

## AUSTRALIAN CONTINGENT

### Information Pages



#### CONTINGENT OVERVIEW

Scouts Australia is sending a small Contingent to attend the 8th International Finnjamboree "Kajo" in July 2022.

The planned itinerary features three weeks in Finland and includes three nights in Helsinki, four nights of Home Hospitality, a three-night sailing expedition off the southwest coast of Finland, plus the Jamboree.

The Contingent Fee includes all meals, accommodation, travel insurance, merchandise, activities, flights and ground transportation between the date of departure from Australia and the date of return to Australia.

#### ELIGIBILITY

All applicants are reminded that attendance at the 8th International Finnjamboree is a privilege, not a right, and that behaviour standards will be monitored prior to the event before final approval is granted for attendance.

- Youth Participants**
- Born between 23 July 2004 and 15 July 2007 inclusive (i.e. minimum age 15 years and maximum age 18 years at the event).
  - An invested Venturer Scout and have completed Outdoor Adventure Skills Camping Stage 4 and Boating Stage 3.
  - Must be recommended as suitable to attend by your Unit Leader and be approved by the Contingent Leader and your Branch Headquarters.

#### COVID-19 NOTICE

The safety of all Scouting members is always our highest priority!

Scouts Australia and the Contingent Management Team look forward to a successful Contingent travelling to Finland, however, the current coronavirus pandemic obviously has the potential to have a significant impact on this event.

In preparation for any Contingent, the Australian International Team obtains the very latest updates and advice from the World Scout Bureau, the Event Organising Committee, our Travel Insurer and the Australian Government Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade (DFAT).

Should official advice ever change in the future, the International Commissioner of Australia will make an informed determination on cancelling Contingent travel to Finland when necessary.

If the Contingent is cancelled (e.g. on medical advice, due to border restrictions or if the event is cancelled), Scouts Australia will provide a refund of all recoverable amounts paid.

#### PRE-JAMBOREE CAMP

All participants are expected to attend a pre-Jamboree camp in Adelaide in January 2022. All costs for this pre-Jamboree camp are included in the Contingent fee including any required flights for participants from inter-state. A separate activity form will be circulated to all Contingent members with additional details after the close of applications.

## PAYMENT SCHEDULE

Payment	Amount	Due Date
Deposit	\$800	31 October 2021
2nd Payment	\$1,600	31 January 2022
3rd Payment	\$1,600	31 March 2022
4th Payment	\$1,600	31 May 2022
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$5,600</b>	

Submitting an application is no guarantee of acceptance to attend the event.

**Late payments may result in withdrawal.**

**The Contingent reserves the right to refuse any application at any time, in which case a full refund will be made.**

## MEDICAL OBLIGATIONS

As part of your application you are required to disclose all medical conditions, medications, allergies, dietary requirements and mental health conditions that may impact your participation in the planned itinerary, together with any applicable Action Plans for these conditions. Failure to disclose any relevant information may result in you being withdrawn from the Contingent. Failure to disclose pre-existing conditions will invalidate your insurance coverage.

Should your medical situation or conditions change from the information you enter on your application, you will need to log back in and update this information immediately to ensure correctness and completeness.

**Individuals are strongly encouraged to seek medical advice from their own medical practitioner with regard to any vaccinations and immunisations. Applicants should be aware that some airlines and some countries may require evidence of COVID-19 vaccination prior to departing Australia. Known restrictions will be advised once confirmed.**

## WITHDRAWAL POLICY

Members choosing to withdraw from the Contingent must notify the Contingent Leader in writing as soon as possible. Since many expenses must be paid well before our departure, it is not possible to provide full refunds upon withdrawal. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Notification Received	Refunds
On or before 31 October 2021	Full Refund
1 November 2021 – 31 January 2022	Amount paid less \$500
1 February 2022 – 31 March 2022	Amount paid less \$1,200
After 31 March 2022	No Refund

## CANCELLATION POLICY

If the Contingent is cancelled by Scouts Australia or by The Guides and Scouts of Finland, this decision will be promptly communicated to all registered Contingent members. The following table highlights the amount of any refund payable.

Date of Cancellation	Refunds
On or before 31 October 2021	Full Refund
After 31 October 2021	Scouts Australia will refund all recovered funds.  Non-recoverable expenses may include travel insurance, bank charges, international exchange fees, accounting license fees and expended contingent planning costs.

## **CONTINGENT NEWSLETTERS**

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The Contingent will publish essential information in a series of newsletters. These updates will include a recommended gear list, the latest travel details and other useful information to assist in your preparation to attend this event.

## **CONTINGENT CONTACT DETAILS**

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