

World Jamboree
Rinkaby, Sweden
July 26 – August 6, 2011

Event Cards

Payments at the Jamboree

In order to keep the amount of cash to a minimum at the Jamboree we encourage everyone to use credit/debit cards or the cash cards. To facilitate this, the ID-card that everyone in the Planning Team and in the Contingents will receive when checking in will also have a cash card function. The combined functions (ID and cash card) will hereafter be called the Event Card. The Event Card can be loaded with money and used when paying in all the cafés, shops etc. on the Jamboree site. It will be optional to use the cash card function and we encourage those who have credit/debit cards that work internationally to use these. It will also be possible to use cash (SEK, Swedish Krona), but by introducing the cash card solution we hope to increase the safety at the Jamboree.

Besides the Event Card the following credit/debit cards will be accepted at the Jamboree.

- Visa
- Visa Electron
- MasterCard
- Maestro
- JCB
- American Express

Please contact your bank to make sure that you will be able to use your card abroad, before you leave for Sweden.

In Sweden the use of PIN codes is widely spread. If you don't already know your PIN code we suggest that you contact your bank. The Swedish PIN-codes consists of four digits, but PIN-codes with more digits than that shall work as well.

What is the Event Card ?

The Event Card is a card that every participant, IST and CMT will receive on arrival at the Jamboree.

The card has two functions:

1. First of all it is an ID-Card to prove that you are participating in the Jamboree.
2. It also has a cash card function. This function is optional to use.

The Event Card can only be used for shopping on the Jamboree site.

Why shall I use the cash card function?

With the cash card function it is easy for both parents and participants to keep track of how much money that has been spent. It is easy to load the card with money and you can easily find out how much money the card holds by logging on to www.worldscoutjamboree.se/eventcard. If the card needs a refill it is quickly done by using a credit card over the internet.

For security reasons we are aiming to keep the amount of cash to a minimum at the Jamboree. To limit the use of cash, the sales points will have many lines open for card payments but only a few lines open for cash payments. If you don't already have a credit card, the cash card function can help you to enjoy the campsite in an easier way.

If you already have a credit card and your bank charges you for using it abroad, using the cash card function on the Event card can keep your transaction costs down.

Where can I use the cash card function?

If you have activated the cash card function you can use the Event Card for buying things at all the cafes and shops on site, just like a regular credit card. The only difference is that you don't need a PIN-code (Personal Identification Number) to use it.

You can only use the Event Card on the Jamboree site; it will not work as payment outside the Jamboree. If you leave the Jamboree site we recommend that you bring a regular credit card or cash.

How do I load the Event Card with money?

Before the Jamboree

By logging on to www.worldscoutjamboree.se/eventcard

You need to state the person's name and date of birth. You also need to state the Contingent (Country) that the person belongs to (you chose country from a drop list). Please make sure that the person's name is spelt the same way as in the Jamboree Registration System.

To load the card with money you need a credit card to transfer the money from. There is no transaction fee, which means that you can choose to do several transfers without any additional costs.

During the Jamboree

Internet

The easiest way is to use the same procedure as before the Jamboree and log on to www.worldscoutjamboree.se/eventcard. There will be internet cafes in every Jamboree Town Centre. This also means that parents and relatives can log on from a distance to charge the card with money. It only takes a few minutes before the money is transferred to the Event Card.

Loading Stations.

There will be Loading Stations available at Four Seasons Square (the main square at the Jamboree). At the charging station you can use cash – Swedish Krona (SEK), US dollars (USD) or Euros (EUR) – to load the card. If you use US dollars or Euros there will be an exchange fee of 20 Swedish kronor (approximately 3 USD or 2 EUR).

Bank

You can also go to the Jamboree bank office to charge your card with cash. The bank office accepts payments in a wider range of currency. The exchange fee, both for exchanging cash and for loading the Event Card will be the same as at the loading station – 20 Swedish kronor.

Important

You cannot get your money back if you have used cash to load the Event card. Please also note that you cannot use the Event Card to withdraw cash.

How do I know how much money I have left?

To find out your balance you can either log on to www.worldscoutjamboree.se/eventcard or go to the Charging Stations on Four Seasons Square.

If you want to check the balance over the internet you need access to the ID number that will be printed at the back of the card.

We suggest that parents and relatives that want to keep track of how much money is left on the card ask their children to e-mail the ID number when they have received their card at the Jamboree.

What happens if I lose my card?

A lost Jamboree ID card (Event Card) can be reported to any Information Centre on the Jamboree site. The card will then be blocked from further usage (both the ID-card and the cash card function).

To get a new Jamboree ID you have to visit the Information Centre on Four Seasons Square. If the blocked card had the cash card function activated the balance will be reactivated with the replacement card. In other words, the money will be transferred from the lost card to the new card.

When reporting a lost Jamboree ID and to get a new one: participants **must** be accompanied by a unit leader or a member of their contingent's management staff. Adults must be accompanied by another adult (IST, CMT or unit leader) with a valid Jamboree ID.

Can I get my money back?

If you have used a credit card to load the Event Card it is possible to withdraw the balance on the card. You simply log on to www.worldscoutjamboree.se/eventcard to make the withdrawal and transfer the money back to your credit card.

If you have used cash to load your card it will not be possible to withdraw the balance on the card.

You cannot get your money back if you have used cash to load the Event Card. Please also note that you cannot use the Event Card to withdraw cash.

Any balance that is left on the Event Cards by 31 December 2011 will be collected by the Jamboree Organisers and forwarded to [Operation One World](#) to be used at the World Scout Jamboree in 2015.