



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

### Venture Adventure Guide

#### What is JOTA-JOTI?

JOTA-JOTI is the largest digital and radio Scouting event in the world, bringing together millions of Scouts from 150+ countries.

- JOTA (Jamboree-on-the-Air): Use amateur radio to connect globally
- JOTI (Jamboree-on-the-Internet): Use digital platforms to interact, learn, and explore

#### Why It Matters:

- Explore global cultures
- Engage in youth-led discussions
- Develop communication, leadership, and digital citizenship skills
- Contribute to a united world through Scouting

#### What Can You Do?

As a Venture Scout, your JOTA-JOTI experience can go far beyond just chatting online. Here's how to level up:

- Global Conversations
  - Use JOTI Chat to meet and talk with Scouts worldwide
  - Ask thoughtful questions (e.g., “What’s the biggest issue your Scout group is working on?”)
  - Join international forums or discussions on global issues
- Radio Communication
  - With a licensed operator, experience JOTA using amateur radio
  - Learn radio call signs, protocol, and how long-distance voice communication works
  - Help younger Scouts understand the process
- Learning Zones and Activities: Take part in workshops and challenges on topics:
  - Peace & dialogue
  - Climate action
  - Gender equality



- Digital skills
- JamPuz (Jamboree Puzzle)
  - Exchange and collect codes with Scouts you interact with (e.g., IRL-123-A)
  - Record them in your JamPuz tracker — available on the JOTA-JOTI site
  - Reflect on the diversity of people you met
- Minecraft & Gaming
  - Join the JOTA-JOTI Minecraft server or online games designed for teamwork and creativity
  - Collaborate in digital spaces and apply Scouting values

## How to Introduce Yourself

In chats or on radio:

- First name only
- Country or group
- Age (optional)
- Fun fact or area of interest

Example: "Hi! I'm Ayesha from Ballamory Venture Scouts in Ireland. I'm 17 and passionate about sustainable development!"

## Staying Safe Online

You're representing yourself, your unit, and your country. Here's how to be a responsible digital Scout:

- Use respectful language
- Be inclusive and open-minded
- Never share personal contact information
- Report anything inappropriate to your leader or platform moderators
- Support others, especially younger Scouts — be a role model!

## Leadership Opportunities

As a Venture Scout, you can take initiative and guide others:

- Mentor younger Scouts or Cubs during JOTA-JOTI activities
- Facilitate small group discussions or cultural exchange sessions
- Lead a campfire or digital storytelling session with your group



- Document your experience and share on social media (with permission and Scout branding guidelines)

## Your JOTA-JOTI Challenge

Complete at least **5** of the following:

- Talk to a Scout from each continent
- Take part in a Learning Zone activity
- Collect 5+ JamPuz codes
- Use amateur radio to make contact
- Lead or support a younger section's JOTA-JOTI activity
- Share your experience on social media or with your troop
- Reflect on what you learned about Scouting globally

## After JOTA-JOTI

Take time to reflect:

- What conversations stood out to you?
- What did you learn about another country or culture?
- How did you demonstrate leadership or Scouting values?
- How can this experience inspire service in your local community?

## Remember

At this stage in Scouting, you're not just participating — you're shaping the movement.

JOTA-JOTI is your opportunity to:

- Act as a global citizen
- Think critically and compassionately
- Lead by example
- Connect beyond borders
- Learn and share ideas that matter