

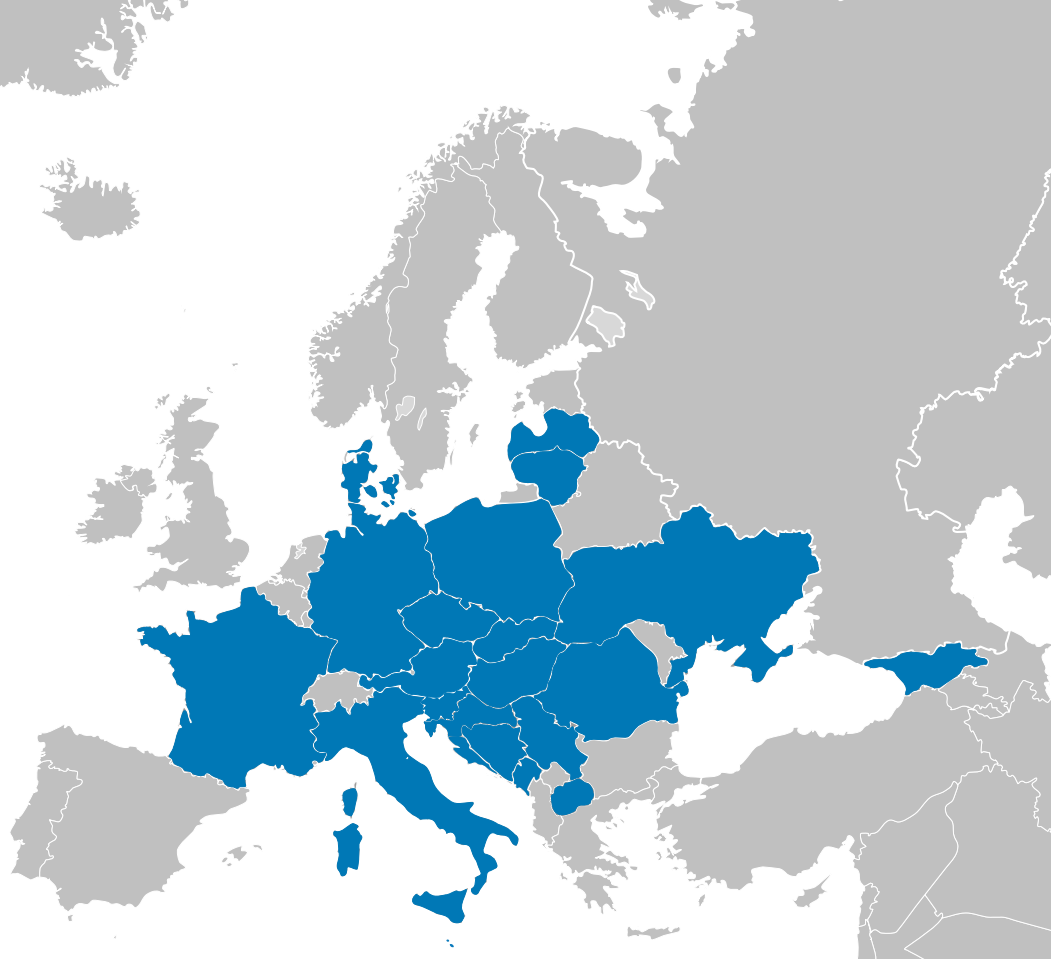
10th Samaritan
International Contest

2026



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PROGRAM GUIDE FOR THE 10TH SAMARITAN CONTEST 2026

Dear Samaritans,

welcome to the SAM I. Contest 2026 in Oggau at Lake Neusiedl, Austria!

From July 22 to 26, 2026, the campsite of Oggau will become an international meeting point for passion, talent, and competitive spirit. Surrounded by the unique landscape of Burgenland, the SAMI. Contest brings together all our teams for five days filled with competition, connection, and unforgettable moments.

The contest stands for fairness, friendship and community. It provides a stage for outstanding performances while also creating space for exchange, inspiration, and new friendships. In addition to exciting competitions, visitors can look forward to a diverse supporting program in a region known for its hospitality, culture, and breathtaking natural scenery.

We are delighted to welcome you in Austria and wish all participants great success, exciting competitions, and a wonderful time at the SAM I. Contest 2026!



Knut Fleckenstein,
President of Samaritan International



Reinhard Hundsmüller,
General Secretary of Samaritan Austria

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TIMETABLE

Wednesday, 22. July 2026

11:00 - 17:00	Arrival of participants in Oggau Registration of participants Check in on the Campsite Oggau Information on the programme & freetime on the outdoor pool complex
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:15	Opening Ceremony

Thursday, 23. July 2026

07:00 - 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 - 10:00	SAMI Contest 2026: WRITTEN TEST Youth A & Departure for adventure tour for Youth B
10:10 – 12:30	SAMI Contest 2026: FIRST AID TASKS for Youth A <i>Detailed starting schedule and positions will be shared on-site.</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	SAMI Contest 2026: FIRST AID TASKS for Youth A <i>Detailed starting schedule and positions will be shared on-site.</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Freetime
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:15	SAM.I. Youth Survey – Project

Friday, 24. July 2026

07:00 – 08:30	Breakfast
09:00 – 10:00	SAMI Contest 2026: WRITTEN TEST Youth B & Departure for adventure tour for Youth A
10:10 – 12:30	SAMI Contest 2026: FIRST AID TASKS for Youth B <i>Detailed starting schedule and positions will be shared on-site.</i>
12:45 – 13:45	Lunch
14:00 – 16:30	SAMI Contest 2026: FIRST AID TASKS for Youth B <i>Detailed starting schedule and positions will be shared on-site.</i>
16:45 – 18:00	Freetime
18:00 – 19:00	Dinner
19:15 – 21:45	Stage performance / Creative task (subject “Heroes in the land of sunshine – Rescue between the vines”)
22:00	Night Hike adventure

Saturday, 25. July

07:00 – 08:00	Breakfast
08:15	Departure to Mörbisch
09:15 – 10:00	Boat trip from Mörbisch – Illmitz
10:15 – 15:30	Carriage ride in the panonnian steppe incl. lunch & outdoor pool complex Illmitz
16:00 – 16:45	Return boat trip Illmitz – Mörbisch
17:00	SAMI Contest 2026: AWARD CEREMONY at campsite Oggau followed by dinner & youth disco

Sunday, 26. July

07:00 – 10:00	Breakfast, Check Out and Departure
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BASIC TRAVEL INFORMATION

Accommodation

- Campsite Oggau, Campingplatz 1, 7063 Oggau am Neusiedler See
- Coordinates: 47.8442184, 16.6873903
- Large Group tents for 10 persons each

Arrival/Accessibility

Oggau am Neusiedler See can be reached from Vienna Airport by the city airport train or the Vienna Airport Bus to Vienna Central Station and then either by taking a direct regional bus or by combining a regional train to Eisenstadt and then by bus connection to Oggau am Neusiedler See. The total travel time is approximately 1 hour and 30 minutes. See options below:

- **Airport -> Vienna central Station (Wien HBF):**
Take the City Airport Train (CAT) or the Vienna Airport Bus
- **Vienna central station (Wien HBF) -> Oggau am Neusiedler See:**
Take the direct regional bus - „VOR“ Line 120 or the regional express train (ÖBB-REX) to Eisenstadt and continue by regional bus – „VOR“ Line 286
- **Car:** Approx. 60 km / 50 minutes south of Vienna. It is possible to briefly park your car directly at the Campsite to unload your bags. Afterwards, there are lots of parking spaces available in the surrounding.



Departure

Teams should depart after checkout on Sunday, 26 July after breakfast.

For urgent matters concerning the campsite Oggau or the program please contact: ASBÖ – Lukas Buzetzki (lukas.buzetzki@samariterbund.net)

Clothing

July is, on average, the hottest month of the year. Maximum daily temperatures of about 30°C are usual in Burgenland. However, since weather conditions can change quickly, we recommend having a clothing combination for sun, rain or even thunderstorms. Please be sure to check the weather forecast before your departure and pack appropriate clothing accordingly.

During the competition, every team must wear the uniform/t-shirt of their own organisation. Some scenarios take place in muddy terrain, so good shoes are strongly recommended. We further recommend wearing a hat for sun protection and to reduce the risk of heatstroke. Don't forget bringing sunscreen and swim-wear as well.

Health and Safety

Please bring your European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). Any participants without an EHIC are requested to sign up for a travel health insurance policy that covers the complete duration of the Contest. Please remember to bring any medication you may require with you!

CONTEST

The ASBÖ will do its best that all participants will experience an exciting Contest and return home with many memories and new friendships.

Just as in previous iterations of the Contest, the competition has the following parts:

- a written/theoretical test
- a practical part and
- a creative part

Detailed information regarding the theoretical first aid test and the practical competition will be provided during the welcome meeting on 22. July.

Creative part

Members of each organisation (Groups A and B together) are invited to prepare a short stage performance based on the theme:

“Heroes in the land of sunshine – Rescue between the vines”

The performance should not exceed 5 minutes and must be presented in a way that is easily understood by all participants and guests without the need for translation.

The stage performance should last a maximum of 5 minutes and be understandable for all participants and guests without any translation. For detailed information, please see the enclosed overview document for the creative part.

SIGHTSEEING INFORMATION



Oggau am Neusiedler See is a charming wine-growing village in Burgenland, Austria, beautifully located near Lake Neusiedl (Neusiedler See). The lake, one of the largest steppe lakes in Central Europe and a UNESCO World Heritage region, shapes the area's unique landscape and mild climate. Burgenland is known as the "Land of the Sun" because it enjoys the highest number of sunshine hours in Austria. Surrounded by vineyards, wide reed belts, and beautiful waters of Lake Neusiedl, Oggau combines nature, tradition, and warm hospitality in a truly special setting.

MEDIA

#samicontest

We invite all participants and guests to share their experience at the Contest on social media! Please use the hashtag #samicontest so everybody can follow your posts!



Consent to production and publication of pictures and videos

During the event, photos and videos may be taken by SAM.I., representatives of its member organisations and third parties tasked by the aforementioned with taking such pictures and footage.

Participation in/attendance of the Contest implies consent to the usage of these materials in publications of SAM.I. and its member organisations. This includes usage by third parties (e.g. publication on social media or the press taking up parts of these publications). Where written consent from the participants or their parents is required, it is the responsibility of the youth coordinators of the respective organisations to obtain it before the Contest begins.

CONTACT INFO

Feel free to contact us at the following numbers, should you need any additional information or assistance:

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CHECKLIST FOR PARTICIPANTS

- Personal documents, national ID / passport
- European Health Insurance card / Insurance
- Important personal documents
- Sleeping bag
- Towels for the campsite accommodation
- Personal hygiene items / toiletries
- Uniform / T-Shirts
- Sturdy shoes
- Clothing for hot and for cooler days
- Swimwear for the pools
- Sun protection - hat & Sunscreen
- Pocket money
- Bring as few valuables as possible.
- Flag of your organisation
- A lot of good mood and fun

