



Ceremonies at the Jamboree*

During the 22nd World Jamboree, there will be three major events where all 28,000 members attending will gather in front of the main stage. The events will be inspired by the three key concepts – Meetings, Nature and Solidarity. There will also be a special Lighthouse Celebration open to everyone, and opening and closing shows for the hard working IST members.

IST Opening Show (July 26th)

We'll kick start the 22nd World Scout Jamboree and the IST Experience with the IST Opening Show. This is the high point of this day, dedicated solely to the IST members. Beginning with the IST introduction programme, continuing with the Opening Show, and ending the day with the Jamboree party in Spring.

Meetings – the Opening Ceremony (July 28th)

Through music, performance and fun, you will get to know Sweden while meeting the world. Enjoy all the colours of the flag parade and the raising of the WOSM flag. Be sure to bring your best dance moves as you and 38,000 other Scouts will dance the Jamboree Dance together.

The Lighthouse Celebration (July 30th)

Scouts from all over the world will gather for a special Lighthouse Celebration. The theme of the event is "Be a Lighthouse: Building on Common Beliefs", and will feature video presentations, appearances of Scout groups of various denominations from all over the world, music, and a special message to all Scouts. This will be an opportunity that Scouts and leaders alike will not want to miss.

Nature- the Mid Event (August 4th)

This show takes you on a tour through the beautiful Swedish nature, mixed with artists and performances. This is also the finale of the Cultural Festival Day where we welcome the Camp in Camp host groups to the Jamboree camp site.

Solidarity – the Closing Ceremony (August 6th)

The final show and the final day – this will be a tribute to solidarity and friendship all over the world. We will also pass on the torch to Japan for the 23rd World Scout Jamboree. As we remember the good times we had at the Jamboree, great artists will entertain you. Disco tunes will fill the field and obviously there's only one thing left to do – dance!

IST Closing Show (August 7th)

It is time to say goodbye, which will be done with an IST Closing Show. This is the time for the Jamboree Team to thank the IST members for the work they have done. And, of course, there will be a closing party after the Closing Show.

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