



Jamboree on the Air and Jamboree on the Internet for Girl Guides and Scouts

Every year on the third weekend of October more than 2 million Girl Guides and Scouts in over 171 countries get-together globally for the Jamboree on the Air (JOTA) and Jamboree on the Internet (JOTI) for the exciting opportunity to have fun and make new friends. The first JOTA took place in 1958 and the first JOTI in 1997.



All Girl Guides and Scouts can participate. If you do not know an amateur radio operator then ask your local amateur radio club if they will assist your unit to participate. There is a list of radio clubs on the WIA website at <https://www.wia.org.au> . Alternatively join in on Scoutlink at <https://www.scoutlink.net> . **Remember to read the safety rules before joining.** For more details about JOTA-JOTI activities check out the official website at <https://www.iotajoti.info>

Greetings are exchanged, program ideas swapped, experiences shared whilst more is learned about each other's culture. JOTA-JOTI is the largest annual event for Girl Guides and Scouts world-wide. It is just like any other jamboree but instead of everyone gathering at one location, there are many sites around the world all connected by amateur radio or the internet.

The communication typically involves talking and listening on radios or chatting on Scoutlink, however many other forms of specialized technology may also be in use. In addition many groups organise camps, crafts, electronics activities, code games and numerous outdoor challenges.



Download some program ideas here for your JOTA-JOTI event.

Radio Games

Simple Electric Circuits

Communication Crafts

