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Nomination Form for Africa Scout Committee Elections 2025

This nomination document is a package of 4 forms that need to be submitted for nomination of a candidate:

- A duly completed Nomination Form
- A duly completed Candidate's personal information
- A duly completed Statement of motivation of the candidate
- A duly completed Conflict of Interest "Certificate Form"

The fully filled document should be submitted to the World Scout Bureau Africa Support Centre at africaconference@scout.org with a copy to africa@scout.org no later than **31st May 23:59 GMT+3**.

It is recommended that you complete all the required details electronically, print the document for signing and stamping, and then scan all pages into a single PDF file, maintaining the original format. **Each form should start on its own page.** Along with the completed forms, please attach a high-resolution (half-body) photo of the candidate wearing their NSO uniform. Ensure the scanned PDF and photo are submitted together as part of the application]

On behalf of the

(Name of the member National Scout Organization - NSO)

I hereby nominate Mr./Mrs./Ms. _____

For the Africa Scout Committee elections that will be held during the 19th Africa Scout Conference scheduled for 18th to the 21st of September 2025 in Madagascar.

Submitted by:

Date: _____

Printed name & Signature
of Responsible Scout Official *

Position in Scouting

* Nomination for Africa Scout Committee elections should be signed by an authorised representative of the NSO (Chief Scout, Chief Commissioner, National Executive Commissioner, International Commissioner, or their equivalent) other than the candidate herself/himself.

Please include a short rationale why the NSO is nominating this candidate for Africa Scout Committee elections (max. 200 words).

We confirm that the above candidate has agreed to stand for Africa Scout Committee elections that will be held during the 19th Africa Scout Conference from the 18th to the 21st of September 2025 in Madagascar.

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The Safe from Harm Check is a requirement that applies to anyone involved in the leadership of the Scout Movement. It is the right and responsibility of the NSO to undertake diligence and implement necessary screening to ensure full-clearance of the candidate in any matter related to child and youth protection.

By ticking this box, the nominating NSO confirms that a Safe from Harm Check was implemented and full-clearance in terms of misconduct or inappropriate behaviour is verified, thus the candidate is fully supported by their mother NSO.

Candidate's Personal Information

Surname		First name	
Other names			
Nationality		Country of residence	
Date of birth		Gender	
E-mail address		Mobile	

Registered member of WOSM with the following NSO	
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Educational background and qualifications	
Professional activities	

Please underline language proficiency:

English	Excellent	fluent	good	basic	none
French	Excellent	fluent	good	basic	none
Portuguese	Excellent	fluent	good	basic	none

Scouting experience (appointment held, dates, etc. including service on Committees and/or Task Forces and involvement in international Scout events)	
National level	
Regional level	
World level	

Membership of other organizations	
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I have carefully read the attached responsibilities and duties of the Africa Scout Committee and the expectations from a member of the said committee. if elected I shall abide by them and I am willing to serve actively.

Candidate Signature:

Date:

STATEMENT OF MOTIVATION
For election to the Africa Scout Committee

Candidate's surname:		First name:	
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1. What is your personal motivation to stand for election to the Africa Scout Committee? (max. 200 words)

2. What do you see as the most important issues and opportunities facing Scouting in the Region? (max. 150 words)

3. What experience and skill sets would you bring to help World Scouting achieving WOSM Vision? (max. 150 words)

4. How would you describe your leadership style? (max. 150 words)

5. In which Strategic Priority / Areas of work do you wish to be involved?

- ☐ A peaceful and inclusive world
- ☐ A world shaped by youth
- ☐ A sustainable world
- ☐ Innovating education
- ☐ Strengthening diversity and inclusion
- ☐ Guaranteeing safeguarding and well being
- ☐ Value volunteering
- ☐ A fit for purpose organisation
- ☐ An adaptable organisation
- ☐ An influential organisation

Candidates will be invited to present, in a plenary session, their personal motivations, priorities and objectives for their future contributions to Scouting in the Region, should they be elected. Further details will be provided to candidates in the run-up to the 19ASConf.

WOSM Conflict of Interest Policy

The purpose of the Conflict-of-Interest Policy that was approved by the World Scout Committee (WSC) in November 2014, is to prevent the institutional or personal interests of Scout leaders from interfering with the performance of their duties and to see that there is no personal, professional, or political gain at the expense of Scouting. This policy is not designed to eliminate relationships and activities that may create a duality of interest, but to require the disclosure of any conflict of interest and the non-participation of any interested party in a decision relating thereto.

Building on the practice at World and Regional levels, members of the Africa Scout Committee have a responsibility to act in the best interests of the Africa Scout Region as a whole, above all other roles and responsibilities carried on by members of the Committee when making decisions. If a decision is to be made where members of the Committee have a personal or other interest, this is regarded as a “conflict of interest” and the Committee member will not be able to comply with his or her responsibilities unless certain steps are followed.

In particular, a member of the Africa Scout Committee has a conflict of interest if the Committee is considering making a decision that would mean either:

- A Committee member or the member’s mother NSO could (be perceived to) benefit financially or otherwise from that decision, either directly or indirectly, or
- A Committee member’s duty to the Africa Scout Region competes with a (perceived) duty or loyalty through another appointment that the Committee member has to another organization, Scout committee/group or individual.

Conflicts of Interest are common in voluntary, public and commercial dealings. Having a conflict of interest does not mean that a committee member has done something wrong or that he or she must always stand down from involvement in that decision. However, a committee member needs to act with prudence to prevent conflicts of interest from interfering with the committee member’s ability to make a decision only in the best interests of the Africa Scout Region.

Requirements for candidates for Africa Scout Committee Elections

In line with the World Scout Conference Resolution 2014-04, all candidates for Africa Scout Committee elections 2025 are required to duly complete the following Conflict of Interest “Certification Form”. Candidates should be conscious that the content of this declaration will be disclosed to member NSOs as part of the information package on each candidate for election to the Africa Scout Committee.

CONFLICT OF INTEREST CERTIFICATION FORM For Africa Scout Committee elections 2025

Candidate's surname:		First name:	
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I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Conflict-of-Interest Policy in case I am elected to the Africa Scout Committee.

To the best of my knowledge, I (choose one) have one or more / do not have any conflicts as described in WOSM Conflict of Interest Policy. If applicable, all known conflicts are noted below. I will give prompt notice during the term of any additional conflict of interest as it arises.

1. Yes / No (choose one), I hold a Scouting position of leadership or authority at the Scout zone level.

If yes, please provide details of your position and responsibilities. If you intend to resign from (some of) these positions and responsibilities upon election/appointment to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

2. Yes / No (choose one), I hold a position of authority at the NSO level.

If yes, please provide details of your position and responsibilities. If you intend to resign from (some of) these positions and responsibilities upon election to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

3. Yes / No (choose one), I, or a member of my family, a related party or other organization that I control, offer services in exchange for paid remuneration to Scouting or related activities at any level.

If yes, please provide details of the services you provide to Scouting in exchange for paid remuneration. If you intend to stop offering (some of) these services upon election to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

4. Yes / No (choose one), I, or a member of my family, have other appointments or responsibilities, which may affect my ability to fulfill the roles and obligations as a member of the Africa Scout Committee.

If yes, please provide details of the appointments or responsibilities held by you or your family member. If you intend to resign from (some of) these upon election to the Africa Scout Committee, please mark them as such.

I am aware that the content of this declaration will be disclosed to member NSOs as part of the information package of my nomination to the Africa Scout Committee elections 2025. If I am elected, this information (including any updates I provide during the term) will be disclosed in the Registry of Declared Interests.

Name

Date

Candidate's Signature