



# GDANSK 2018

Zlot Związku Harcerstwa Polskiego

Dear Friends in Scouting and Guiding,

We are pleased to invite you to Polish National Jamboree GDANSK 2018. ZHP organises the jamboree to mark centenary of establishing of our organisation Związek Harcerstwa Polskiego. The theme of the event is "The future starts today, not tomorrow."

The jamboree will be held on Sobieszewo Island (Wyspa Sobieszewska), which is part of the City of Gdansk in northern Poland. The closest international airport is Gdansk-Rebiechowo (GDN), train station Gdansk Główny.

**THE DATES:** 6-16<sup>th</sup> August

We invite adults to International Service Team  
4-17<sup>th</sup> August.

Gdansk 2018 is a camping event, open for boys and girls. We expect over 12,000 participants from all Poland's regions. And we are eager to welcome international scouts and guides aged 13-21 and their leaders from any country who may wish to join us. Let us make GDANSK 2018 a great event together!

The basic unit for camping is a jamboree troop consisting of 4 patrols. A patrol is 9 youth participants plus 1 adult leader (or, if you prefer, 8 participants + 2 leaders). You are welcome to send as many individual patrols or full units as you wish. Every patrol will be provided with activities agenda for every day. Please make sure your patrols are reasonably uniformed in terms of age group, because they will attend activities together.

A patrol may consist of just boys, or just girls, or boys and girls in one patrol, the tents however will not be shared between genders. Every patrol will be liaised with a Polish partner group. You will camp and prepare your meals together, and you will often participate in the activities together. The idea of partner groups is to help international guests prepare and participate in the Polish National Jamboree and to provide them immediate possibility of interaction with Polish scouts and guides, even before GDANSK 2018 starts.

Gdansk 2018 will offer activities under the following 6 mottoes:



## WATER

Waterbikes, boats, kayaks and other water sports at Gdańsk harbour and beaches of Sobieszewo Island.



## CIVILISATION

Science, new technologies, renewable energy, economy, entrepreneurship.



## COMMUNITY SERVICE

Local community, traditions, active citizenship.



## DEVELOPMENT

Global issues, peace, environment, cooperation.



## HERITAGE

Discovering the City of Gdansk, its connections with history of Poland and Europe.



## NATURE

Discovering natural wealth of Sobieszewo Island.

Other highlights and spots are Opening and Closing Ceremonies, Regions' Day, Regional Market, Spiritual Centre. Free time activities will provide space for international meetings, musical concerts, and leisure.

**FEE:** 250 EUR for both youth participants and leaders.

**IST FEE:** 100 PLN

## THE FEE INCLUDES

Food, activities, participant kit (T-shirt, badge, etc.), transport to the campsite from the nearest airport and railway station, use of cooking equipment provided by the organisers to every troop (40). You will need to bring your own tents and personal equipment such as sleeping mat, sleeping bag, utensils.

In principle international participants are responsible for bringing their own tents but in individual cases it will depend on a subcamp to which they will be allocated. It will always be possible to ask your partner patrol/group to help you with logistics.

## REGISTRATION AND PAYMENT

**BY 31<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY** – IST Registration

**BY 30<sup>TH</sup> MARCH** – Patrol registration (names and other details of patrol members) and fee payment

Registration is open now. There is no need to wait with patrol registration! :)

More about Gdańsk 2018 at [www.gdansk2018.zhp.pl/?lang=en](http://www.gdansk2018.zhp.pl/?lang=en)

IST Registration Form: [www.zhp.eventsair.com/gdansk2018/ist/](http://www.zhp.eventsair.com/gdansk2018/ist/)

Patrols Registration Form: [www.zhp.eventsair.com/gdansk2018/international/](http://www.zhp.eventsair.com/gdansk2018/international/)

## CONTACT

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We look forward to meeting you at GDANSK 2018!

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