

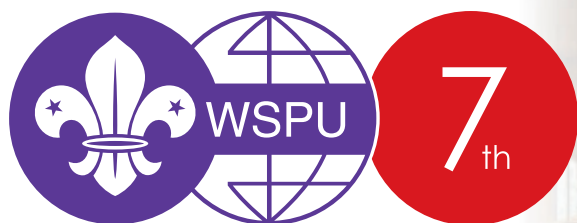
General Assembly
World Scout Parliamentary Union

WSPU

6 - 8 November 2013 Tokyo Japan
7th General Assembly



SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF JAPAN



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Dates

From Wednesday 6 to Friday 8 November 2013

Venue

- Conference Room of National Diet Building
- Diet Members' Office Building
- Keio Plaza Hotel



Registration Process

In order to register in the event, please fill in the Registration Form and send it to your National Scout Parliamentary Secretariat (or National Scout Organization). We will get back to you with more information upon receipt of the form.

Organisers

Hosted by: Japan Scout Parliamentary Association
Organised by: Scout Association of Japan(SAJ)

2013	Tue, 5 November (Day 0)	Wed, 6 November (Day 1)	Thu, 7 November (Day 2)	Fri, 8 November (Day 3)
		(Breakfast)	Breakfast	Breakfast
AM		Participants Arrival WSPU Executive Committee Meeting	09:00-12:00 Plenary Session II	09:00-11:00 Plenary Session IV 11:00-12:00 Closing Ceremony
		Lunch	Lunch	Lunch
PM	WSPU Executive Committee Members Arrival	14:00-15:00 Opening Ceremony 15:00-17:00 Plenary Session I	14:00-17:00 Plenary Session III	Departure/ Optional Educational Tours
Evening	(Dinner)	18:00-20:00 Welcome Dinner	18:00-20:00 Japanese Night	

Eligibility

- 1) Delegates:
 - Members of National Scout Parliamentary Associations
 - Members of Parliament
- 2) Observers:
 - Leaders of National Scout Organizations
 - Accompanying persons
(e.g. Partners of delegates or observers)

Categories and Fees

Delegates

Members of National Scout Parliamentary Association or groups in a legislative body of country. **Two current Parliamentary Delegates from Each Country will be guests of the Japan Scout Parliamentary Association,** and additional delegates will be applied the same fee as the observers. Invitation for two delegates includes all the items indicated in the Registration Fee section and the accommodation from night of 6 and 7 November, but not the transport from your country to Tokyo, Japan.

Observers and Additional Delegates

Observers are the representatives of National Scout Organization, accompanying persons or any other participants invited by Executive Committee of the World Scout Parliamentary Union.

Registration Fee

Two current Parliamentary Delegates from Each Country will be invited by Japan Scout Parliamentary Association. Additional delegates and any observers can be registered with registration fee of USD 380 per person. The fee includes:

- Local transportation (from/to Narita or Haneda Airport and transport related to programme)
- Meals from lunch on 6 November to lunch on 8 November
- Programme indicated on the agenda

Accommodations are not included but can be arranged at Keio Plaza Hotel in Shinjuku area, with special rate. All additional hotel expenses such as laundry, telephone, private meals will be at the expenses of each participant. Travel to and from Japan will be at the expense of each participant.



Keio Plaza Hotel



Japan

Japan is an island nation located in the western end of the Pacific Ocean, with population of 126 million, blessed with beautiful four seasons. November, when the conference is held, will be time for autumnal leaves.

Tokyo

Tokyo, the capital of Japan has many faces. It is the political and economic center of Japan, and even center of pop culture -such as anime. Tokyo is the biggest city in the world with population of 13 million, but still is a very safe city. You will find Japanese hospitality while you are in Tokyo.



About WSPU

The World Scout Parliamentary Union (WSPU) is an international organization which unites Scout-oriented parliamentarians from all over the world and brings them into closer contact with the World Scout Movement. Its objective is to strengthen both National Scout organizations and World Scouting through the influence of parliamentarians who believe in Scouting as an effective non-formal educational method and Movement.



About JSPA

The Japan Scout Parliamentary Association (JSPA) was founded in June 1966 to encourage support and help the growth of the Scout Association of Japan with the help of the government, to ensure the raising of a sound and health minded youth so that they may play a constructive role in society.

Year of Foundation: 1966

Current Membership: 174 (as of 14 March 2013)

President: Hon. Ichiro Aisawa

Secretary General: Hon. Ryu Shionoya



SAJ - Scout Association of Japan

The Scout Movement spread to Japan in 1913 soon after it was founded in England in 1907. In 1922 the National Association was organized in Japan, and the organization became a founder-member of the International Conference of the Boy Scout Movement during its inaugural meeting in Paris, France. The Movement has steadily grown on the social, cultural and traditional soil of our country, and established an eminent place for itself in social education for young people. The National Association is re-named as Scout Association of Japan, and abbreviated as SAJ. SAJ has opened the doors to the girls/female youth in all Sections in 1995. Now we have more than 130,000 memberships throughout Japan, both boys and girls.

Milestones of WSPU

August 1991

Constitution of WSPU was adopted in Seoul, Korea

January 1994

1st WSPU General Assembly in Santiago de Chile and Valparaiso

August 1997

2nd WSPU General Assembly in Manila, Philippines

August 2000

3rd WSPU General Assembly in Warsaw, Poland

December 2003

4th WSPU General Assembly in Cairo, Egypt

November 2006

5th WSPU General Assembly was cancelled

November 2010

6th WSPU General Assembly in Seoul, Korea

23WSJ

23rd World Scout Jamboree



The 23rd World Scout Jamboree will be held in Kirara-hama, Yamaguchi, Japan from 28th July to 8th August 2015. The theme of the Jamboree is "Wa: a Spirit of Unity" which represents the very essence of Japan, such as harmony and unity, and furthermore it represents Japan itself as well. We welcome Scouts from all over the world to experience various activities and discuss actively about global issues.

Please find more details at our website on:

<http://www.23wsj.jp>



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