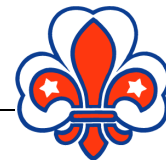


29th ISGF World Conference, Madrid, Spain 2020

Circular 05 – INVITATION FOR HOSTING WCONF 2023



To: National Scout and Guide Fellowships (NSGF)

The World Conference (WConf), decisive body of the ISGF, is an important occasion for setting the ISGF future and for making decisions for the following triennial. Among these decisions, you will have to choose the venue of the next World Conference.

On behalf of the World Committee (WCom), we invite the NSGFs to come forward with proposals for hosting the 30th ISGF World Conference in 2023.

The ISGF World Committee and the ISGF World Bureau

- ✚ Recalling that the World Conference is the reflect of desiderata of all ISGF members;
- ✚ Recalling that ISGF members are of various spiritualities;
- ✚ Noting the difficult worldwide economic situation;

Expect that all applications will enable the most of the ISGF members to attend. As such, we recommend you forward us candidacies providing:

- ✚ An affordable price (the budget being based on 250 participants);
- ✚ An offer with different standard accommodation to meet with the needs of members of all ages;
- ✚ A conference venue with a mandatory access to WIFI and simultaneous translation cabins;
- ✚ Dates not clashing with religious celebrations, or WAGGGS and WOSM conferences.

Last but not least, before offering to host this conference

- ✚ It is necessary for the future host NSGF to ensure that its government will allow freedom of entry and departure for all participants, regardless of nationality, and that it will freely admit the import and export of conference documents and material. **The NSGF must add to its application a copy of this governmental undertaking.** In case such a document cannot be produced, the NSGF will have the responsibility of assuring assistance to the participants who need a visa;
- ✚ The Host Country will be committed to respect its financial bid with an eventual adjustment no higher than a 10% increase.

If your NSGF is interested in hosting the 2023 WConf you may [download](#) the Guidelines for World Conference from ISGF website. ISGF World Bureau will also send you these Guidelines and the 'terms of reference'. These documents are respectively a detailed description of the different aspects of a WConf that must be taken into account by the Host Committee (HCom) to organise this event and a notification of the responsibilities of the ISGF WCom and the Host country. During the World Conference 2020, your NSGF will have the opportunity to present its project. The presentation must not exceed 10 minutes. Documents on the presentation and information on prices, dates, climate and venue should be available beforehand in English and in French (do not offer presents, please). A Conference logo should not be created before the Conference has been voted for your country. This logo should be first been approved by WCom.

Bids for next World Conference must be received at the ISGF World Bureau (WB) by the **17th March 2020 at the latest**.