

Scouting Facts: Luxembourg



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Luxembourg Boy Scouts Association is a Federation of 2 Associations. The Grand Duke of Luxembourg is Chief Scout of the Federation.

Scouting started in Luxembourg in 1913, and in 1922 they were recognised by the World Scout Conference and became a Founder Member.

The country has a large camping centre at Wiltz, which is used each year by about 80,000 Scouts from Europe. The FNSL Group of Wiltz look after the 11 Scout Chalets and the 14 Campsites.

One of the Associations is The Federation Nationale Des Eclaireurs Et Eclaireuses Du Luxembourg (National Association Of Scouts And Guides Of Luxembourg)

There are 3 sections in this Association, which is open to both boys and girls of all religions:

Louveteaux aged 7 – 11 years

Scouts aged 11 - 15 years

Pilotes aged 15 - 17 years

Motto: Emmer bereet (Always prepared)

Promise: I promise to love my country, to help others, to obey the Scout Law.

Law:

1. A Scout's word is sacred.
2. A Scout is disciplined.
3. A Scout is courteous and loyal to all.
4. A Scout is a brother to every other Scout.
5. A Scout is always ready to give assistance to his neighbour, even at the risk of his life.
6. A Scout does a Good Turn every day.
7. A Scout is a friend to animals and opposes any cruelty towards them.
8. A Scout smiles and whistles in spite of all difficulties.
9. A Scout is respectful of the property of others.
10. A Scout is clean in body, word and deed.



The other Association is the Federation Nationale Des Scouts Du Luxembourg (National Association Of Scouts From Luxembourg) The Association is open to boys only - most of whom are Catholics. It co-operates closely with the Guide Association and national teams of Guide and Scout Headquarters staff meet regularly. In principle, each unit in all sections has at least one mixed Guide/Scout activity per year. Scouts with handicaps are helped by special groups called, "Gamma"; there are separate programmes for mentally and physically handicapped Scouts and Guides

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Motto: Emmer bereet (Always prepared)

Promise:

I will sincerely do my best and with the help of God, to follow Christ, to be useful to my



neighbour, to play my role in the community in order to build a fraternal world and to live according to the Scout Law.

Law:

1. A Scout keeps his word.
2. A Scout is loyal.
3. A Scout is ready to help and serve.
4. A Scout shares with all men.
5. A Scout takes the first step and commits himself so that justice may reign.
6. A Scout respects life because it comes from God.
7. A Scout knows how to listen to others and never leaves a job half done.
8. A Scout goes forward and looks at the bright side of everything.
9. A Scout plans his time and respects the work of others.
10. A Scout trains himself so as to master his body and soul.

There are 4 sections in this Organisation:

Louveteaux aged 8 - 11 years

Explorers aged 11 - 14 years

Pionniers aged 14 - 17 years

Rovers aged 16 years and over

Uniform:

Louveteaux and Explorers - beige shirt and blue scarf.
Scouts and Pionniers - red shirt. Rovers and Scouts - grey shirt. All sections wear beige trousers.

Further information on the country may be obtained from:

Luxembourg National Tourist Office

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