



# Code of Conduct

*Africa Scout Day*  
*South Africa 2026*



## INTRODUCTION

We welcome you all to this edition of the Africa Scout Day 2026. This is a safe space for all those participating in or supporting the ASD in different programme areas.

Please be familiar with the venue and its surroundings.

We encourage you to report any suspicious situation you may encounter or witness.

Please note that the Safe from Harm policy applies to all scouting events, in addition to a Code of Conduct tailored to the specific requirements of each event.

All adults attending the Africa Scout Day are required to go through an online SfH course for volunteers and staff. The certificate will be required during registration. No one will be allowed to complete the registration if there is no evidence of the certificate.

Herewith the SfH online course for staff and Volunteers

To access the course, you need to have a scout.org account  
You log in using your email and password.

1. If you do not have an account on Scout.org, you can create one as follows:
2. Log in to [www.scout.org](http://www.scout.org)
3. Create an account using your email address
4. A link will be sent to your email address
5. Follow the link and create your password
6. Go to the profile and enter your names as you want them on the certificate
7. Remember, your email address will remain your username
8. Do not log in using your Facebook account, as you will have limited access
9. If you have a Scout.org account and are having trouble logging in, you just need to reset your password.
10. It's best to use a laptop, although it sometimes works on a smartphone. After completing the course, please download or take a screenshot of the certificate

**THE LINK TO THE COURSE:** <https://lms.scout.org/courses/show/261171>

Please carefully review the **Africa Scout Day Code of Conduct** below.

The WSB Africa Support Centre and Scouts South Africa, as the organisers of Africa Scout Day (ASD), are committed to ensuring a safe, inclusive, and respectful environment for all participants. This Code of Conduct defines the standards of behaviour expected throughout the event and applies to all attendees, observers, guests, volunteers, and staff.

## CODE OF CONDUCT ADULTS

As a participant or International or Local service team member at the Africa Scout Day, I agree to behave in full accordance with the following Code of Conduct:

- I am a representative of the Scout Movement of my country and my National Scout Organization and a Participant/Facilitator. As a Scout, I will remember my Scout Promise and follow the Scout Law at all times before and during my participation in the Africa Scout Day.
- I will obey the South African laws as well as the Africa Scout Day Code of Conduct, safety and security rules, signs and instructions given by the Africa Scout Day planning team.
  - I will follow the Africa Scout Day Programme and participate respectfully in plenaries, breakouts and activities.
- I will be respectful, understanding, inclusive and considerate of other cultures.
  - I will embrace and celebrate the rich diversity of our Movement.
  - I will dress appropriately for a multicultural environment.
  - I will refrain from using offensive language and/or profanity or having any behaviour considered offensive or discriminatory towards another culture.
  - I will be inclusive and welcoming, making every effort to create an environment where everyone feels safe and comfortable.
- I will always promote a culture of inclusivity, peace and understanding.
  - I will not act in any way that can cause an argument or conflict.
  - I will never participate in or encourage speech that is offensive, hurtful, hateful, demeaning, or judgmental of others, related but not limited to gender, race, ethnicity, religion, disability, sexual orientation, or other personal characteristics.
  - I will not engage in any harmful or violent action, fighting, or any physical altercation.
- I will respect other people's property.
- I will respect and protect the rights of all other Africa Scout Day participants, regardless of age, rank or experience, to express their views and opinions.
- I will respect the privacy and personal space of others and will not engage in unwelcome physical contact or invade others' personal space without consent.
- I am aware of and will comply with the following set of strict rules:
  - The legal age for purchasing tobacco products in South Africa is 18 years old – smoking is only permitted in designated areas.
  - The purchase, possession or consumption of alcoholic beverages for individuals below 18 years of age is prohibited.
  - The purchase, possession, or consumption of illegal drugs is prohibited.
- I will strive to minimize my environmental impact by conserving resources, reducing waste, and promoting sustainable practices.
- I will promote, comply with, and be accountable for all elements of the Safe from Harm training to ensure a safe scouting environment at the Africa Scout Day.
  - I will not cause any harm to another person's physical, emotional, or psychological well-being and integrity.
  - I will not demonstrate any abusive behaviour towards another person and will do my best to prevent any type or form of abuse from occurring.
  - I will always be respectful towards others and will not engage in any form of intimidation, harassment, bullying, or discrimination.
  - I recognise my duty to protect participants at all times, following the Code of Conduct, the rules of the Africa Scout Day, the WOSM Code of Conduct and the World Safe from Harm policy.
  - I understand and recognise my duty to report any potentially harmful or abusive situation that I may witness or undergo.

## CODE OF CONDUCT PARTICIPANTS

The Contingent Management Team is responsible for ensuring that all Scouts under their supervision are informed of the Participant Code of Conduct. Scouts below the age of 18 are exempt from completing the online course.

As Scouts, we follow a Scout Promise and Law. It is our responsibility to keep these commitments, but the Africa Scout Day Camp is also a special place with special rules. Please review these important reminders below.

- As a participant at the Africa Scout Day Camp, I agree to obey South African laws, as well as the following Code of Conduct:
- I am aware that I am a representative of the Scout Movement and will follow the Scout Law at all times during my travel and at the Africa Scout Day Camp.
- I will be respectful, tolerant, and considerate of other cultures, including dressing appropriately for a multicultural environment.
- I will obey safety rules, signs, and instructions by Unit leaders and other adults.
- I will follow the Africa Scout Day Camp sleep schedule unless otherwise directed by the Africa Scout Day Camp program, by remaining in my campsite and respecting quiet times.
- I understand that during the Africa Scout Day Camp, the purchase, possession, or consumption of alcoholic beverages or illegal drugs is prohibited.
- I understand smoking is only permitted in marked areas and not allowed in tents. (Legal age is 18 years or older).
- I understand that gambling of any form is prohibited.
- I will avoid serious behaviour issues, including dishonesty, fighting, and bad language.
- I will respect other participants' property and refrain from 'trophy hunting'.
- I will keep the Africa Scout Day Camp and my personal site clean and follow recycling policies.
- I will wear my Africa Scout day Camp neckerchief and Camp ID at all times unless to remove them for safety reasons.
- I will comply with all elements of the Safe from Harm program to prevent abuse and harassment.
- I will only trade patches and souvenirs with my peers and will refrain from selling any items.
- I will comply with all access restrictions and will not enter private tents or sites unless invited.

## REPORTING PROCEDURE

If you experience or witness any violations of this Code of Conduct, please report them to the event organisers immediately. All breaches of the Code of Conduct for the Africa Scout Day should be reported to the organisers by:

- Informing a member of the organising team
- Reporting via email to [sfh.africa@scout.org](mailto:sfh.africa@scout.org)
- Reporting to the designated Safe from Harm space.
- Information on local emergency call numbers will be displayed on the notice Board at the Africa Scout Day information desk.

The Safe from Harm team will support you and take any necessary action to enforce this Code of Conduct during the Africa Scout Day.

## **CONSEQUENCES OF VIOLATIONS**

Any breach of this Code of Conduct or any other conduct deemed to be inconsistent with the Scout Values may lead to a range of measures against the offender, including but not limited to verbal warnings, expulsion from the Africa Scout Day. Further disciplinary action may be taken based on guidance outlined in the WOSM Code of Conduct. Please note that in severe cases, law enforcement may be notified.

## **DISCLAIMER**

World Scouting and the Host reserve the right to refuse admission or eject any individual from the event premises for any reason, including but not limited to violation of event rules, disruptive behaviour, or failure to comply with instructions from event staff or security personnel. This includes individuals who engage in harassment, intimidation, discrimination, or other behaviour that violates our Code of Conduct.

By attending the Africa Scout Day, you acknowledge and agree that event organisers, staff, and security personnel have the authority to enforce event rules and take appropriate action to ensure the safety, security, and enjoyment of all attendees. This may include asking individuals to leave the event premises.

Wishing you a Safe and successful Africa Scout Day program

**ASD Safe from Harm Team**



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