



# Promotion to Scouts

## - JOTA | JOTI

BSA Registration is Open @  
<https://www.jotajoti.info/>

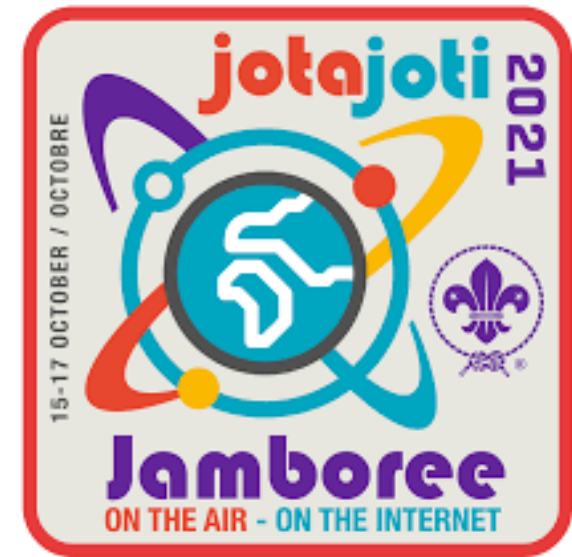
- Oct 15-17, 2021
- Over 100,000 units have already registered
- No deadline for registration
- Already 50 different program offerings

- Live Show 8 AM ET, Oct 15th

*Andy Chapman will be special guest*

- Messenger of Peace Heroes announcement

JOTA-JOTI is a great introduction to international scouting for youth!





## What is JOTA-JOTI?



- JOTA-JOTI is the ***world's largest digital and radio Scout*** event taking place online and over the air every third weekend in October, this year it will be October 15 – 17, 2021. (9 days from today!) ...and it's free!
- The educational event ***brings together more than 2 million Scouts*** from over 170 countries every year in October for a weekend of Scouting and friendship
- The event is open to Scouts around the world, ***enabling young people to connect and communicate*** with each other using the Internet and amateur radio.





# Why Participate?



- **Advancement and award opportunities:**
  - Webelos 2 - opportunity to complete Requirement 10.d, for Building a Better World Adventure
  - Scouts BSA - Citizenship in the World MB req 7C
  - International Scouter's Award
    - IV. Educating Self and Others – b. Promote international Scouting at a district, council, region, or national event
  - International Spirit Award
    - JOTA-JOTI participation is required for youth
    - Adults need to organize an event
- Participating in JOTI is a great opportunity to complete BSA Cyber Chip lessons before scouts join-in.
  - <https://www.scouting.org/training/youth-protection/cyber-chip/>





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- Did I mention there's a patch?





## Event Ideas



- **Event can be a Council, District, Unit, or Multi-Unit event and/or individual.**
- **Incorporate into a Camporee**
- **Radio MB workshop**
- **Unit overnight lock in**
- **Include a collection for the World Friendship Fund**





# Reference Materials



- **JOTI Handbook** - <https://www.jotajoti.info/handbook>
- **BSA JOTAJOTI** - <https://www.scouting.org/international/jota-joti/>
- **ScoutLink Frequently Asked Questions** - <https://www.scoutlink.net/faqs/>
- **K2BSA** - <https://k2bsa.net/>
- **ARRL (American Radio Relay League)** - <http://www.arrl.org/jamboree-on-the-air-jota>





## Social Media



### Twitter @jotibsa

@K2BSA\_Scouting

@Scoutlink

@jotiradio

@JOTItv

@JOTAJOTI

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### Facebook

[facebook.com/joti.bsa](https://facebook.com/joti.bsa)

[facebook.com/jota.joti.wosm](https://facebook.com/jota.joti.wosm)





## Questions?

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*Not every scout or scouter can have the opportunity to attend a World Jamboree or a National Jamboree, but every scout and scouter can participate in JOTA-JOTI!*

