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To the International Commissioners of National Scout Organizations - Interamerican Region

Subject: Invitation to Participate in the 24th CQ World Scout Contest (CQWS) 2026

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Scouting,

It is with great enthusiasm that we invite your National Scout Organization to participate in the 24th CQWS - CQ World Scout Contest, an international amateur radio competition promoted by Escoteiros do Brasil.

This event aims to promote the Scout Movement globally and develop technical and operational skills among youth and adults. Below, we highlight the main information for your participation:

1. Date and Time

- **Start:** April 11, 2026, at 18:00 UTC.
- **End:** April 12, 2026, at 20:00 UTC.

2. Categories and Modes

- The activity covers the 10m, 15m, 20m, 40m, 80m, and 160m bands in CW, SSB, or Mixed modes.
- There are specific categories for youth, such as TEEN (up to 17 years old on the date of the competition) and ROOKIE (for those licensed for 3 years or less who have never participated in the CQWS). According to the following bulletin [1st Bulletin](#)

3. International Registration Procedure To ensure that the participation of your units is officially recognized as a scout representation, it is essential that:

- The International Commissioner of your National Scout Organization (NSO) formally informs the International Commissioner of Escoteiros do Brasil regarding the interest in participating;
- Register by April 7, 2026;
- Questions and coordination can be addressed via email: internacional@escoteiros.org.br.

We look forward to your association's presence to strengthen the bonds of world brotherhood in our region.

Be Prepared,



Celso Menezes