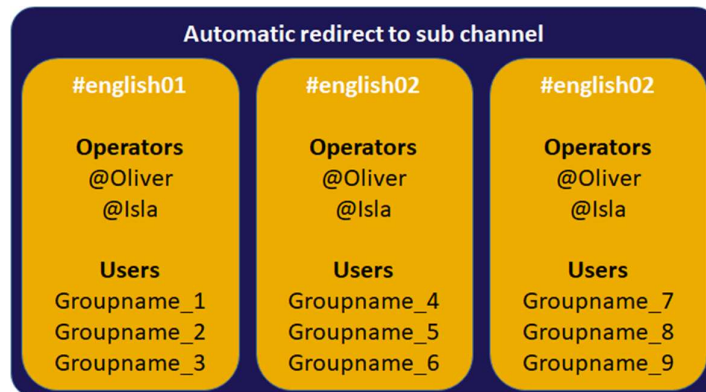# Leaders Guide – JOTI 2019 Getting Started

JOTA-JOTI allows young people to connect with other Scouts & Guides around the world, to make new friends and learn about international Scouting.

Visit our "connect" tab for more information on connecting to our network, the best way to join our IRC service is via our webchat - https://webchat.scoutlink.net/

Finding the best channel is easy. Visit **www.scoutlink.net/channels/** or use the webchat dropdown to find the most appropriate channel to join. To join once connected to the network you can use the command - /join #channel

Over JOTI users will be automatically redirected to a subchannel to ensure channel size is appropriate. E.G. if you join the **#english** channel you will be automatically redirected to a subchannel.

Every channel has an operator, they are moderating the channel and ensuring that the rules www.scoutlink.net/rules/ are being followed. They can be identified with an "@" before their name or in the "Operators" section of the user list.

Within our **#help** channel, you can ask questions and get support or advice, this channel is also a great way to contact a senior operator. During JOTI there is always an Operator in Charge, this person can be identified as an "Owner" or "Admin".

Team members that are "Voiced" are support volunteers who will be available to answer any questions.

The **#leaders** channel is an English speaking channel available for leaders to network with each other and will also contain the Operator in Charge using the same structure as the help channel.

Top Tips

1. Ensure you have read our rules and safety information with your group **www.scoutlink.net/rules** **www.scoutlink.net/safety**	2. Test your setup before JOTI weekend and learn how to navigate the client or webchat	3. Use a group nickname structure e.g. groupname_1, groupname_2, groupname_leader
4. Have a leader join the #leader channel	5. Prepare "icebreaker" conversation starters with your group before starting	6. Interact with us on Social Media - you can find us on Facebook & Twitter

7. **Supervise young people at all times!**
Know where to get help including our **#help** & **#leaders** channel and on our website -
www.scoutlink.net/contact
Over JOTI a phone number is also available

Registering nicknames

Use the following guide to get your group nicknames registered. Remember to use an easy to identify structure - e.g. groupname_1, groupname_2, groupname_leader. Follow the steps in order changing the red text.

1. Register the Leader nickname -
   - Set your nickname - /nick groupname_leader
   - Register nickname - /msg NickServ REGISTER password youremail@example.com
2. Register the group nicknames
   - Set the nickname - /nick groupname_1
   - Group nickname using leader details - /msg nickserv group groupname_leader password
3. All set to go... Log in as each user (known as identifying)
   - Change to the nickname - /nick groupname_1
   - Identify - /msg nickserv identify password

NOTE - It is recommended to type commands in the server window and not in the main channel

Minecraft

To play on ScoutLink Minecraft you need the computer edition, which you can buy from Mojang at https://minecraft.net/en/store/minecraft/

Start Minecraft and choose "Multiplayer".

Add new server and type **minecraft.scoutlink.net** as the server address (we use standard port 25565).

For more information visit our minecraft page – www.scoutlink.net/minecraft

Good activities

The best way to take part in JOTA-JOTI is to build it into a bigger event about communication and international scouting.

You can find activity ideas at the following places…

- ScoutLink activity packs (www.scoutlink.net/activities)
- WOSM activity packs (www.jotajoti.info/)

After the event

- Think about what went well and what could be improved upon next year.
- ScoutLink will have a feedback process which will be advertised after JOTI – your comments are really important to us and help us make JOTI better year after year.
- Join our discourse platform - www.scoutlink.net/discourse/ to continue conversations
- If you have any photos you would like to share, for us to use on our website then please get in touch!