



We see. We care. We act.

39th WAGGGS WORLD CONFERENCE

CAMBODIA 2026

BOOKING PACK

NOVEMBER 2025



WELCOME LETTER FROM THE WORLD BOARD

Dear Member Organisations,

The World Board is delighted to be working with the Girl Guides Association of Cambodia (GGAC) to host three major events in the WAGGGS calendar, in **Siem Reap, Cambodia, from 14–19 June 2026**:

- The **Get Ready for World Conference** programme for under 30 attendees,
- The **Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS) Annual Event**, and
- The **39th WAGGGS World Conference**.

This will be the first time since the 35th World Conference in 2014, hosted in Hong Kong, that we bring together three major events in one shared space – and we are thrilled to do so more than a decade later.

This powerful combination will strengthen partnerships, open new global connections, and inspire more diverse networking across the Movement.

The World Conference is a key milestone in our global calendar. It is a time when Member Organisations (MOs) come together to celebrate achievements, reflect on progress, and shape the future of the Movement. This is your opportunity to:

- Elect six new World Board members;
- Share best practices and build lasting connections;
- Discuss critical issues facing our Movement today;
- Co-create the new **WAGGGS Global Strategy**, based on the current needs and priorities of MOs;
- Explore tools and innovations to grow and strengthen Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting worldwide.

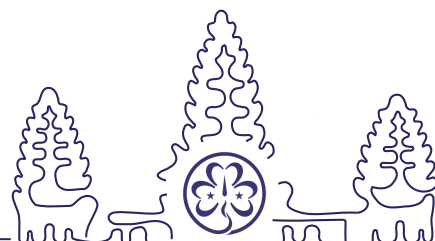
We are working hard to ensure that you experience an inspiring, impactful, and unforgettable event and that the voices of all generations are reflected in our discussions and outcomes. Together, inspired by the theme: **We See. We Care. We Act.**, we will continue turning our collective vision into reality by 2032.

Conference registration will open on **January 2026**. This information pack includes everything you need to know about registration, fees, accommodation, and general arrangements.

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out at WoCo@waggs.org.

We can't wait to welcome you in person to Cambodia – for this truly global and intergenerational celebration of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting!

Yours in Guiding and Scouting,
Candela Gonzalez
Chair of the World Board



WELCOME LETTER FROM CAMBODIA

Greetings from the Girl Guide Association of Cambodia,

On behalf of our nation and the Girl Guides Association of Cambodia, it is with immense joy and pride that we welcome each and every one of you - from every corner of the world - to this extraordinary gathering of unity, leadership, and sisterhood. We warmly welcome everyone attending the **39th World Conference** of the World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS), to be held from **14-19th June 2026**, to our historic city of **Siem Reap, Cambodia**, and to the iconic heritage of Angkor Wat, an enduring symbol of our rich cultural heritage and a UNESCO World Heritage Site.

Under the theme **“We See, We Care, We Act,”** we are reminded of the power of awareness, empathy, and action – values that inspire girls and young women to become confident, compassionate, and courageous leaders. Through this conference, we aim to empower the next generation to take the lead in shaping a more inclusive, peaceful, and sustainable world. By attending this event, you will witness the dynamic and evolving identity of Cambodia, our unwavering dedication to safeguarding our cultural heritages, and the vibrancy of our people.

May your time here be filled with meaningful connections, unforgettable experiences, and the warmth of Cambodian hospitality. May your journey through our nation and your exploration of the majestic Angkor Wat be both enlightening and unforgettable.

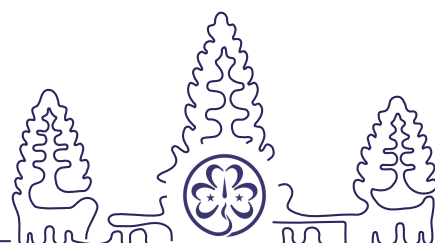
Together, let us see with understanding, care with compassion, and act with courage – for our planet, our community, and our shared future.

Pich Chanmony
Chief Commissioner, Girl Guides Association of Cambodia



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GENERAL INFORMATION

Dates: 14-19 June 2026

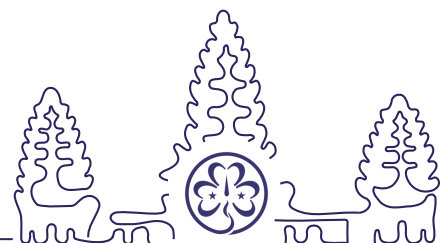
14 June 2026: Get Ready for World Conference

15 June 2026: Registrations open 39th WAGGGS World Conference

16 - 19 June 2026: Opening Ceremony and Conference Business

19 June 2026: Evening Closing Ceremony

	14 June 2026	15 June 2026	16 June 2026	17 June 2026	18 June 2026	19 June 2026
Morning						Conference Business
After-noon	Get Ready for World Conference	Get Ready for World Conference	Conference Business	Conference Business	Conference Business	Buffer Session / Free Time
Evening			International Night	Free Time / Wellness Session	Conference Business	Closing Business and Awards
				Cambodia Night		Closing Ceremony



THEME AND LOGO



We see. We care. We act.

To celebrate the 39th WAGGGS World Conference and its connected events in Cambodia 2026, we created a unified set of logos inspired by the iconic outline of Angkor Wat – a powerful symbol of Cambodian culture and unity. This shared design connects the **Get Ready for World Conference**, **Olave Baden-Powell Society (OB-PS) Event**, and the **39th World Conference**, visually linking them through a common identity while using distinct colour palettes to highlight the individual identities of each event.

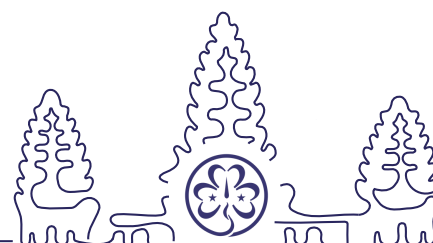
At the heart of the branding is our collective theme: **“We see. We care. We act.”** Each part of the temple structure reflects a step in our collective journey, with each event emphasising a different element:

- **We see.** – **Focused on the Get Ready for World Conference**, a space for discovery, networking and the beginning of the journey to the World Conference for young people.
- **We care.** – **A key value at the OB-PS Event**, this represents the commitment and empathy of OB-PS members in supporting and investing in the lives of young people in our Movement.
- **We act.** – **Central to the World Conference**, this reflects our shared determination to turn our vision and compassion into meaningful action positively shaping the lives of young people.

CIRCULARS AND DEADLINES

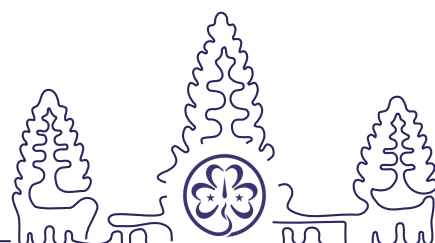
Below is a list of Circulars and the dates they will be sent. These are the current dates and deadlines - the most up-to-date deadlines and due dates will always be found on [Campfire](#).

Circular Number	Contents of Circular	Sent Out	Deadline
Circular 1	Save the date	13 June 2025	N/A
	WoCo Campfire page launch		N/A
Circular 2	Call for Proposed Motions	30 September 2025	Deadline: 26 February 2026
	World Board update		N/A
Circular 3	WAGGGS newsletter	10 October 2025	N/A
Circular 4	Information about registration	28 November 2025	N/A
	Call for Nominations for the World Board		Deadline: 9 February 2026
	Circulation of Rules of Procedure and first call for feedback		Deadline: 1 January 2026
	Call for Bids for the 40th World Conference		Deadline: 31 January 2026
	Call for Olave Award nominations		Deadline: 31 March 2026
	Call for Medal of Service nominations	Deadline: 31 March 2026	
Circular 5	Registration update	12 December 2025	N/A
Circular 6	World Board update	9 January 2026	N/A
	Meet the Chairing Team		N/A



CIRCULARS AND DEADLINES

Circular Number	Contents of Circular	Sent Out	Deadline
Circular 7	Registrations open / early bird (EB)	23 January 2026	EB Deadline: 16 February 2026 Deadline: 16 March 2026
	Call for Grants		Deadline: 16 February 2026
	Circulation of Constitutional Proposed Motions and Call for Amendments		Deadline: 26 February 2026
	1a Circulation of draft Rules of procedure (updated from feedback) - request for second round of feedback		Deadline: 26 February 2026
Circular 8	Reminders	20 February 2026	N/A
Circular 9	Circulation of World Board Candidates	20 March 2026	N/A
Circular 10	Call for Amendments to Non-Constitutional Motions	15 April 2026	Deadline: 16 June 2026
	Circulation of final papers for WoCo		N/A
	Doc 1b: Rules of Procedure		N/A
	Doc 2: World Conference Programme and Agenda		N/A
	Doc 3: WAGGGS Triennial Report 2024-2026		N/A
	Doc 4c: WAGGGS Global Strategy 2027-2029		N/A
	Doc 5: Election Booklet		N/A
	Doc 6b: Proposed Motions (Constitutional and non-Constitutional) and Proposed Amendments to Constitutional Motions		N/A
Doc 7: Bids to host the 40th World Conference	N/A		



CIRCULARS AND DEADLINES

Circular Number	Contents of Circular	Sent Out	Deadline
Circular 11	Logistics Pack	End of May 2026	N/A
	One month to Conference - circulate useful information		N/A
Circular 12	One week to Conference - final reminders	10 June 2026	N/A
Circular 13	Launch of Evaluation Survey	22 June 2026	Deadline: 22 July 2026
Circular 14	39th World Conference Record of Decisions	22 July 2026	N/A
Circular 15	Circulation of 39th World Conference Evaluation Report	26 August 2026	N/A



WELCOME TO SIEM REAP, CAMBODIA

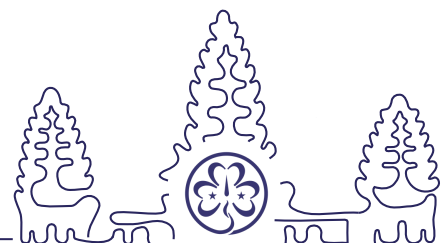
The Soul of Ancient Wonder

Siem Reap, the gateway to the magnificent Angkor temples, is a land where history, spirituality, and creativity meet. Once the heart of the great Khmer Empire, this city continues to honour its legacy through breathtaking monuments such as Angkor Wat - a UNESCO World Heritage Site and one of humanity's most extraordinary creations.

Cradled by the gentle flow of the Siem Reap River and surrounded by lush rice fields, tranquil lakes, and emerald forests, Siem Reap offers a harmonious blend of nature and heritage. The city's unique landscape, with its charming low-rise buildings, leafy boulevards, and open skyline, preserves a peaceful atmosphere that beautifully complements the grandeur of its ancient temples.

Beyond the ancient stones, Siem Reap pulses with warmth - its people known for their kind hearts, genuine smiles, and graceful hospitality that make every visitor feel at home. Modern yet peaceful, the city welcomes travelers with comfort and convenience. Safe and easy to explore, Siem Reap offers a variety of transportation choices from charming Remorques (Rickshaws) to private cars and bicycles. For added ease, visitors can use local transportation apps (such as the [Grab app](#)) to book rides quickly and safely - and during the event, special discount codes will be available exclusively for our participants.

We invite you to discover Cambodia through Siem Reap - to wander among timeless temples, admire its gentle cityscape, immerse in our rich traditions, and feel the soothing rhythm of a place where ancient beauty meets modern grace.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF CAMBODIA

Girl Guiding in Cambodia began with a vision to empower girls and young women to become responsible citizens in their communities and future leaders of their nation.

The Movement was first introduced to Cambodia during the French Protectorate period, but activities were later interrupted by war. In 1996, Girl Guiding was re-established, and the first National Committee was formed in 1999. That same year, Her Majesty Queen Norodom Monineath Sihanouk, Queen of Cambodia, graciously assented to become the Royal Patron of the Girl Guides Association of Cambodia - a great honor that continues to inspire our members today.



Mission

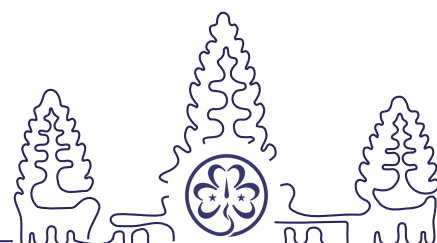
The mission of the Girl Guides Association of Cambodia is to help in the development of girls and young women so that they may become responsible citizens of their country and of the world.

Our Work and Impact

Under the esteemed leadership of Her Excellency Dr. Pich Chanmony, Chief Commissioner of the Girl Guides Association of Cambodia, GGAC continues to advance its mission through non-formal education and leadership development.

GGAC implements five core program areas that guide its national activities:

1. **Education** – Promoting learning, English language proficiency, leadership, digital literacy, and essential life skills.
2. **Environment** – Encouraging sustainable living and climate action through community-based environmental projects.
3. **Health and Safety** – Focusing on physical and mental wellbeing, hygiene, first aid, and personal protection.
4. **Tradition, Culture, Art & Craft** – Preserving Cambodian heritage and creativity while fostering national pride and cultural appreciation.
5. **Engagement** – Building community connection, civic participation, and global sisterhood through volunteerism, service, and advocacy.



THE GIRL GUIDES ASSOCIATION OF CAMBODIA

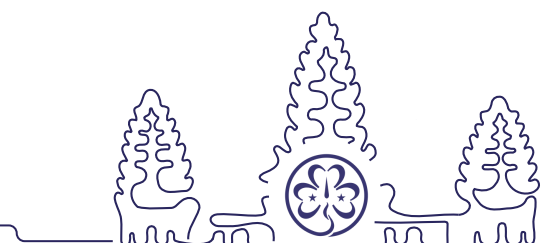
Over the years, GGAC has become widely recognised for its inclusive educational approach, community engagement projects, and environmental initiatives that inspire young people to take action for sustainable development. The Association also focuses on key themes such as leadership, digital literacy, financial literacy, environmental protection, health and wellbeing, gender equality, and global citizenship.

Our active members enjoy a wide range of learning experiences - from leadership workshops and international exchanges to community service and outdoor adventures. Many activities take place in nature, fostering teamwork, resilience, and a deeper connection to the environment.

With active branches in Phnom Penh, Siem Reap, Kampot, Battambang, Pursat, Kandal, and Mondulkiri, GGAC continues to expand nationwide. We take pride in seeing our members grow into confident young leaders who embody the Guiding spirit of **“We See, We Care, We Act.”**

Looking Ahead

Today, GGAC stands as a strong, vibrant, and forward-looking organisation - one that proudly represents Cambodia in the global Movement and continues to empower girls and young women to create a brighter, more compassionate world.



GET READY FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

In support of our shared global vision of developing young women as decision makers, Member Organisations should make every effort possible to have at least one third of their delegation be young women (under 30).

“In Cambodia, we believe that leadership grows from connection with our communities, our culture, and each other

As we Get Ready for the World Conference, we carry the spirit of “We see. We care. We act”. We see the role in young women to create change, care for our shared global sisterhood, and act to build a more inclusive and compassionate world.”

- Meylinh Chheav & La Phorn

All Young Women attending will receive a discounted ticket rate. You can find the Young Women pricing under the registration Fees section.

Get Ready for World Conference

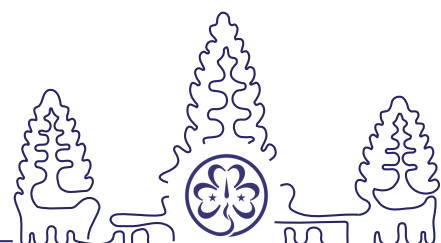


Are you a young woman who will be under the age of 30 on the first day of the Conference?

WAGGGS and GGAC will host the Get Ready for World Conference that YOU are invited to. If you are interested in attending the Get Ready for World Conference programme, please indicate this during the registration process. Want to know more? Keep reading!

What is Get Ready for World Conference?

Get Ready for World Conference is an **international youth leadership development opportunity** that will take place online and in person before the 39th WAGGGS World Conference in Cambodia (June 2026). Following Motion 32 and the youth-led [Research on Young Women in Governance](#), this space was developed to prepare and empower young women for their meaningful participation at all stages of World Conference.



GET READY FOR WORLD CONFERENCE

In Get Ready for World Conference, participants will...

- Learn about governance in WAGGGS and the functioning of the World Conference
- Develop their governance skills to actively participate in the World Conference
- Discover the leadership offer of WAGGGS and explore their own leadership practice
- Connect with the Cambodian culture and environment
- Experience the diversity of Girl Guiding and Girl Scouting and form international friendships

Get Ready for World Conference includes...

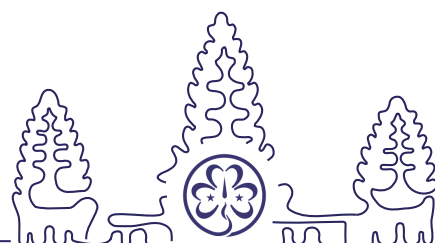
- Online webinars from December to May as preparation for World Conference
- A Campfire community where young women can connect and share resources before, during and after the World Conference
- An in-person event 14-15 June in the same venue as the World Conference, where young women will connect and further learn and develop their governance competencies and leadership!
 - Note that the in-person event will start on the 14th in the afternoon and will last until the 15th in the evening.

“Our Get Ready for World Conference will... reflect the heart of Cambodian values: unity, care, and courage to make a difference. To symbolise this, each step of our journey will be reflected by Cambodian classical dance moves.

In Cambodian classical dance, every movement and hand gesture carries deep symbolic meaning, telling stories of growth, gratitude, peace, and connection. These gestures are expressions of respect, harmony, and the balance between people and nature).

In our programme, the hand gesture framework is inspired by this same spirit. Each dance move reflects one step of young women’s journey: our shared values, how we connect, support, and grow together. Just as Cambodian dancers use their hands to communicate beauty and emotion, we use our actions and gestures to express unity, compassion, and collaboration across cultures.”

-Meylinh Chheav & La Phorn



WE SEE.



Planting

Youth begin their journey by opening their eyes to the world - planting the seeds of understanding.



Growing

Youth nurture their identity, values, and confidence, anchor their place in the world.



Leaf

Youth reach out, connect & collaborate, making an impact beyond themselves.



Flowering

Youth are visible, valued and recognised, leading with purpose.

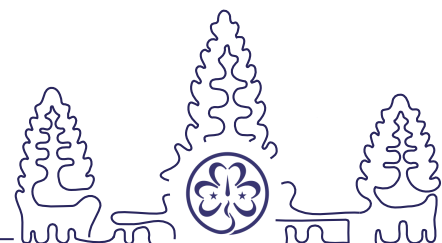


Who can participate?

All young women (under 30 at the time of the Conference) are invited to register to this event!

We will try to accommodate all young participants in the in-person event, but in case of budget constraints we will prioritise young women who are attending their first World Conference.

All young women joining the World Conference will be able to attend the online sessions and join the Campfire community.



REGISTRATION

BOOK ONLINE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE!

Registrations for the 39th World Conference will open in **January 2026!** Registrations can be completed online through the dedicated Conference website.

Registration will be available in Arabic, English, French and Spanish. You will be able to register more than one attendee at the same time, but you will be required to provide all of their information at that time. Please click the link below to find the list of registration questions your delegation will need to complete.

[Click to access the registration questions](#)

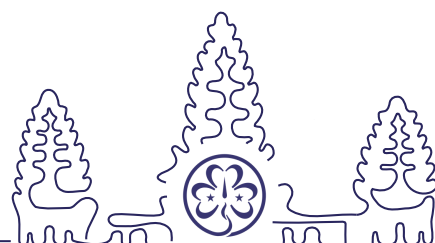


For MO's who would prefer to do a single payment for their entire delegation, please make sure an appointed person registers everyone at the same time. Through this person's account the payment will be possible.

If your delegation registers individually, you will not be able to submit a single payment for the group.

You will need to use a unique email address for each of the attendees you register. This is so all attendees are kept informed with 39th World Conference updates and are able to access the event platform (Cvent).

Please note: we will be requesting your travel and visa support letter information at a later date.



OFFICIAL DELEGATIONS

During the registration process you will need to upload your MO's official delegation list. You will be asked to upload the official delegation list in the 'MO Information' section'. To upload the official delegation list, you need to click the 'browse' button, then you can select the document from your files.

Kindly use the official delegation letter template provided by WAGGGS.

Your MO official delegation list should:

- be on World Conference headed paper and signed by the IC/CC
- indicate who is the Head Delegate, Delegate and Observer

[Click to access the delegation letter template](#)

If you encounter any difficulties with uploading your official delegation list, please email WoCo@waggs.org for support.

WAGGGS will review all registrations and confirm roles outlined on the provided MO delegation list. Once your registration is confirmed, you will be sent a link to pay the registration fees online.

Each Full or Associate Member Organisation of WAGGGS in the Region is entitled to send;

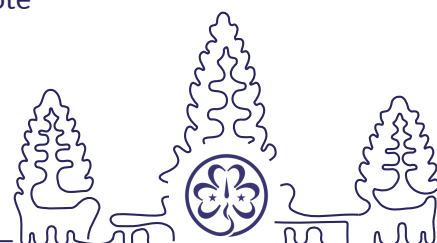
- 1 Head Delegate,
- 1 Delegate
- and up to 8 Observers, appointed from within its membership.



If one third of your delegation is under the age of 30, MOs have the option to add 2 further (under 30) Observers. This would increase the maximum number of your delegation to 12. Member Organisations should make every possible effort for at least one third of their delegation to be under the age of 30.

Please register your delegation before 16 March 2026.

The Delegates carry the authority of their Member Organisation to speak and vote on its behalf and are expected to participate in all proceedings.



REGISTRATION FEES

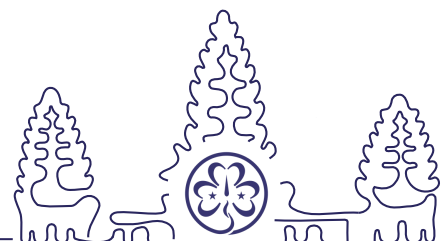
The registration fee for the 39th World Conference is as follows:

MEMBERSHIP BAND	EARLY BIRD UNDER 30 Registration Fee <i>(January - 16 February 2026)</i>	UNDER 30 Registration Fee <i>(after 16 February - 16 March 2026)</i>	EARLY BIRD Registration Fee <i>(January - 16 February 2026)</i>	Registration Fee <i>(after 16 February - 16 March 2026)</i>
Band 1-4	USD \$ 525.00	USD \$ 540.00	USD \$ 750.00	USD \$ 775.00
Band 5-6	USD \$ 575.00	USD \$ 590.00	USD \$ 825.00	USD \$ 850.00
Band 7	USD \$ 625.00	USD \$ 640.00	USD \$ 900.00	USD \$ 925.00
Band 8	USD \$ 685.00	USD \$ 700.00	USD \$ 975.00	USD \$ 1,000.00
Guests	N/A	N/A	USD \$ 975.00	USD \$ 1,000.00

YOUR REGISTRATION FEE INCLUDES:

- Full access to all the 39th World Conference sessions, workshops and networking activities, including all session materials
- Opening and closing ceremonies
- International Night and Cambodia cultural activities
- Official Conference documents in all four WAGGGS languages
- All of your refreshments, lunches and dinners

[**REGISTER HERE**](#)





GRANTS

Grants will be available to support Member Organisations to participate in the 39th World Conference.

The grants for the 39th World Conference can support representatives of Member Organisations with funding towards some of the following costs:

- **Registration fee**
- **Accommodation**
- **Travel**

When reviewing grant applications, the following criteria will be taken into account:

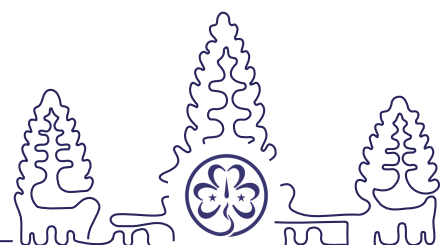
- Ensuring the Conference meets quorum
- Member Organisations otherwise not represented at Conference
- Young people aged under 30 on the first day of the Conference (14 June 2026)
- Priority will be given to young people who are Head Delegates and Delegates

You can apply for a grant to participate in the 39th World Conference when registering before **16 February 2026**. All applicants will be informed of the outcome of their application before the **end of March 2026**.

The allocation of grants will also be subject to the following conditions:

1. The Member Organisation is not suspended and is up to date with membership fee payments i.e. has paid its 2025 membership fees.
2. In exceptional circumstances, a Member Organisation may apply for a change of beneficiary. The deadline for this request is **13 May 2026**.
3. If the recipient of the grant does not attend the conference, the grant must be reimbursed in its entirety to WAGGGS.
4. Feedback on the experience will be required at or after the conference in a format which will be confirmed at a later date.

Are you a Member Organisation that would like to sponsor another Member Organisation to attend the 39th World Conference? Please contact us at WoCo@waggs.org.



OPTIONAL TOURS

PRE, DURING, AND POST-CONFERENCE TOURS

Pre, during, and post-Conference tours will be available, offering participants the opportunity to explore Cambodia before or after the Conference. One-day, two-day, and five-day tour options will be available for Siem Reap and Phnom Penh. Further details, including itineraries and booking information, will be shared on Campfire by end of January 2026.

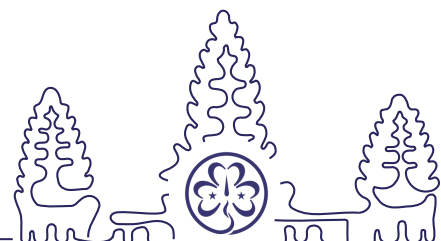
Siem Reap

- Half-day morning tour
- One-day tour
- Five-day tour

Phnom Penh

- Two-day tour

Please note that this tour does not include your flight between Siem Reap and Phnom Penh, please allow up to USD \$110.



PAYMENT DETAILS

Once your registration has been approved, you will receive a link to make the payment for registration fees using one of the following:

- MasterCard
- Visa
- American Express
- Maestro
- JCB

You will need to select your ticket based on your Membership Fee Band. You can check your [MO's current band here](#).

CANCELLATION AND REFUND POLICY

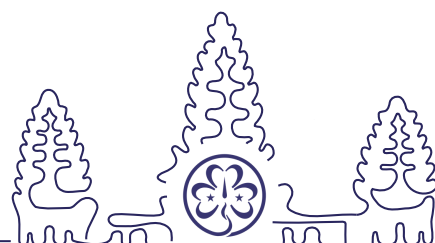
Personal Cancellations

If an attendee cancels their registration before **16 March 2026**, they will be eligible for a refund minus a **processing fee of \$50**. After this date, the registration fee is non-refundable but, where practicable, may be transferred to another person. Please email WoCo@waggs.org to request any changes.

Alterations or Cancellations by WAGGGS

In the unlikely event that the Conference must be significantly altered or cancelled, WAGGGS will refund as much of the registration fee as possible. The amount will be determined after deducting any non-refundable or uninsurable costs.

Important: WAGGGS will **not** refund any travel, accommodation, or other external costs associated with attending the event and participants should ensure they have the appropriate insurance for this.



INSURANCE

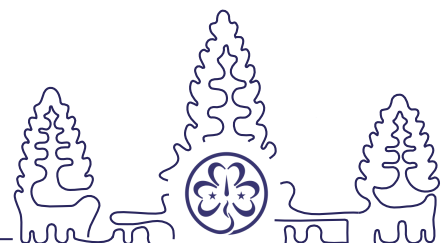
Insurance

It is the responsibility of each individual delegate to ensure they have adequate and appropriate insurance coverage for the duration of their travel to, from, and during the 39th World Conference in Cambodia. This should include coverage for personal property, travel disruption, injury, medical expenses, general liability, and life insurance.

- As an organisation, WAGGGS holds public/general liability insurance coverage that is reviewed regularly. However, neither GGAC nor WAGGGS can take responsibility for any medical, accident, or personal property claims made by World Conference participants (other than those that may fall under public liability).
- Please note that WAGGGS will not be liable for travel costs or any other expenses in the event of event cancellation or unforeseen circumstances

QUESTIONS

Should you be unable to register online or have any issues with your booking, we will be happy to assist. Contact the Events Team at WoCo@waggggs.org.





TRAVEL & VISAS

Travel to Cambodia

Siem Reap, the host city of the 39th World Conference, is served by the Siem Reap–Angkor International Airport (SAI) - Cambodia's newest and largest international gateway. The airport is conveniently located approximately 40 minutes from the city centre and the main conference venue.

Attendees can fly directly to Siem Reap (SAI) from a growing number of major Asian cities including Bangkok, Singapore, Kuala Lumpur, Seoul, Shanghai, Hong Kong, Hanoi, and Ho Chi Minh City, as well as through connecting routes from Europe, the Middle East, and Australia via these regional hubs.

Cambodia is easily accessible by air, with frequent connections through Phnom Penh and regional airline networks such as Cambodia Angkor Air, Bangkok Airways, AirAsia, Singapore Airlines, Thai Airways, Emirates, and Qatar Airways, among others.

Please note: delegates are expected to arrange their own flight bookings to Cambodia.

Main Airlines Flying to Siem Reap (SAI):

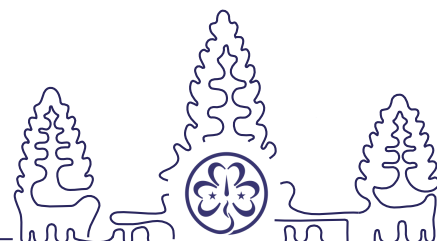
- Cambodia Angkor Air
- Bangkok Airways
- Thai Airways
- AirAsia
- Singapore Airlines
- Emirates
- Qatar Airways
- China Eastern Airlines
- Korean Air
- Vietnam Airlines

Travel advice when booking flights

To improve travel flexibility, participants are advised to route travel to and from Siem Reap via major international transit hubs, where feasible:

- Singapore
- Malaysia (Kuala Lumpur)
- Vietnam (Ho Chi Minh City / Hanoi)

This hub-first strategy increases flight frequency options and simplifies rebooking during any unforeseen disruptions.



TRAVEL & VISAS

Visa Information

Visitors from most countries require a visa to enter Cambodia. A **tourist visa (T-class)** or **ordinary visa (E-class)** can be easily obtained online (**e-Visa**) prior to arrival through the official Cambodian government portal, or upon arrival at Siem Reap–Angkor International Airport (SAI).

- **E-Visa website:** www.evisa.gov.kh
- **Visa validity:** 30 days from the date of entry

Delegates are encouraged to apply for the e-Visa **at least two weeks before travel** to ensure smooth processing.

Required for specific circumstances:

Yellow Fever Vaccination: If you are arriving from a country with a risk of yellow fever virus transmission, you must have proof of vaccination even though yellow fever is not a risk within Cambodia itself.

Airport Transfers

The Girl Guides Association of Cambodia (GGAC) will be responsible for providing airport transfers for all registered participants. Upon arrival at Siem Reap–Angkor International Airport (SAI), delegates will be warmly welcomed by GGAC volunteers and transported directly to the official conference hotel, where all participants will be accommodated.

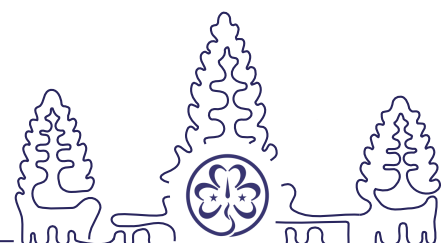
Our friendly welcome team will be stationed at the arrivals area holding event signage for easy recognition.

To help us identify you quickly, please wear your uniform or a Girl Guide/Girl Scout scarf upon arrival.

Local Transport

For those who wish to explore Siem Reap during their stay, the city offers safe and convenient transport options, including Remorques (Rickshaws), private taxis, and ride-hailing apps. A **special discount code** for ride-hailing services will be provided exclusively for conference participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to Siem Reap, Cambodia - the Kingdom of Wonder, where ancient heritage meets warm hospitality.



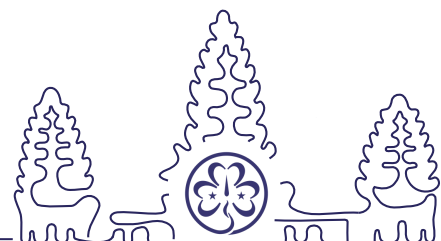
VENUE

The Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center will serve as both the main venue for the 39th World Conference and the official accommodation for all participants.

Located just 10 minutes from Siem Reap city center and 15 minutes from the Angkor Wat temple complex, Sokha Siem Reap is one of Cambodia's premier integrated resort and convention destinations. Surrounded by lush greenery and designed in a blend of traditional Khmer architecture and modern elegance, the resort offers a peaceful and inspiring setting - ideal for international gatherings of this scale.

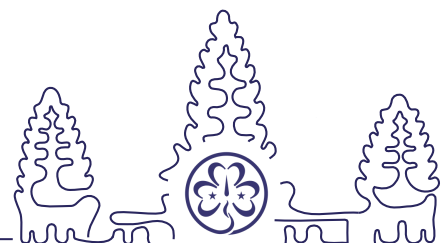
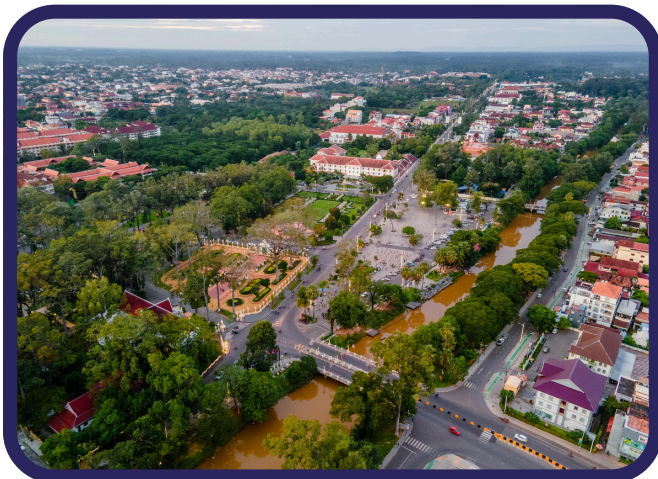


The Sokha Convention Center features world-class facilities, including a Grand Ballroom that can accommodate over 2,000 guests, and multiple breakout meeting rooms. Delegates will enjoy the convenience of staying on-site, with beautifully appointed rooms and suites that provide comfort and tranquility after each day's sessions. The resort also offers a wide range of amenities such as restaurants and cafés, a swimming pool, fitness center, spa, and spacious outdoor areas for relaxation and networking



VENUE

Just a short drive away, participants can explore Siem Reap's vibrant markets, cultural shows, and restaurants - or take in the breathtaking sunrise at Angkor Wat. With its blend of luxury, convenience, and Cambodian charm, Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center offers the perfect setting for a memorable and meaningful World Conference experience.



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

All delegates attending the 39th World Conference will be accommodated at Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center (5-star) and its sister property, Sokha Palace Siem Reap Hotel (4-star). Both hotels are conveniently located within the same complex, offering comfort, elegance, and easy access to the conference venue.

All rooms are elegantly furnished and include daily breakfast, Wi-Fi access, and full resort amenities, including swimming pools, fitness facilities, spa services, and several on-site dining options. Both properties ensure high standards of comfort, cleanliness, and security, with round-the-clock guest services and convenient proximity to all conference activities. Delegates can expect a seamless experience - from airport arrival and transfer to check-in at the hotel and participation in the conference, all within one integrated, world-class destination.

Sokha Palace Siem Reap Hotel [4-Star]

Located within the same property compound, the Sokha Palace Siem Reap Hotel offers a more affordable yet equally comfortable accommodation option for delegates. Guests enjoy access to the same resort facilities and a warm, welcoming atmosphere.

Sokha Palace Siem Reap Hotel [4-Star]		
Accommodation	Inclusion	Cost per room per night *VAT is included
Superior Garden View (30 sqm)	Room Rate includes Bed & Breakfast Basis	USD \$35.00
Extra Bed		USD \$20.00

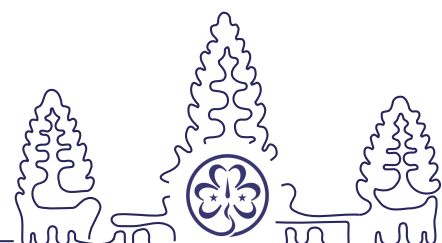
For booking, scan the QR code below.



Please scan the QR code to access the booking site of Sokha Palace Siem Reap Hotel [4-Star].

You may also use the link below:

<https://sokhahotels.com.kh/palace-siemreap/waggs-world-conference>



ACCOMMODATION OPTIONS

Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center [5-Star]

The Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center serves as both the main conference venue and official accommodation for participants. Blending classic Khmer architecture with contemporary luxury, the resort provides a serene and spacious environment ideal for rest, networking, and reflection.

Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center [5-Star]

Accommodation	Inclusion	Cost per room per night *VAT is included
Deluxe Garden View (40 m ²)	Room Rate includes Bed & Breakfast Basis	USD \$68.00
Deluxe Pool View (40 m ²)		USD \$78.00
Junior Suite (68 m ²)		USD \$200.00
Extra Bed		USD \$35.00

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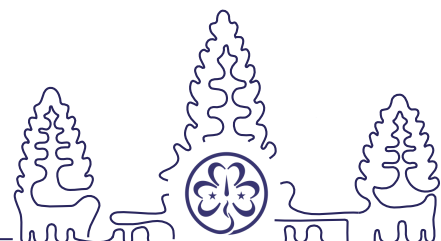


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You may also use the link below:

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Please note that the Sokha Siem Reap Resort & Convention Center [5-Star] is open for both 39th WAGGS World Conference and Olave Baden-Powell Society Event.





USEFUL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BOOK

Language

Khmer is the official language of Cambodia, spoken by the majority of the population. However, English is widely spoken in Siem Reap, especially in hotels, restaurants, and tourist areas. Many locals also speak French, Chinese, Thai, and other regional languages, making communication smooth and welcoming for visitors from around the world.

Communication

At the 39th World Conference, we will welcome delegates from across the globe. As many participants will be speaking in their second or third language, we encourage everyone to speak clearly, slowly, and with patience. Please don't hesitate to ask someone to repeat or clarify if needed - we value inclusiveness and understanding in all conversations.

Health

Delegates are advised to consult their doctor before traveling to Cambodia to ensure all recommended vaccinations and travel medications are up to date.

Mosquitoes are present year-round, so insect repellent and light protective clothing (especially at dawn and dusk) are recommended. Tap water is not drinkable; bottled or filtered water is readily available and provided in all hotels.

International-standard hospitals and clinics are located in Siem Reap for any medical needs, and first-aid support will be available on-site during the event.

Weather

The World Conference will take place in June, which marks the beginning of Cambodia's green (rainy) season. Delegates can expect warm tropical weather with occasional short rains and refreshing breezes.

- Average daytime temperature: 30°C – 34°C (86°F – 93°F)
- Average nighttime temperature: 25°C (77°F)

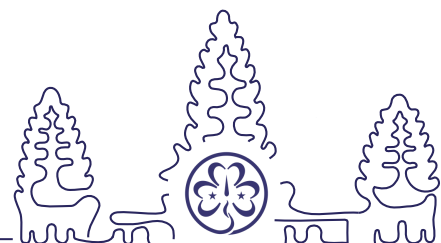
Light, breathable clothing, a sun hat, and a small umbrella or raincoat are recommended for comfort when moving between venues or sightseeing.

Cultural Etiquette When Visiting Temples

Siem Reap is home to the world-renowned Angkor Wat Temple Complex, a sacred and deeply respected site for Cambodians. When visiting temples, please observe the Angkor Visitor Code of Conduct to show respect for local culture and religion:

- Dress modestly: Shoulders and knees must be covered (no sleeveless tops, short skirts, or shorts).
- Remove hats and shoes when entering shrines or sacred areas.
- Speak quietly and maintain a respectful demeanor.
- Do not touch or lean on ancient carvings or statues.
- Avoid physical contact with monks and always ask permission before taking photos of people.

Following these guidelines helps preserve Cambodia's cultural heritage and ensures a respectful experience for everyone.





USEFUL INFORMATION BEFORE YOU BOOK

Photographs During the Conference

A professional photographer will be present throughout the conference to document key moments and highlights. If you prefer not to be photographed or filmed, please indicate this clearly on your registration form.

Currency

The official currency is the Cambodian Riel (KHR); however, the US Dollar (USD) is widely used and accepted everywhere. ATMs in Siem Reap dispense both currencies, and credit cards are accepted at most hotels, restaurants, and larger stores. Currency exchange counters are available at Siem Reap-Angkor International Airport (SAI) and at the hotel.

Electricity

Cambodia operates on a 230V supply voltage and 50Hz frequency. Plug types A, C, and G are commonly used. Many hotels provide universal outlets and USB charging ports in rooms, but bringing a universal adapter is recommended to ensure compatibility for all devices.

Telephones and contact numbers

Country Code: +855

Emergency

Emergency Number (Police/Ambulance/Fire): 119 or 117

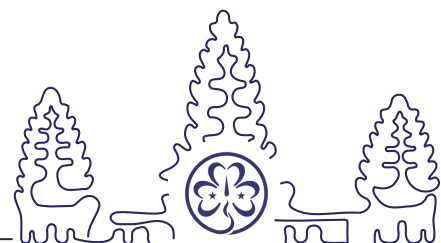
Tourist Police (Siem Reap): +855 12 402 424

Safety and Security

Cambodia is known for its warm hospitality, kindness, and safety. Siem Reap is a peaceful city with friendly locals, modern conveniences, and reliable transport options. While it is considered very safe for visitors, delegates are reminded to take normal precautions: keep personal belongings secure and stay aware of surroundings, especially in busy public areas.

Time Zone

Cambodia follows Indochina Time (ICT), UTC +07:00, and does not observe daylight saving time.





SAFEGUARDING

In line with our Safeguarding Policy, WAGGGS will ensure that the 39th World Conference is a safe and inclusive space for everyone to participate. Our policy specifically cares for girls and young women up to the age of thirty:

- to provide a safe and supportive environment;
- to promote meaningful participation in WAGGGS work
- to prevent any harm or abuse as a result of WAGGGS activities
- to respond effectively to concerns if and when they arise.

The above will be implemented at the World Conference including but not limited to the following activities: a robust risk assessment process; training and support for volunteers; specific guidance for safeguarding at international events; a Designated Safeguarding Lead on site and additional support where risks are identified.

All staff and volunteers are expected to raise any concerns about the safety or welfare of participants during the conference with the Designated Safeguarding Lead, line manager or emergency staff contact (for volunteers) as soon as possible.

If, as an attendee, you suspect a safeguarding concern please report it to safeguarding@waggs.org. WAGGGS Safeguarding Policy can be found in our four official languages [here](#).

Listening Ears

Listening Ears (LE) are here to help make the World Conference a safe, welcoming, and empowering space for everyone. Created to promote wellbeing and inclusion, Listening Ears offer a caring, confidential, and non-judgmental presence for anyone who needs support - whether in person or online.

The Role of Listening Ears

Listening Ears play a key part in creating a supportive and positive environment throughout the World Conference. Here's how they help:

- **Offer immediate support:** If someone feels upset, stressed, or just needs a friendly ear, Listening Ears are there to listen, reassure, and provide practical help in the moment.
- **Help keep spaces safe and positive:** By noticing and addressing concerns early, they help prevent issues from escalating and maintain a respectful, caring event culture.
- **Share learning and insight:** Listening Ears contribute valuable insights to help WAGGGS strengthen wellbeing and inclusivity at future events.
- **Reassure participants:** Their presence builds confidence that we want our events to be safe, supportive, and welcoming for all.
- **Offer guidance and signposting:** They can share helpful information or connect participants with additional support and resources if needed.
- **Provide friendly peer support:** Sometimes it's easier to talk to a peer. Listening Ears offer a warm, approachable space where anyone can open up and feel heard - without fear of judgment.

We have created a space on Campfire where you can find out more about the Listening Ears Team. This space will be updated with more detail as we get closer to the World Conference, so please do check back regularly.

DATA PROTECTION

The World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS) is a data controller registered with the UK [Information Commissioner's Office](#) (registration number: Z092177).

Keeping your personal information safe is very important to us. We are committed to complying with privacy and data protection laws and being transparent about how we use personal data. You can learn more about [how we use your personal information here](#).

We have a nominated member of staff who serves as our Data Protection Lead. If you have any questions regarding our Privacy Policy, please email WoCo@wagggs.org.



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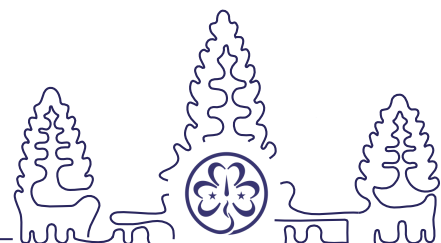
If you have any questions concerning registration, conference programme, service team applications, etc., please contact the WAGGGS Events Team at WoCo@wagggs.org. WAGGGS office hours are Monday to Friday from 9:00 am to 6:00 pm UTC.

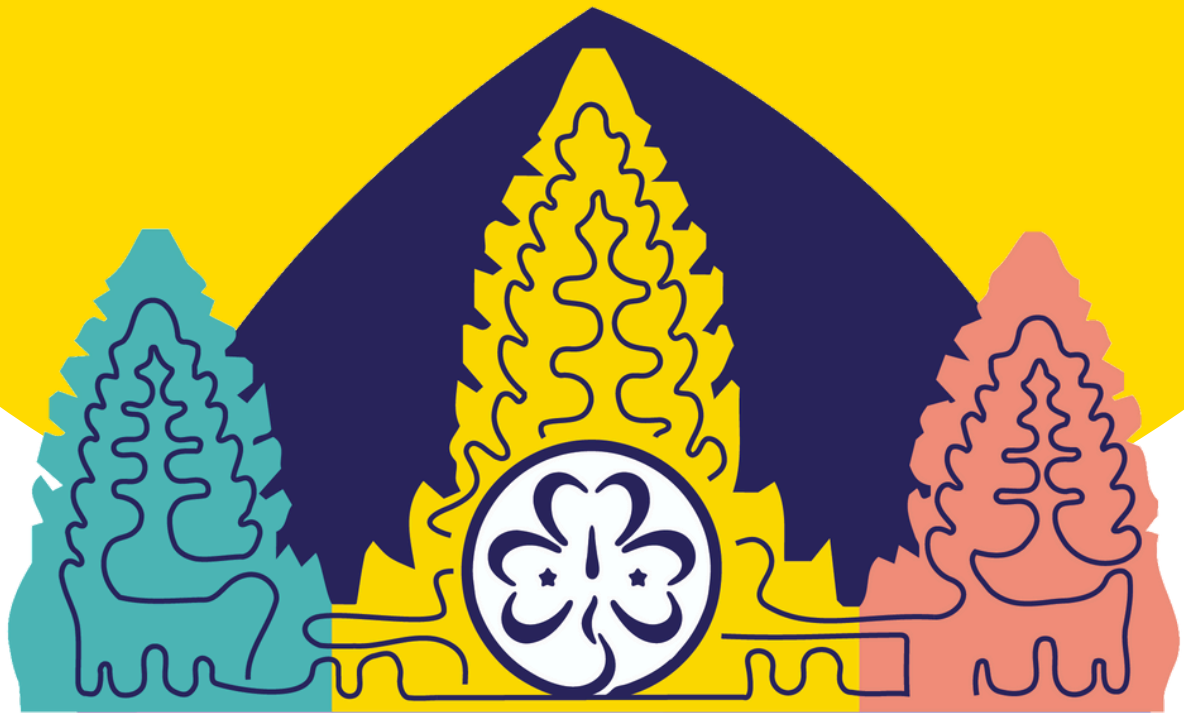
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