

# JAMBORETTE

## Dear friends in scouting

Today, 15 April 2020, The National Security Council of Belgium came together. The lock down was extended until 3 May 2020 (for know) and the Prime Minister of Belgium, Sophie Wilmès, announced that due to the COVID-19 crisis, all mass events should not take place until 31 August 2020.

Our Jamborette 2020 is of course all about being together and bringing scouts from all over the world together. Therefore, it's obvious that we have to take the unfortunate decision to cancel Jamborette 2020 this summer.

Yet, our 100th birthday is an event we shouldn't pass up. After extensive consultation between the organization, we decided to not just cancel Jamborette 2020, but that **Jamborette should take place in the summer of 2021.**

We sincerely hope that we can welcome you next year and expect that this longer road towards Jamborette 2020 will even make it more special! Of course, we understand that not our all current participants will be able to join us in the summer of 2021 and therefore, we created two different options:

**IF YOU WANT TO PARTICIPATE NEXT YEAR:** We keep the advance as the reservation for next year. The remaining balance has to be paid in 2021. Of course, the composition of participants of your group is changeable. Participants who would be too old for Jamborette next year, can also participate next year, due to these exceptional circumstances. New (extra) participants from your group are also welcome and can register later – they don't have to decide their registration right now.

**IF YOU DON'T WANT TO PARTICIPATE NEXT YEAR:** We are doing everything possible to refund the advance paid.

We hope to welcome you all in the summer of 2021 and we would like to hear your decision soon. In the meantime, we remain available for all your doubts and questions.

Yours in Scouting and stay safe!

**The Boy and Girl Scouts Ninove**

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