

THE TEAM



Edward Vella
Project Director

Edward has been leading and guiding the Planning Team from inception, applying all the experience he gained attending various international Jamborees and as an active scout and Group Scout Leader of one of Malta's active scout groups.



Gordon & Maryrose
Deputy Project Directors

They have been assisting Edward and supporting the different teams forming part of the Planning Team. Both deputies have a bag full of scouting and guiding experiences respectively. Their organizational skills are exceptional.

REGISTRATION PROCESS

Now that deposits have been received, your participation at Medjam18 is confirmed.

It is now time to start collecting participant details. We have attached the Medical Information form that needs to be completed for all participants – HOC, Leaders, IST / NST and participants. In the case of participants who are not yet 18 years old, the forms need to be signed by at least one parent / guardian.

Please ensure that an emergency contact person is identified for all participants – irrespective of their age.

The medical information form should be completed as accurately as possible – in case of an emergency, the information on the form could prove to be vital. Should there be any changes in the medical condition of a participant after the form is filled up, we must be informed accordingly.

Once all forms have been collected, you are requested to enter the individual participant details in the excel file, copying the details from the forms submitted. The completed file should be sent to admin@medjam18.org.mt by no later than Monday, 14th May 2018.

You are **not** required to send us an electronic copy of the forms, however a completed copy of the Medical form should be kept by the HOC throughout the duration of Medjam18.





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OFFICIAL MEDJAM18 TEE SHIRT

No Jamboree would be complete without an official Tee Shirt, badge and scarf to take back home.

We are pleased to advise that we are launching an EARLY BIRD offer for tee shirts – just Eur10 per tee shirt instead of Eur15. All you need to do is to order the tee shirt by indicating the total quantity required in the excel sheet. Cost of the tee shirt will be added to the contingent invoice as part of the final payment.

Only Tee Shirts ordered when returning the excel sheet will benefit from the early bird offer.

WAIVER & CONSENT FORMS

We have not prepared any Waiver & Consent form since legislation and requirements for such forms is different across the different participating countries. We do however recommend that as a Head of Contingent, the necessary consent is obtained in writing for all participants forming part of your contingent.

INSURANCE

It is recommended that you ensure that your Contingent has appropriate travel insurance covering the entire period of travel.

Furthermore, participants from countries that are not entitled to free medical care in Malta should also ensure they have adequate medical insurance. Participants who are eligible for free medical care (European Economic Activity citizens) should have a valid European Health Insurance Card. We suggest that you ask all participants to hand a copy of the card to the HOC. This copy should also be kept by the HOC throughout the whole duration of the camp.

SAFE FROM HARM



We will soon be launching the Safe from Harm course that **MUST** be completed by all HOCs, Leaders, NSTs and ISTs.

This is an online course and will require not more than 20 minutes to complete. All persons aged 18 and over who will be in contact with participants need to complete the course.

Course must be completed before attending Medjam18.



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PROGRAMME OF ACTIVITIES

We are finalising a programme that is varied and interesting and that includes some of Malta's fantastic sights. Challenging activities and of course time at the beach to freshen up and relax.

Participants who are not able to swim unaided in open water should indicate this in the Medical Information form.

The afternoons will be dedicated to activities on the camp site and the participants will be free to choose which workshop to attend.

ABOUT MALTA

The Republic of Malta is an archipelago in the Mediterranean Sea consisting of Malta (the largest Island), Gozo and Comino. With an area of just over 300 sq mtr, it is the smallest country in the EU and one of the smallest in the world. The population is just under 450,000.

Malta's location in the middle of the Mediterranean made it strategically important throughout the ages either for trading or military purposes. This meant that Malta was occupied by different nations throughout its history - Arabs, Normans, French and the British. The Knights of St. John also spent over 250 years in Malta defeating an invasion by the Turks in 1565 which led to the building of Valletta.



Valletta is the capital city of Malta. It was built by the Knights as a fortified city, surrounded by high stone bastions making it impossible for the enemy to penetrate. Valletta is abundantly rich in sites to see and explore, intriguing historical buildings around every corner: votive statues, niches, fountains and coats of arms high up on parapets. Narrow side streets are full of tiny quaint shops and cafés, while Valletta's main streets are lined with larger international branded shops for fashion, music, jewellery and much more.

One of the programme activities will be organised in Valletta.



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START PREPARING

We hope the singing lessons are going well – remember that we want to hear songs in different languages. Dare to share your local scouting and guiding singalongs. The more you have the merrier.

Also, a gentle reminder regarding the pennant. Details of this can be found on the first Bulletin.

STAY IN TOUCH

Remember to subscribe to our Facebook for the latest news. Send us your Group photos preparing for Medjam18 ! We would love to get to know you!!



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