



## Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) & Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI)

### Rover Guide

#### What is JOTA-JOTI?

JOTA-JOTI is the world's largest digital and radio Scout event, held every October, connecting millions of Scouts through:

- JOTA – Communicating via amateur radio
- JOTI – Connecting online through safe digital platforms

It's your opportunity to:

- Lead global dialogue
- Explore issues that matter to young people
- Collaborate with Scouts worldwide
- Mentor younger Scouts and support their digital engagement
- Develop skills in facilitation, tech, communication, and intercultural exchange

#### Why It Matters for Rovers

As a Rover Scout, you're positioned to:

- Take on leadership or support roles
- Represent your country and Rover section in meaningful global conversations
- Learn from others and share your own perspective
- Contribute to world betterment through youth-led action



## Core Platforms & Tools

### JOTA – Radio Communication

- Use ham radio (with licensed operators) to contact Scouts globally
- Learn how long-range communication works
- Share radio skills with younger sections

### JOTI – Digital Engagement

- JOTI Chat (safe, moderated global chat platform)
- Forums & discussion boards
- Minecraft server
- Workshops, live panels, global challenges
- Scout Talks (TED-style presentations led by youth)

## Learning & Leadership Opportunities

### Learning Zones

- Dive into online activities and challenges in areas like:
- Climate change & sustainability
- Digital citizenship
- Peace, dialogue & SDGs
- Mental health & wellbeing
- Leadership & entrepreneurship

### JamPuz (Jamboree Puzzle)

- Collect codes from interactions with global Scout groups
- Use it as an icebreaker
- Help facilitate it for younger Scouts

### Lead Local Activities

- Plan a digital campfire, global trivia night, or a workshop
- Run a radio demo for younger Scouts
- Organize a cultural exchange or language-sharing session

## Digital & Personal Safety

As a Rover, you're expected to model safe, responsible online behaviour:

- Follow Safe from Harm guidelines



- Maintain a professional tone in group spaces
- Support younger Scouts in their digital safety
- Report inappropriate behaviour or issues via moderators or Scouters

## Rover Scout Impact Challenge

Use this checklist to shape your personal JOTA-JOTI goals:

- Facilitate or co-lead a JOTA-JOTI activity
- Connect meaningfully with 5+ Scouts from different countries
- Participate in 2+ Learning Zone workshops
- Collect and exchange JamPuz codes
- Reflect on how Scouting unites across cultures
- Share your experience with your Crew, region, or on social media

## Reflect & Share

After JOTA-JOTI, take time to reflect:

- What conversations or sessions inspired you?
- What did you learn from other cultures or world issues?
- How can you use this in your own Rover programme or community?
- What could you do differently next year?

## Remember

As a Rover Scout, you are the bridge between youth participation and youth leadership. JOTA-JOTI gives you a platform to

- Build friendships
- Share your voice
- Learn by doing
- Inspire others
- Take action

Your experience matters. Use it to grow, lead, and make a difference – both locally and globally.