



# CONFERENCE DOCUMENT 1 – Draft Agenda Overview

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This document is to provide an overview of how the agenda is envisioned for a virtual event if decided by Member Organizations through the referendum to convene the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference virtually in August 2021. A visual overview of the draft agenda can be viewed on [scoutconference.org](https://scoutconference.org).

Member Organizations are invited to provide feedback and/or suggest items for inclusion in the agenda no later than 23 February 2021 for major agenda items covered through RoP Rule 6.1.d and 23 March 2021 for general agenda items.

Updates of this document, including a more detailed version with an hourly schedule, will be released at a later stage.

If you have any questions concerning the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference Draft Agenda, please do not hesitate to contact Linda Rainbow at [lrainbow@scout.org](mailto:lrainbow@scout.org).

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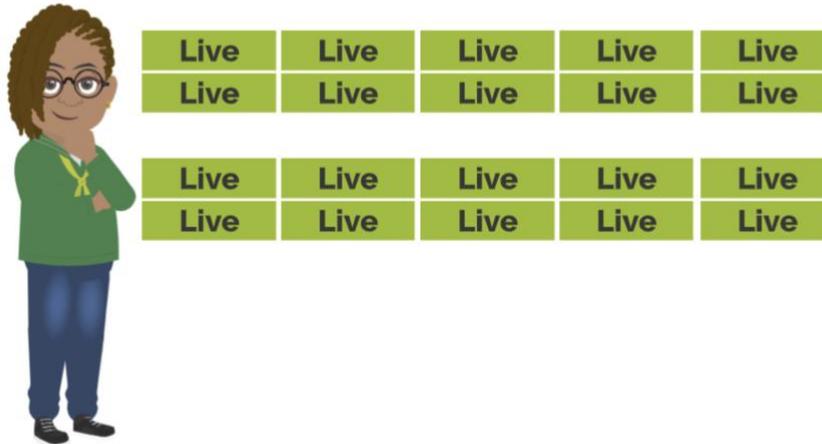
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## 1. Agenda structure

The structure of the 42<sup>nd</sup> World Scout Conference agenda will look different from previous years due to the virtual format. This is a great opportunity for more delegates to participate and engage in the Conference than ever before.

### Live institutional sessions

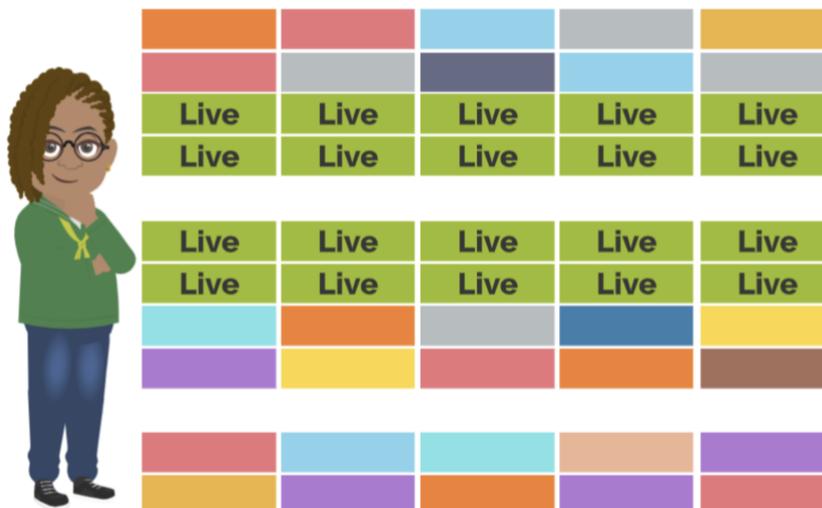
There will be a daily period of around four hours during which all delegates will come together for the business of the Conference to conduct voting and participate in key Conference moments. Engaging virtual conferencing tools will be used to ensure a sense of input and ownership into the decisions being discussed and decided on.



### Live programming and pre-recorded content

A variety of other live sessions and workshops will be offered to delegates outside of the daily institutional period and will be repeated to ensure the programme is accessible to those attending around the world. These programme elements will be fundamental to learning about various Scouting initiatives, engaging with other National Scout Organizations, and sharing best practices. Select presentations, reports and sessions will also be pre-recorded for on-demand access.

In addition, participants can join social activities throughout the Conference to enjoy some fun moments with fellow Scouts. The virtual spaces for networking and coffee breaks will provide an informal means of connecting with other delegates to have important discussions.





## 2. Agenda content

In the lead up to and during the Conference there will be content and opportunities in the following areas. To ensure the agenda is relevant to National Scout Organizations, further outreach on specific session topics will be conducted over the coming months.

### **Preparation** *(estimated to start rolling out from April 2021)*

- Mastering technology support and training
- Delegate 101
- Introduction and Q&A to Conference proposals
- International Patrols

### **Institutional**

- Appointment of Conference Officers
- Voting on Draft Resolutions and Constitutional Amendments
- Voting on the draft objectives of the WOSM Triennial Plan 2021-2024
- Presentations and voting on candidates to the World Scout Committee 2021-2024
- Presentations and voting on invitations to host the World Scout Events
  - 43rd World Scout Conference and 15th World Scout Youth Forum (2024)
  - 16th World Scout Moot (2025)
  - 26th World Scout Jamboree (2027)
- Welcoming new WOSM Member Organizations
- Investiture of new World Scout Committee members

### **Reporting**

- Report on Triennium 2017-2020 and the 2020-2021 WOSM Plan
- Financial Report from the 2017-2021 period
- Progress report on the Strategy for Scouting – Vision 2023
- Event reports & updates
  - 14th World Scout Youth Forum (2021)
  - JOTA-JOTI (2017-2020)
  - 24th World Scout Jamboree (North America, 2019)
  - World Non-Formal Education Forum (Brazil, 2019)
  - 15th World Scout Moot (Ireland, 2022)
  - 25th World Scout Jamboree (Korea, 2023)

### **Partners**

- Big 6 Youth Movements and the Global Youth Mobilization
- World Scout Foundation
- Kandersteg International Scout Centre
- Inputs from other key partners

### **Programme**

- World Scouting showcase
- Open and closing ceremonies
- Breakout sessions to discuss Draft Resolutions, Constitutional Amendments and other key topics
- Breakout sessions on the draft objectives of the WOSM Triennial Plan 2021-2024
- Meet and greet sessions with Candidates to the World Scout Committee 2021-2024
- Meet and greet sessions with bidders to host upcoming World Scout Events
- Skills building workshops and partner opportunities (session topics to be confirmed)
- NSO showcases focused on best practices in
  - Growth and retention
  - Serving local communities and young people during the global pandemic
  - Sustainability
  - Safe from Harm
- WOSM Services panel
- Implementing the outcomes of the Conference in your NSO
- Honours and Awards
- Impact stories

### **Social opportunities and networking**

- Welcome the World marketplace
- International evening
- International Patrol moments
- Coffee breaks and instant messaging
- Social and fun events
- Side events and meetings