

Boy Scouts of America National Radio Scouting Committee Charter



Committee Mission Statement

Organized through the International Department of the Boy Scouts of America, support the organization and promotion of the annual Jamboree on the Air and other related Radio Scouting activities.

Committee Principal Responsibilities

- Represent the USA with the World Jamboree on the Air organizer in implementing JOTA activities in support of the worldwide event.
- Work with the ARRL, national association for amateur radio, in promoting and supporting Jamboree on the Air and other Radio Scouting activities.
- Work with the BSA program development areas in supporting revisions of the Radio Merit Badge, Citizenship in the World Merit Badge, International Spirit Award, and the STEM-NOVA programs.
- Propose, implement, and manage Radio Scouting related awards and insignia including the Morse Code Interpreter Strip and the Amateur Radio Operator Rating Strip.
- Support amateur radio activities at the National Scout Jamboree.
- Build and manage suitable media outlets to promote Radio Scouting activities, particularly JOTA. An example is the www.scouting.org/jota website.
- Seek out and support Radio Scouting sponsors.

Committee Chairman

Appointed by the International Department. Serves as National Jamboree on the Air Organizer. Must be someone that holds an amateur radio license and ideally has extensive experience with amateur radio and Scouting. Has also demonstrated success in organizing and leading committees in building and implementing programs. Is a registered BSA leader.

Committee Chairman Responsibilities

- Recruit and appoint committee members.
- Establish committee priorities and timelines.
- Organize ad hoc task forces to achieve objectives of the committee.
- Set meeting dates and agendas. Preside over the meetings. Issue minutes.
- Communicate to the BSA International Department regular updates on committee initiatives and progress.

Committee Membership

Chairman and other members as appointed. Members should be active amateur radio operators and registered Scouting leaders.

Committee Meeting Patterns

The committee conducts most of its business via web conferences or teleconferences. Meetings to be held at dates and times to be determined by the chairman.

No Conflict Statement

The National Radio Scouting Committee will act and conduct its affairs without conflict of interest on the part of any of its members.