

GOODWILL GAMES 8

WELCOME PACKAGE



DATES TO REMEMBER

DATE	EVENT
Tuesday December 19, 2023	Google Form Registration Begins
Sunday December 24, 2023	Google Form Registration Ends
Tuesday December 26, 2023	Excel Sheet Registration Begins
Friday January 12, 2024	Excel Sheet Registration Ends
Saturday January 13, 2024	Logo Competition Begins
Saturday January 20, 2024	Qualification Draw
Friday January 26, 2024	Qualifications Begin
Saturday January 27, 2024	Logo Competition Ends
Sunday April 29, 2024	Qualifications End
Tuesday July 30 - Saturday August 3	GoodWill Games 8

*Qualifications: Includes all Rounds of Qualifying

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REGISTRATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. In order to register, you must do the following:
 - i. Fill out the Google Form so that you register your unit and select the team sports that you want to participate in.
 - ii. You will then be sent an Excel sheet to fill so that you register each of your members, confirm the individual sports that each member wants to participate in, and double check the team sports you want to compete in. (Make sure you register in the quartier to be able to add the **SCOUT ID NUMBER** of each individual, members not part of the SDL may not attend the GoodWill.)
 - iii. Once qualified, pay the individual camp registration fee of 15\$ after you qualify for the GoodWill (which includes daily breakfast).
 - iv. Create a zip folder containing each individual's picture in **tenue**. Make sure that each picture is high resolution, and named with the member's name. The picture must be a few months old at most, a freshly taken picture is best.
 - v. Each unit should have the required number of players and substitutes per sport, which are stated in the Sports Rules and Regulations Book that is sent along with this document.
 - vi. Fill the fiche de santé which will be sent to you so that we would have full disclosure of allergies and medical cases that we might encounter in the GoodWill.
2. The pictures and fiches should be submitted with the to subject "Groupe X - District X - Troupe/Clan X" to secretary.gwg8@groupestjoseph.org
3. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Secretary Committee.



LOGO COMPETITION GUIDELINES

1. The logo competition submission begins on Saturday January 13, 2024.
2. The interested individual must create a logo for the Goodwill Games 8 and e-mail it as a JPEG file to media.gwg8@groupestjospeh.org no later than Saturday January 27, 2024. The e-mail subject should be "GWG8 Logo". He should also write his name and which group he belongs to.
3. There is one condition for the logo: it should contain the words "Goodwill Games 8" in it somewhere. Everything else is left to the logo creators.
4. On Sunday January 28, 2024, the candidate logos that qualified to the voting round will be posted on the Goodwill Games 8 Instagram page and voting will begin.
5. Voting will go on for 7 days and contributes 60% of the final result.
6. The remaining 40% will come from scores given by our judges.
7. By the end of these 7 days, the logo with the highest total score will be chosen as the official Goodwill Games 8 logo.
8. Any likes coming from fake accounts won't be counted.
9. Keep in mind this is a scouts event and so our scouts values should be respected when creating the logo



Goodwill Games General Info

1. This year's camp is 5 days.
2. Many entertainment events await you: Sessions, Veillées, Travail Manuels, and Competitions... We know you are coming for some trophies, but that is not all our camp is about, so are you up to both challenges: Sports and Creativity?
3. We've added some new sports from the last Goodwill Games to make the sports competition even more challenging!
 - SpikeBall
 - Badminton
4. You may **NOT** get your own bibs.
5. Registration is online as you have noticed.
6. The logo competition will be on Instagram.
7. Check out our website for the latest news and updates.
8. Follow us on Instagram @goodwillgames_8 to stay up to date.
9. A lot has changed too so please keep on reading the package to grasp the whole information!

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

Before Goodwill Games 8

1. ELIGIBILITY

1. Groups who wish to participate must be registered in the Quartier Général as an active one. Groups under formation and those with special circumstances will be considered depending on each case.
2. All athletes, team members, and coaches who will participate in the GoodWill should be registered members of the Scouts du Liban. Disqualification will take place if an outsider is present. Make sure you **register** your members in the quartier if you still haven't. The **Scout ID number** of each individual is required in the excel sheet registration.
3. The excel sheet should include the details of ALL participants in the Goodwill Games and should be filled on time according to the deadline (Friday January 12, 2024).
4. Participants in the Troupe tournament must be between 11 and 17 years old at the time of the qualifications and the Games, and must have an official SDL ID.
5. Participants in the Clan tournament have an age restriction of 23 in 2024, apart from the Cadre Clan on condition they are active members **in the Clan** having an official SDL ID.

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Before Goodwill Games 8

2. QUALIFICATIONS

1. The qualification rules will be given to you on Saturday January 20, 2024. The scheduling committee will contact you for more details.
2. Individual sports don't require qualifications and are open to all groups at the Goodwill Games, one member per unit can register for individual games, some games are exceptions, check out the rulebook for clarification.
3. For each of the 6 team sports, there will be 16 Troupes and 16 Clans participating during the Goodwill Games. A unit can choose which team sports to participate in, and it will play the qualifications in these team sports. At the end of the qualifications, the Top 16 Troupes and Top 16 Clans from each team sport will qualify to the Goodwill Games.
4. Competing teams will be specified by the Scheduling Committee, and qualification games will take place between teams within the **same district**. The date, time, and place of a game are decided by the **Chefs d'Unités of both teams**.

5. The Scheduling Committee must be informed by both Chefs d'Unités of the place, date and time of any game at least 2 weeks beforehand. If the deadline is not respected, games will have to be postponed.
6. Referees are chosen by agreement between the Chefs d'Unités. For any exception, the scheduling committee will send a referee.
7. On Saturday January 20, 2024 a draw of the competing teams will be made in Saint Joseph School Cornet Chehwan.
8. If teams do not play their qualifying game before the deadline, the Scheduling Committee will randomly choose one of the 2 competing teams to be the winner.
9. In case of conflicts between any 2 teams, and if for any reason, the 2 teams did not reach an agreement concerning the date and place of the game, the Scheduling Committee should be contacted by both Chefs d'Unités at least 2 weeks before the qualifications deadline.
10. If a team is 20 minutes late, it automatically forfeits the match and the other team will win.
11. All rules regarding spirit and sportsmanship mentioned in section V apply equally to the qualification matches.
12. If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact the Scheduling Committee.

GENERAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

During Goodwill Games 8

3. PRESENCE

1. Punctuality in the Goodwill Games is a must and not abiding by the scheduled times (such as arriving more than 5 minutes late to a match) will be regarded as forfeiting.
2. Presence in the opening ceremony on Tuesday July 30, 2024 and in the closing ceremony on Saturday August 3, 2024 is obligatory.
3. Participation in the numerous entertainment activities is highly recommended.
4. The groups participating in the team sports are advised to stay on campus at all times and participate in the many planned extracurricular activities.
5. Non-participating scouts are welcome on the Saint Joseph School grounds during designated times, and must have their scout ID to be admitted. We stress on the necessity that they abide by the scout spirit and maintain order. **Only CGs and ACGs are welcome to stay with their groups all GoodWill.**
6. Non-scouts are welcome to attend the opening and closing ceremonies.

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4. SCORING

1. In each competition, a gold medal is awarded to the team placing 1st, a silver medal to the team placing 2nd and a bronze medal to the team placing 3rd.
2. For individual sports, each gold medal is worth 3 quality points, each silver medal is worth 2 quality points, and each bronze medal is worth 1 quality point. For team sports, each gold medal is worth 10 quality points, each silver medal is worth 7 quality points, and each bronze medal is worth 5 quality points. The quality points of each unit are then added to determine the Top 3 of the whole tournament.
3. Clan and Troupe scores are not related and are kept in separate charts, Troupe members are not allowed to play with Clan.
4. There will be extra points to score in separate competitions during the GoodWill parallel program, each competition will have a different scoring pattern, which you will be notified about beforehand.

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5. SPORTSMANSHIP REMINDERS

1. Respecting others, game rules, and referee decisions is expected at all times. Arguing with the referee may lead to the dismissal of the person in question.
2. The Chef d'Unité is the only person allowed to have a discussion with the referee in case of a doubtful decision.
3. Swearing and the use of inappropriate language are banned during competitions. Such behavior would lead to the direct expulsion of the individual.
4. Fights and violence will result in the direct dismissal of the whole unit (Both Clan and Troupe) from the Goodwill Games.
5. As the name of our tournament states: GOODWILL Games, the basis on which all our interaction is built is the scout spirit.

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6. INSURANCE

1. Groupe Saint Joseph Cornet Chehwan and Saint Joseph School Cornet Chehwan are not responsible for any injury, theft, or mishap taking place on school grounds.
2. The Goodwill Games is considered a 5-day camp certified by the Quartier Général. Every participating scout will be under the coverage of his scout insurance issued by the Quartier Général and verified by the Goodwill Games organizers.
3. Extreme sports such as rappel and bungee jumping are not covered by the scout insurance, and are only to be played at your own risk.

CAMP RULES

1. GENERAL RULES

1. The Goodwill Games name tag and bib will be provided at the beginning of the camp and must be worn at all times.
2. Smoking, alcohol, and non-scoutish games are strictly prohibited at all times.
3. Showers will be provided and it is mandatory to **SHOWER EVERY DAY.**
4. Recycle bins will be provided and it is advised to use them whenever possible.
5. A Conseil des Chefs will take place every night to make sure all complaints are resolved.

CAMP RULES

2.CAMPUS

1. Each unit present at the Goodwill Games will be given a specific room in the school to sleep in. The proper maintenance of the room as well as the other belongings of Saint Joseph School is the responsibility of each and every scout.
2. The unit is also responsible of the cleanliness of its room and the camp area as a whole. Organizers will make sure that acceptable levels of cleanliness are maintained.
3. If parts of the camp area are ruined, Saint Joseph School may choose not to agree to host future Goodwill Games. Therefore, it is the responsibility of every scout not to break, ruin, steal, or damage any parts of the camp area or of the Goodwill Games material, as this is a serious offence.
4. Wandering around is only permitted in the designated camp area before couvre-feu.

CAMP RULES

3. FOOD

1. Breakfast will be provided to all units.
2. The Manitou, Groupe St. Joseph's own snack run by Clan, Caravelle, and JEM, will provide lunch and dinner every day. Its menu will be posted on Goodwill Games Social Media accounts at a later date for you to see before the camp. The meals should be ordered in advance.
3. A cooking area will be available for groups who wish to cook their own meals provided that they bring their own tools and material. Only scouts above 16 years old are allowed in this area in order to ensure safety.