



Jamboree on the Air Jamboree on the Internet

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What is JOTA-JOTI?

- Scouts Engage in Conversations Across the Country and Around the World
- They Get a Glimpse of Other Cultures and Regional Differences
- They Get Exposed to Technology, Fun, and Magic



Largest Scouting Event in the World
Nearly 1 Million Scouts Participate
150+ Countries Active
Includes All Scouts
Third Weekend in October



Jamboree on the Air

- Amateur Radio used to communicate with other Scouts
- Uses all aspects of amateur radio from shortwave to local communication to satellites
- Requires a licensed operator
- Ham radio clubs are eager to provide support



Jamboree on the Internet

- Uses a computer and the Internet to communicate with other Scouts
- Online chat rooms hosted by ScoutLink
- Skype and social media
- Online games and challenges



How Does it Fit in Scouting?

- There's a Patch and Awards
- Annual USA and World JOTA-JOTI Patches
- Arrow of Light Award Requirement
- International Spirit Award Requirement
- It extends a Scout's outlook on the world



Where Can You Sign Up?

- Your Council or District may already have one or more JOTA-JOTI locations
- Get your unit involved
- Start planning now by reaching out to local amateur radio clubs
- Find-a-Club at <http://www.arrl.org/find-a-club>



Online Resources

- The go-to websites:
- <http://www.scouting.org/jota.aspx>
- <http://www.scouting.org/joti.aspx>
- <http://world-jotajoti.info>
- <http://www.scoutlink.net>
- <http://www.k2bsa.net>



Next Steps

- Check your council, district, and unit for their JOTA-JOTI plans
- Start your own unit JOTA-JOTI plans
- Reach out to local amateur radio clubs and get them involved
- Set up facilities to handle either JOTA, JOTI, or better yet, both.



