



INTERNATIONAL UPDATE

New International Ambassador (Commissioner)

Scouting Ireland is delighted to announce the appointment of Paddy Hennelly as our organisation's new International Ambassador. In this role, which is referred to as International Commissioner outside of Scouting Ireland, Paddy and the International Team will be responsible for strengthening the relationships between Scouting Ireland, WOSM, and the other 171 national Scout organisations across the world, while also sharing opportunities and supporting our members to partake in the wonderful world of international Scouting.

He is currently the Chairperson of the Information and Communications Core Team, which oversees the International Team's work, and will be leading our team of exceptional volunteers as Head of Delegation for the 42nd World Scout Conference taking place online from the 25th to 28th August 2021.

Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee Candidate

Scouting Ireland is also delighted to have Evan O'Connell as the organisation's candidate for Youth Advisor to the World Scout Committee, at the 14th World Scout Youth Forum, which will take place online from the 18th to 22nd August 2021. Evan's passion and drive to make Scouting better for everyone is inspirational, and we believe he would be an amazing Youth Adviser. He is being strongly supported by all of Scouting Ireland's delegation and staff, including our Chief Scout, Jill Pitcher Farrell, Chairperson of the Board of Directors, Pat Kidney, CEO Anne Griffin, Information and Communications Department Manager Dubheasa Kelly, and our New International Ambassador, Paddy Hennelly. We wish him every success in his campaign.



World Scout Conference Delegation

Scouting Ireland will be represented at the 42nd World Scout Conference by;

Greg Andersen
Lisa Barnes
Jill Pitcher Farrell
Mary Fricker
Aodhán Gallagher
Cian Gavin
Anne Griffin
Paddy Hennelly
Ger Hennessy
Mary Hogg
Barry Kennedy
Dubheasa Kelly
Pat Kidney
Evan O'Connell
Kyran Ross
Veronica Stone

World Scout Youth Forum Delegation

Scouting Ireland will be represented at the 14th World Scout Youth Forum by;

Greg Andersen
Jill Pitcher Farrel
Aodhán Gallagher
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World Youth Forum and World Scout Conference

The joint theme of the Youth Forum and Conference, “Bridging a Better World”, provides a strong symbolic framework for both events and speaks to our ambition to grow and strengthen the unity of the Scout Movement.

“Bridging the World” challenges young people and participants to take action to build bridges in their communities, across borders between National Scout Organizations and with WOSM partners. It emphasises the need to work together to build peace, mutual understanding and tackle some of the world’s most pressing challenges related to the Sustainable Development Goals.

In August 2021, the 42nd World Scout Conference and 14th World Scout Youth Forum will bring together delegations from 172 National Scout Organizations and global partners to shape the

future of the world's leading educational youth movement.

The World Scout Conference and Youth Forum will be the largest ever convened in the event's 100-year history and will provide a platform for up to 3,500 participants to play an active role in shaping the standards, policies, and shared goals of the Scout Movement worldwide.

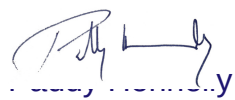
The World Scout Conference is the governing body of the World Organization of the Scout Movement. The Conference which takes place every three years provides an opportunity for Member Organizations to consider the policy and standards of the Scout Movement, formulate the general policy of the World Organization, and take the action required to advance the purpose of the Movement.

The World Scout Youth Forum provides an opportunity for young members of World Scouting to discuss and express their views on different issues, and many participants are also delegates at the World Scout Conference. By preparing inputs and making recommendations to the World Scout Conference and the World Scout Committee, participants will develop the skills necessary to participate in decision-making processes. The World Scout Youth Forum is considered an interim measure to improve youth involvement in decision-making at the world level.

If you are interested in learning more about the World Scout Conference and World Scout Youth Forum, you can find more information at <https://scoutconference.org>.

25th World Scout Jamboree

The 25th World Scout Jamboree (https://www.2023wsjkorea.org/_html/index.html) will be taking place in the Republic of Korea, from the 1st to 12th August 2023. We are currently exploring this opportunity for our membership and would invite those interested in being involved, as participants, staff (IST), or Contingent Management Team to send an expression of interest to international@scouts.ie. A formal call for applications for Head(s) of Contingent will be made in the next few months.



International Ambassador
Chairperson - Information & Communications Core Team



Chairperson and Director
Scouting Ireland