

# International Events Stage Badge

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**The purpose of the stage badges is to encourage interaction between UK scouts and scouts and communities from other countries.**

**stage 1** Complete one item from list A.

**stage 2** Complete stage 1 and a further item from list A and tell your section about the experience

## LIST A

- i. Be part of a scout home hospitality family
- ii. Participate in JOTA or JOTI and talk with a scout from overseas or have a International Scout PenPal.
- iii. Visit an international scout event / camp at home or overseas and tell your section about it. (this may be a drop in or organised trip)
- iv. Be part of an informal scout activity with a scout from another country

**stage 3** Hold stage 2 and complete one item from LIST B  
or one requirement from LIST A and one from LIST B

**stage 4** Complete two items from list B (This may be a repeat of the B list event requirement of Stage 3 but must be a different event E.g. Different Jamborees)

## LIST B

- i. Participate fully at an international scout camp or event at home, with scouts from at least one other country
- ii. Participate fully in an overseas scout camp or event with scouts from a different country and give a report or presentation.
- iii. Attend an international jamboree overseas and give a presentation of the event to an interested group.

**stage 5**

1. Hold stage 4 or complete one item from LIST B
2. Complete an item from LIST C

## LIST C

- i. Participate in an overseas development project and give a presentation on return
- ii. Complete an Explorer Belt
- iii. Attend the World Scout Jamboree and give a presentation on return

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- iv. Attend a European or World Youth Conference.

## **Guidance Notes**

### *List A*

- i. If another family member gives home hospitality then another scouting member of the family would be entitled to this award as they will have interacted in some way with the overseas scout
- ii. An opportunity to talk and correspond with a scout from overseas through JOYA or JOTI or as a PenPal.
- iii. Examples are:
  - a. a Beaver or Cub visit to their Scout Troops camp who are having an exchange
  - b. visit to an international event e.g. Poachers, Wings, etc
  - c. Drop in while on a family holiday to an international / overseas scout camp.
- iv. Examples are:
  - a. A scout from overseas is visiting, possibly through parents work and the scouts meet up for an evening
  - b. A chance meeting while on holiday with Scouts and take part in an activity with the Scouts

### *List B*

- i. This can be a group or representative event e.g. Group camp with scouts from overseas, Blair Atholl / Poachers / Wings, etc.
- ii. An international exchange at home or overseas, Kandersteg, etc.
- iii. An interested group could be a scout section, or outside body e.g. church group, rotary club, etc.

### *List C*

Self explanatory.