

C'È AVVENTURA 2018 *siate preparati!*



To all the troop leaders interested in taking part to CN18

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Dear Friends in Scouting and Guiding,

Please find enclosed the information pack that will provide you with most of the information about the activities as well as the logistical and administrative arrangements necessary for you to participate in our National Jamboree, the CN18!

Dates and Location

The 2018 CNGEI National Camp will take place from **Wednesday 1 to Monday 13 August 2018, in Vialfrè (Turin)**.

Attendance

The CN18 is being planned for up to **4.000 scouts/guides and unit leaders**, and includes more than 200 IST members. The troops will be formed by groups of scouts and guides (12-16 years old) accompanied by their leaders.

Requirements for the troops and groups wishing to participate in the CN18!

- The group must belong to a National Scout Organization/Member Organisation that is **member of WOSM and/or WAGGGS**
- The group must be willing to **twin with an Italian troop** and do some preparatory activities with them in view of the CN18! (see the dedicated paragraph)

Transport to/from Vialfrè (Turin)

Each group is in charge of organizing its own travel to/from Vialfrè.

Torino Caselle is the closest airport but it is very small and, depending on where you are flying from, you might not find a suitable or cheap flight from your city. In this case **Milano (Malpensa, Linate or Bergamo) is the alternative airport** for the campsite and usually it has direct flights from all the main European cities as well as international flights.

You can reach Vialfrè (the town where the camp will take place) either by public transport (take the train to Ivrea, the biggest city close to Vialfrè and then we will pick you up from there) or by hiring a private bus. In both cases we will assist you during the booking process.

Visa for Italy

If you are coming from outside EU, or you are not sure about rules for your country, you can check using the following link: <http://vistoperitalia.esteri.it/home/en>

If you require a VISA, please get in contact with the Italian Embassy in your country and with us as soon as possible as this kind of procedures might take a while.

Fee

The CN18 participant fees will amount to **250 Euros for each youth participant. For the adults participating as group leaders, the fee will be 125 Euros.**

The fee covers the programme materials, food and insurance costs. The fee does not include personal equipment or troop equipment such as the tents, dining shelters, stoves, fuel, and cooking utensils required during your adventure at the Jamboree. The fee also includes the participants kit, which includes two badges and a foulard for each participant.

For the youth participants, the fee can be paid in **two instalments**:

- A first instalment of 100 EUR before 31/01/2017
- The balance (150 EUR) before 31/03/2018

For the adults, the fee can be also distributed in two instalments (50 EUR by 31/01 and 75 by 31/03)

The fee can be paid by bank transfer. Bank transfers are to be paid to C.N.G.E.I

RECIPIENT: C.N.G.E.I.

IBAN: IT65H0623003205000040390010

BIC/SWIFT: CRPPIT2P130

BANK NAME: Crédit Agricole Cariparma - ROMA AGENZIA 5

RECIPIENT'S BANK ADDRESS: Largo Apollinaire, 1 - 00144 Roma RM

RECIPIENT'S ADDRESS: Viale di Val Fiorita, 88 - 00144 Roma

As reference for the transfer please write: CN18, Name of the troop, how many participants (youth + adults), NSA/MO, country. A copy of the transfer receipt should be sent to segreteria.cn2018@cngei.it, with international.cn2018@cngei.it in CC.

Refund policy

If a group that has signed up to attend the CN18 has to withdraw, it has to send an email to segreteria.cn2018@cngei.it, with international.cn2018@cngei.it in CC.

If the group withdraws **before 31/03/2017**, 30% of the fee will be refunded, while after 31/03 no refund will be given.

Insurance

Insurance for the event will be provided by CNGEI and it is included in your participation fee. However, complementary travel insurance is not included.

CN18 Applications

All groups and troops wishing to participate in the camp will need to:

- fill in an online registration form **before 31/12/2017**
- pay the first instalment of the participation fee **before 31/1/2017**.

The online application form can be found at: <http://bit.ly/CN18RegistrationForm>

The form will ask you for the following information:

- Total number of youth participants, divided into patrols
- Total number of adult leaders accompanying the troop
- Information concerning any special dietary regimes of the participants (allergies, intolerances or religious requirements)
- Contact details of the troop leader and the person in charge of communicating with the CN18 team
- Details of the other leaders joining the group
- Information concerning the level of preparation, a bit of background and the educational programme followed by your group
- The possibility to decide which outdoor activities (hike, adventure and scout Olympics) to do based also on the level of preparation of your troop. It is crucial that we receive as much information as possible in this section, as well as information about what they can/can't do, especially in the case of participants with disabilities. This is important to tailor the activities to the needs of your participants and make sure that everybody can participate and have fun to their fullest potential! The level for each activity is explained in the table that you will find in the appendix. The online form will ask you to choose your preferred activities (ranking them) as well as the difficulty level for the youth participants in your troop.

Adult Leaders

There must be **at least two adult leaders** accompanying the unit who can guarantee their presence during the unit's activities throughout the whole CN18. They are responsible of the troop's management in contact with the organizing team of the camp as well as being the contacts for the families of your participants! For this reason, it is mandatory that you have at least one member of the leadership team that is **able to communicate either in Italian or in English, French or Spanish**.

EQUIPMENT

Each unit will have to source the equipment necessary for the camp, except for those items listed below. Therefore, the troops will also have to arrange the transport of the material to the camp: we will provide a hub to which you can ship all the equipment in advance, prior to your departure for Italy, to give you the opportunity of lower the costs.

Items provided by CNGEI

- All dining areas/facilities
- Material to set up tables
- Cooking supplies
- All equipment connected to the activities.

Troop Equipment

Each unit is responsible for bringing the following material:

- Tents with ground sheets
- All tools to pitch tents
- Cookware suitable for cooking on fire
- One first-aid kit
- The equipment/food/beverages from your region/country needed for the FOLK-O-RAMA DAY

We will also send you some suggestions for personal equipment in the coming months. We are also looking at the possibility of providing a limited number of tents, depending from how many international units will require them: if you are interested in this option, please write to international.cn2018@cngci.it

Cooking and Eating

For breakfast and dinner, the participants will receive food and will have the opportunity to cook over the fire. Lunch, on the other hand, will be provided through a centralized canteen service.

Subcamp activities and typical-day timetable

The 140 participating troops will be divided into **12 subcamps**: each subcamp will therefore consist of 11-12 troops, plus an AGESCI or foreign troop. One of these troops will be your twin troop, which will be physically placed next to you in the same subcamp.

Troops will have their own area within which each patrol can pitch their tent and will have 17 poles to construct a table and kitchen area.

Each subcamp will have 1 subcamp leader assisted by 1 or 2 assistants. The subcamp staff will coordinate the troops' staff and will pass information to and from the subcamp, both in the before and during the camp.

During the camp, there will be 4 subcamp activities, for all the subcamp troops together and managed by troop leaders together with the subcamp staff; also, there will be 7 half-days during which the troops will be free to carry out their own activities (or activities with your twinned troop) and carry on their own programmes.

One of the subcamp days will be devoted to the Cultural Day, where each troop will present its own area through typical foods, costumes, dances, etc... There will also be the ideas fair (that is, a time when the scouts will present the products of their twinning activities conducted during the year).

The typical day at the national camp will have the following timetable:

07.00 Wake up, morning routine, washing and breakfast

08.45 Departure from subcamps for morning activities

09.30 Morning activities

12.30 End of morning activities

12.45 Packed lunch (at the activity area)

13.30 transfer to afternoon activities

14.00 Afternoon activities

17.00 End of afternoon activities and return to subcamps

18.45 Meeting with troop leaders + manager for the next day's activities + subcamp leader

19.45 Dinner

21.00 Evening activities

23.30 Lights out and silence

Here is an example timetable:

	DAY 1	DAY 2	DAY 3	DAY 4	DAY 5	DAY 6	DAY 7
Morning	Arrivals	-	Scout Olympics	<i>Spirituality village</i>	Cultural Day	Hike	Hike
Afternoon	-	-	Arts and crafts village	Subcamp activity	Troop/Unit activity		Troop/Unit activity
Evening	Troop/Unit activity	<i>Opening Ceremony</i>	Troop/Unit activity	<i>Camp Evening</i>	<i>Camp Evening</i>		Troop/Unit activity
	DAY 8	DAY 9	DAY 10	DAY 11	DAY 12	DAY 13	
Morning	Tec'in'camp	Adventurers' day	Water activities	Development and volunteering village	Troop/Unit activity	-	
Afternoon				Ask the Boys & Girls	Camp dismantling	Departures	
Evening				Subcamp Evening	Troop/Unit activity	Subcamp Evening	Troop/Unit activity

Main programme activities:

Every day you will participate in a different part of the main programme with your patrol and your subcamp. The activities will focus on the main camp theme that is Adventure and it will be an occasion to learn new skills and discover a different aspect of the scout techniques and adventure. Among the activities that the groups will experience there will be:

Adventurer's Day: A full day discovering nature in an adventurous way! Canoeing, rafting, climbing, and parkour are some of the proposed activities!

Scoutiadi (Scout Olympics): Patrols will have the opportunity to show their technical and sporting abilities by competing among themselves in different games and disciplines or in adventurous Hebert parkours in a day dedicated to healthy competition, loyalty and respect for others.

Water activities: water activities such as sailing, wind surfing, sea scouting, canoeing, kayaking and sea pioneering will be carried out on lakes and rivers around the camp area.

Hike: during an off-site hike, your patrols, together with others from all over Italy, will walk around some of the many beautiful places in the Piedmont region. It will be a fantastic opportunity to make new friends, to experience

orienteering, topography and a volunteering experience, get inspired by the beauty of nature and discover the architecture of the exceptional places of our region.

Development and volunteering village: This is an on-site module, which tries to raise awareness on global issues such as peace, the environment, development, human rights and health. We will ask for the active involvement of NGOs outside scouting that will share their work and commitment with our participants.

Spirituality village: patrols will have the possibility to discover different religions, faiths, and beliefs from various parts of the world.

Tec'in'camp: each scout will have the chance to experience a full day of scouting, attending workshops on scouting techniques, from the traditional to the most innovative.

Arts and crafts village: patrols will attend workshops that will guide them through different artistic and handicraft disciplines that will give participants the opportunity to develop their knowledge and create something exceptional.

Twinning programme:

To fully enjoy the national and the international dimension, to allow the participants to get in touch, make them interact and give them a chance to meet before the start of camp, we have decided to twin foreign troops with CNGEI troops in a programme to be carried out from February until the summer.

Stages in the twinning programme:

The twinning will begin before the camp (in February) and will continue with the CN18 activities. The twinning stages have been designed to integrate the needs of CNGEI troops grappling with the preparation for the National Camp with those of the non-CNGEI troops who are about to have an international experience. The twinning programme has been designed to twin patrols, so the patrols will be the real protagonists of the programme that will be based on three stages:

- STAGE 1: Discover
- STAGE 2: Take action
- STAGE 3: Share

All the stages will use social media and technological means for the joint meetings and activities to allow the patrols to meet, discuss and share ideas and projects.

The activities will be structured in a simple and flexible way, so that they can be adapted according to the educational needs of the troops that will participate and can be compatible for all units.

The scouts will follow a programme created by themselves based on their own choices. Self-programming and the democratic process will be the watchwords.

Through a series of activities created *ad hoc*, the patrols will produce a shared project that can be shown to all the participants in their subcamp at the CN18.

STAGE 1: discover

The first stage of twinning programme allows each participant to reflect on their own identity and gives them the opportunity to share it with the other troop.

1. Video to launch this stage to the scouts:

A video and introduction will be provided by the Italian National Team and the people responsible for the preparation programme.

2. Create a patrol passport - Patrol Council:

A passport is an important tool for travel! (travel = adventure)! For this reason, we will ask the patrols to create their own "passport", this will be done by through a Facebook group where you can share the content made by the participants. During a Patrol Council the scouts will have to prepare some content to upload onto their "Passport"/Facebook group that will be shared with the twinned troop and to write their expectations for the twinning.

The content that the patrols will have to share are:

- Photo in uniform of the entire Patrol
- Video of the Patrol yell
- Short presentation of each member of the patrol: apart from name, age, role in the patrol, special skills/interests they must also say what issue/problem they would like to solve when they grow up (this is an alternative to the classic question, "what do you want to grow up" and allows to focus on the path you need to take be able to make a difference and bring a change).

This can be done in whatever way you deem appropriate; It could be a video, a song, a photo with a story, a poster (which must be photographed in order to share it online) but also a presentation with slides (Prezi can be very artistic) etc.

- Expectations for the twinning: during the Patrol Council they scouts will complete a crossword puzzle in English with questions regarding Scouting and will get the password with which to access the questionnaire on expectations.
- Link to a draft questionnaire: <https://qoo.gl/forms/hJQtgHbYKjU3DM7m2>
- Link to a mini draft of the crossword:

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/0Bwcf8h4Wmlr1TV9Ial9heWFFWIE/view?usp=sharing>

The use of Facebook allows us to: show the participants the positive potential of social networks; make the initial introductory stage stimulating for adolescents; and communicate without investing economic resources, although you can still choose to send letters or packages by traditional post as that still retains a certain charm even for young people.

What we ask from the leaders:

- Launch the twinning: the video can definitely be a tool, but you must launch and propose the twinning programme to your troop!
- Follow the participants during the Facebook sharing stage, stimulating them while allowing creative freedom.

STAGE 2: take action

One of the main goals of the CN18 is to help the participants understand the importance of their impact within their society and how they can make a difference with their ideas and actions. This second step of the activity is therefore proposed as a tool to raise awareness on social/environmental issues that are affecting your community and aims to push the scouts into taking action to bring about a positive change.

One of the pillars of the CNGEI is civic commitment, which in turn is divided into:

- solidarity;
- rights;
- peace;
- environment;
- volunteering.

We will provide supplementary information about each topic to help you, but these topics can easily be adapted in different ways according to the country you come from and your local community. We strongly believe that the exchange of opinions and different points of view that will come from a discussion between our scouts will be an opportunity not to be missed and a way for our scouts to develop ideas and be active citizens and agents of change.

- 1. Patrol Council:** during a Patrol Council the participants must choose one of the 5 areas of civic commitment to study together. It is important to ensure that patrols from the same troop will choose different areas in order to make the confrontation within the troop more varied and stimulation and to more easily twin foreign patrols based on their common points of interest. We will prepare information sheets about the different themes, to facilitate the choice.
- 2. Twinning:** The patrols of the CNGEI troop and the foreign one will be twinned based on the areas of intervention chosen.
- 3. Patrol Mission:** activities planned by the Staff of the twin Troops and carried out both by the CNGEI and foreign patrols. The mission will be based on the area of civic commitment and social theme chosen by the patrol, to allow the participants to explore the theme of their choice. The Patrol Mission and its results will then be shared on the social media group through pictures/videos so that the twinned patrols can continue to interact. Both the mission the programme leading up to the challenge are meant:
 - to led participants to think about what they can do to create a positive change in their own social context;
 - to be an opportunity for exchanging ideas and experiences with the twinned patrol through Facebook.
- 4. Patrol challenge:** The first activity (in part 3) helps the two patrols and young people to explore their chosen theme, so now they will have to challenge themselves by planning and programming a concrete service activity that patrols can carry out in their country of origin, the so-called Patrol challenge. **The challenge will be planned and carried out separately by the twinned patrols but, again, it is important that they share their own experiences** through the photos/videos posted on the Facebook group, and exchange opinions on the possible results obtained.

At the discretion of the leaders, they could have the opportunity to organise a patrol meeting via Skype before or after (or both) the challenge. This is to give the participants the chance to talk to each other in person and share, albeit simply, the goal of the challenge (if the Skype call is done before the challenge) or its outcome (if the Skype is done after).

STAGE 3: share

After meeting each other and working together, it's time to share the experience with the other patrols and troops! What better time if not during the CN18! The third stage will take place entirely during the National Camp, where the

troops will share their experience and their challenge that they carried out during the first stage, first with the twinned troops, and then with all the troops in the subcamp, as well as during the specific “ask the boys&girls” activity.

Premise: the “twinned” troops will carry out side by side all the activities proposed during the camp (except for the moments dedicated to the individual troops) and the patrols will live together as much as possible.

The moments dedicated to the twinning are:

- **Ice breaker activities/first twinned troop campfire:** during the first evening, the twinned troops will organize an ice-breaker campfire, where the patrols will organize ice-breaker games, and will share the results of their challenges.
- **Presentation to the other troops:** the presentation of the twinning and challenge activities carried out together will be done in the same way as the national activities for all the participating troops, during one of the subcamp activities. One of the twinned troop activities during the first few days of camp will be allocated to the joint preparation of the presentation.

Participation in the “ask the boy” discussion: the goal is to integrate the knowledge and reflections made by the scouts during the “ask the boy” activities and debates, where they will be asked to provide concrete ideas on what can help Scouting and Guiding leave the world a better place than how we found it and to meet the challenges of the 21st century.

For any **enquiry or additional information** request please write to:

international.cn2018@cngei.it

We hope to see you next summer in Italy.

Yours in scouting

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*Look wide, and even when you think you
are looking wide - look wider still
- Robert Baden-Powell -*

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