

The Bharat Scouts and Guides

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National Headquarters



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To All the State Secretaries, State Association of The Bharat Scouts and Guides **INDIAN UNION** Circular No.: 56/2025 Date : 13/03/2025

SUB: INVITATION FOR PARTICIPATION IN THE INTERNATIONAL ROVER WEEK SUMMER 2025

Dear Sir/Madam,

Greetings from the Bharat Scouts and Guides National Headquarters!

We are pleased to inform you that the International Rover Week, Summer 2025, will be organized by the Kandersteg International Scout Centre. This event will take place between 14th and 22nd of July in the heart of the Alps, Kandersteg, Switzerland. Details are as under:

Name of the event	:	INTERNATIONAL ROVER WEEK, SUMMER 2025
Date	:	Between 14 th and 22 nd July
Venue	:	International Scout Centre, Kandersteg, Switzerland
Date of Arrival	:	14 ^h July, 2025
Date of Departure	:	22 nd July, 2025
Theme	:	Action for the Environment
Who can participate	:	Young People or Rover/Ranger who are between 18 and 25 years old can apply. (Candidates not coming under the above age criteria need not apply)
		 Ability to communicate in English. At least completed Nipun Badge Must be a registered member of The Bharat Scouts and Guides and should have valid UID No.
Caution money	•	 ₹. 5000/- Non-refundable (if selected) is to be remitted through the following link https://www.onlinesbi.sbi/sbicollect/icollecthome.htm?co rpID=2784356 under International events Once selected by NHQ, Caution money deposit is not refundable if participants fail to participate in the event for any reason.
Participation Fee	:	The fee for the event is 375 CHF, (approx. INR 40,000/- inclusive of bank transfer +C.A. Charges etc.) which includes training, Programme, accommodation, and meals.

Accommodation and Meals	:	 Participants will experience the magic of the outdoors, sleeping in tents on the KISC Campsite. Participants have to bring their own tents, but may be able to make exceptions in certain cases. They can also arrange to share with other participants. There will be some nights where participants will be cooking for themselves in patrols, and other days
		cooked delicious meal will be provided for participants.
Key Highlights of the Event	:	Environmental Workshops: To Participate in engaging workshops focused on sustainability, where one learn practical ways to protect and preserve surroundings through his/her own environmental project.
		Alp Hike and overnight in an Alpine Hut: Participants Embark on a scenic alpine hike and spend the night in a mountain hut.
		Oeschinensee Lake as the Classroom: Participants will discover the stunning beauty of Oeschinensee as this will be incredible natural setting for learning.
		International Campfire: Participants will gather around a roaring campfire with Scouts participating from around the world, sharing stories, songs, and the true spirit of international friendship.
		International Evening: Participants will share their country's food and drink and showcase the culture and traditions
		Day off: Participants have to choose to explore Switzerland on their own, or enjoy some downtime with the Rovers, this is the time to unwind and enjoy the experience at their own pace. (self-finance)
Travel and Visa Arrangements	:	Participants are responsible for their own travel arrangements.
		Granting VISA lies in the discretion of the Switzerland Embassy. BSG NHQ, is not responsible if VISA is rejected due to any reason/reasons thereof. Hence, no claim is admissible if travelling in a group.
		Further, regarding airfare & VISA it will be communicated once selection letter is issued form NHQ.

We request all State Associations to recommend the names of the eligible candidate to NHQ along with caution money and also direct the nominated candidate to register themselves in https://bsgevents.in/ once selection is made by NHQ for this enriching experience latest by **20th March 2025** for our necessary action.

For registration and additional information, participants can visit <u>KISC Registration</u> <u>Link</u>

If you have any queries or require further assistance, please email us at info@bsgindia.org

We look forward to active participation from your state.

Thanking you,

Yours Sincerely,

(Amar B. Chettri) Jt. Director of Scouts (Prog. & Trg.)

Copy to:-

- 1. All the NHQ Office Bearers of the Bharat Scouts and Guides, National Headquarters.
- 2. Chairman/Secretary, Railway Scout and Guide Board, Rail Bhawan, New Delhi.
- 3. The Commissioner, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, 18 Institutional Area, Shahid Jeet Singh Marg, New Delhi 110016.
- 4. The Commissioner, Navadaya Vidyalaya Samiti, Institutional Area, B-15, Sector 62, Noida, Uttar Pradesh 201309.
- 5. The Director, DAV.
- 6. All the District Secretaries, District Association of Dammam, Riyadh, Muscat and Jamiat Youth Club.
- 7. Assistant Directors. BSG to promote the event.
- 8. Assistant Director (RD & SA) for further follow-up