



WORLDINFO

News for Key Leaders in **Scouting**

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As we look forward to the 39th World Scout Conference and 11th World Scout Youth Forum to be held in Brazil in January 2011, there are some rapidly approaching deadlines which we would like to draw to your attention. Please make sure that your National Scout Organization is making the necessary arrangements to prepare for these two key World Scout Events.

1. Conference/Youth Forum Registration

Information concerning registration for the 39th World Scout Conference and the 11th World Scout Youth Forum has been sent to all National Scout Organizations (NSOs) and is available to download from the WOSM website: www.scout.org/en/information_events/events/world_events/world_conference/39th_world_scout_conference/fees_and_registration

NSOs were asked to designate a Contact Person before 17 September 2010. The deadline for registration for the World Scout Youth Forum/World Scout Conference is 15 October 2010.

2. Proposed Amendments to the WOSM Constitution

Article XXIII of the WOSM Constitution requires the World Scout Bureau (WSB) to circulate proposed amendments to all NSOs at least four months before the opening of the Conference, i.e. by 10 September 2010 at the latest. The World Scout Committee (WSC) will meet in

Geneva on 3-5 September; at that meeting, it will be considering proposals it will make for constitutional amendments following the recommendations of the Governance Review Task Force.

If any NSO wishes to put forward a proposal for constitutional amendment, these must be sent to the WSB, duly proposed by the NSO and seconded by another, in time to meet the deadline mentioned above. To enable the WSC to consider any such amendments, please send the amendments to the WSB no later than 1 September 2010.

3. Centenary Diplomas

At the last World Scout Conference held in Korea in 2008, Resolution 27/08 resolved to give appropriate recognition to NSOs that reach their 100 year milestone of Scouting, and decided that such recognition, in the form of a diploma, be given starting at the World Scout Conference in Brazil.

NSOs which qualify to receive this recognition of their Centenary must apply to the WSB so that the diploma can be properly prepared in advance of the Conference. Please send your application to the WSB no later than 1 December 2010. Due to production deadlines, it may not be possible to fill applications received after that date.

Please do not hesitate to contact the World Scout Bureau if you have any questions concerning the World Scout Conference or the World Scout Youth Forum.

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