



History of the World Scout Moot

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The first World Scout Moot was in 1931 and following ones were held almost every four years until 1961.

Originally entitled the "World Rover Moot", the Moot was replaced by World Moot Years between 1965 and 1982. This was done with the aim of increasing the number of events and accessibility to Rovers.

In 1985, the World Scout Conference decided to reinstate the World Scout Moot and, in 1993 decided to hold the Moot every four years. Exceptionally, the 13th World Scout Moot in Kenya in 2010 - the first ever such event to take place in Africa - was held 6 years after the previous Moot in Taiwan and three years before the forthcoming Moot, scheduled to take place in Canada in 2013.

The 15th World Scout Moot will take place in Iceland in 2017.

Year	Number	Location	Participants	Countries
1931	1st	Kandersteg, Switzerland	3,000	20
1935	2nd	Ingaro, Sweden	3,000	26
1939	3rd	Monzie, Scotland	3,500	42
1949	4th	Skjak, Norway	2,500	40
1953	5th	Kandersteg, Switzerland	3,300	38
1957	6th	Sutton Coldfield, U.K.	3,500	61
1961	7th	Melbourne, Australia	969	15
1965-66		Moot Year: 10 events	3,599	
1969-70		Moot Year: 26 events	7,250	
1973-74		Moot Year: 22 events	11,000	
1977-78		Moot Year: 23 events	14,560	
1981-82		Moot Year: 31 events	22,380	
Dec. 1990 -Jan. 1991	8th	Melbourne, Australia	1,000	36
July 1992	9th	Kandersteg, Switzerland	1,400	52
July 1996	10th	Ransberg, Sweden	2,608	78
July 2000	11th	Mexico	5,000	71
July-August 2004	12th	Hualien, Taiwan	2,500	83
July-August 2010	13th	Rowallan Camp, Kenya	1,900	69
2013	14th	Awacamenj Mino, Canada		
2017	15th	Ulfjotsvatn, Iceland		