly help with this; sharing the story of International Scouting's impact on Scouts and Scouters is one way to approach that.
  - ↳ Leading by Example through the local BSA Council's focus on inclusion and diversity (ex. Diversity Chair)
  - ↳ Help work to find ways to make international Scouting more accessible (financially as well)

- ➔ **What International Contingents to the 2019 WSJ had contingent members turned down for US Visas?**
  - ↳ The World Scout Jamboree Host Team handled the registration and management of international contingents. We know that some contingents did have some issues receiving US Visas, but the specific number is not publicly available.
- ➔ **Do Transatlantic or Far East Councils have representation on, or report to, or ever all under the National International Committee?**
  - ↳ Yes, go to <https://www.scouting.org/international/international-representative/>, select the council from the dropdown and see if there is an IR in that council
- ➔ **Each Council International Committee has its own guides, flyers, templates and other resources. Could we ask everyone to share those in a new Basecamp folder?**
  - ↳ Yes! We'll send you an invite to that folder Friday morning.
- ➔ **We need an acronym glossary!**
  - ↳ 2019 WSJ glossary already posted on Basecamp!
  - ↳ International Department to review and add additional entries in the future
- ➔ **Could we create an International trip checklist (similar to the old National Tour Permit) to assist units and councils in properly planning International trips?**
  - ↳ Some resources are available on [scouting.org/international/events](https://www.scouting.org/international/events), but the International Committee is also working on a clear and concise document to be used as a baseline for the future.
- ➔ **Is it true that the Summit has no chapel(s) and no ongoing chaplaincy program?**
  - ↳ Ask the SBR Staff
- ➔ **Can we request particular countries to serve as International Camp Counselors?**
  - ↳ Yes, but the more specific you are in your request, the less chance you may have at having a person in your camp
  - ↳ Some countries do not send members and your country may not be selected
  - ↳ You may select WOSM Regions and that could better your chances of finding a good fit for your council
- ➔ **Outline and describe the process of recruiting and sending a member of ScoutsBSA to go abroad to serve as an International Summer Camp Staff in another country (ask Lisa)**
  - ↳ The ESVP and KCSP programs are great options for this – PPT will be available in Basecamp.
- ➔ **Should International Scouting be connected with the Council/Area/Regional Relationships committee? (even a part of the Relationships Committee)**
  - ↳ Yes, more information about specifics regarding the integration of International Scouting into the council/area/region will be available from the International Committee in the future.
- ➔ **Is there a program that will let you know if there are international representative camping or events that happen in different countries so, a group can plan ahead and if there are Scouters from different countries that want to come to the US?**
  - ↳ Utilize the world events list at <https://www.scout.org/worldevents>
  - ↳ There is no “open list” for Internationals desiring to come to the US to log their interest looking for a match in the BSA

- ➔ **What is the process for changing the Council IR? Does a formal nomination form need to be submitted, or just a phone call by the Council Executive?**
  - ↳ Q: Is the IR Nomination form mandatory?
  - ↳ A: *Yes, the SE must nominate the new IR using the IR Nomination form.*
  
  - ↳ Q: Who is the IR Nomination form sent to?
  - ↳ A: *International Department address and email is provided on the form. Correct*
  
  - ↳ Q: Alternate means to notify International Dept, Registrar, etc...
  - ↳ A: *All the elements from the IR Nomination Form can be typed into an email from the SE and sent to the International Department; pretty much, as soon as Lisa is notified (by the new IR, old IR, council employee, etc) that a person is going to be the IR, she emails the SE with the IR Nomination Form and tells them that she must have their approval for the nomination to be official; the position code was created as another way for the IR to be identified through membership and position reports...not required, but recommended*
- ➔ **With the many options at a University of Scouting, how do you convince participants to attend the International Scouting Session?**
  - ↳ Resources will be available in Basecamp to help supplement or “jazz up” your presentations, but overall, the more ways you can show and emphasize the impact of participating in international Scouting should help to create enthusiasm and generate interest.
  - ↳ Tying international Scouting to other Scouting programs and/or advancement is a great way
  - ↳ Before all else, make sure to have a presence at University of Scouting.
- ➔ **What are some advantages and disadvantages of the IR and International Committee Chair being the same or different person?**
  - ↳ In Large councils, division of labor lends itself well to spreading the work around.
- ➔ **Is WOSM pronounced Woo-sum or Wah-sum?**
  - ↳ Personal preference, no official pronunciation
- ➔ **Why don't we bid to have a World Scout Moot?**
  - ↳ After a successful 2019 WSJ, and the upcoming 2023 IAR JamCam, we may wait a short time before bidding for another World Scouting event