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23rd PROVINCIAL SCOUT JAMBOREE
Kagawasan, Dimataling, Zamboanga del Sur
September 2–6, 2026

SEARCH FOR 2026
ZAMBO GWAPO & ZAMBO GWAPA

I. OBJECTIVES

The **Search for Zambo Gwapo 2026 & Zambo Gwapa 2026** is a **Beauty, Personality, and Leadership Contest** of the 23rd Provincial Scout Jamboree. It aims to recognize Scouts who exemplify the ideals of the Scout Oath and Scout Law through their leadership, confidence, intelligence, personality, Scout bearing, and appreciation of Filipino culture.

The competition also serves as a venue for developing self-confidence, communication skills, leadership, sportsmanship, and camaraderie among Scouts while supporting the fund-raising activities of the Jamboree.

All presentations shall uphold the theme of the 23rd Provincial Scout Jamboree:

"Scouting for Life: One Spirit, One Province, One Mission."

II. SCHEDULE

Date: September 3, 2026 (Day 2)

Time: As scheduled in the Official Jamboree Program

Venue: Grand Arena

III. ELIGIBILITY

1. The competition is open only to duly **registered participants** of the **23rd Provincial Scout Jamboree**.
2. Each participating **Municipality/City** shall be entitled to **one (1) male candidate** for **Zambo Gwapo 2026** and **one (1) female candidate** for **Zambo Gwapa 2026**.
3. Candidates must:
 1. Possess good moral character;
 2. Demonstrate active participation in Scouting;
 3. Be physically fit;
 4. Exhibit leadership and self-confidence; and
 5. Be willing to represent their Municipality/City throughout the competition.



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Note: Female candidates shall be accompanied by a **female Adult Leader**, while male candidates shall be accompanied by an **Adult Leader** designated by their delegation.

IV. GENERAL GUIDELINES

1. Candidates shall faithfully observe the **Scout Oath and Scout Law** throughout the competition.
2. Candidates shall display courtesy, respect, discipline, sportsmanship, and proper Scout bearing at all times.
3. Attendance in all rehearsals, orientations, and official activities is **mandatory**.
4. Candidates shall strictly follow the schedule prescribed by the Organizing Committee.
5. Unsportsmanlike conduct, disrespect, or violation of Jamboree rules may be grounds for disqualification upon the recommendation of the Organizing Committee.

V. COMPETITION CATEGORIES

The candidates shall compete in the following categories:

A. BSP Type "A" Scout Uniform

Candidates shall wear the complete prescribed BSP Type "A" Scout Uniform.

If the Type "A" Uniform is unavailable due to supply limitations, the prescribed BSP Type "B" Uniform may be worn upon approval of the Organizing Committee.

B. Camping Attire

Candidates shall wear practical and appropriate Scout camping attire suitable for outdoor activities, demonstrating preparedness, functionality, and proper Scout appearance.

C. Formal Attire

Candidates shall wear elegant and appropriate formal attire that reflects confidence, poise, and personality.

D. Philippine Cultural Attire

Candidates shall wear attire representing Philippine culture, traditions, or indigenous heritage while maintaining modesty and cultural authenticity.





E. Production Number

All candidates shall participate in the Opening Production Number.

The prescribed attire shall be announced during the candidates' briefing.

F. Question and Answer

Each candidate shall answer one (1) question from the Board of Judges related to the following hashtags:

- #Leadership
- #Scouting
- #Youth Development
- #Community Service
- #Environmental Stewardship
- #Current Issues
- #Personal Values

VI. CATEGORY CRITERIA FOR JUDGING

A. BSP TYPE "A" SCOUT UNIFORM

Criteria	Weight
Proper Wearing of the Scout Uniform	40%
Scout Bearing, Poise, and Posture	25%
Grooming and Neatness	20%
Stage Presence and Confidence	15%
TOTAL	100%

B. CAMPING ATTIRE

Criteria	Weight
Appropriateness and Functionality	35%
Creativity and Presentation	25%
Scout Bearing and Confidence	20%
Grooming and Overall Appearance	20%
TOTAL	100%





C. FORMAL ATTIRE

Criteria	Weight
Elegance and Bearing	35%
Confidence and Stage Presence	30%
Grooming and Poise	20%
Overall Appearance	15%
TOTAL	100%

D. PHILIPPINE CULTURAL ATTIRE

Criteria	Weight
Authenticity and Cultural Representation	35%
Creativity and Presentation	25%
Elegance and Bearing	20%
Overall Appearance	20%
TOTAL	100%

E. PRODUCTION NUMBER

Criteria	Weight
Performance and Stage Presence	35%
Confidence and Audience Engagement	25%
Coordination and Creativity	20%
Energy and Overall Impact	20%
TOTAL	100%

F. QUESTION AND ANSWER

Criteria	Weight
Content and Relevance	40%
Confidence and Composure	25%
Communication Skills	20%
Clarity of Thought and Delivery	15%
TOTAL	100%





VII. MONEY CONTEST (GLASS DANCE FUND-RAISING ACTIVITY)

1. The **Money Contest** shall be conducted through a **Glass Dance** immediately after the Question and Answer Portion.
2. During **two (2) musical selections**, guests, Scout Leaders, alumni, sponsors, parents, and supporters may dance with the candidates and voluntarily place monetary donations in the official collection containers assigned to each candidate.
3. The Finance Committee shall count all collections immediately after the activity in the presence of the Tabulation Committee and the official representative of each candidate.
4. The amount collected shall not be judged by the Board of Judges but shall be converted into an equivalent score representing **Thirty Percent (30%)** of the candidate's final score.
5. All proceeds shall accrue to the **23rd Provincial Scout Jamboree Fund**.

VIII. SPECIAL AWARDS

- Best in BSP Type "A" Scout Uniform
- Best in Camping Attire
- Best in Formal Attire
- Best in Philippine Cultural Attire
- Best in Production Number
- Best in Intelligence
- Best in Personality
- Best Scout Bearing
- Mr & Ms Photogenic
- Philanthropy Award
- Crowd's Favorite
- Congeniality Award
- (some other special and sponsors awards)

IX. FINAL CRITERIA FOR THE PROCLAMATION OF OVERALL WINNERS

Final Criteria	Weight
Combined Score of Preliminary Categories (<i>Type "A" Scout Uniform, Camping Attire, Formal Attire, Philippine Cultural Attire, and Production Number</i>)	50%
Question and Answer	20%
Money Contest (Glass Dance Fund-Raising Activity)	30%
TOTAL	100%





X. DETERMINATION OF WINNERS

1. The combined average score of the five (5) preliminary categories shall constitute **50%** of the candidate's final score.
2. The score obtained in the **Question and Answer Portion** shall constitute **20%** of the final score.
3. The total amount collected during the **Money Contest (Glass Dance Fund-Raising Activity)** shall constitute **30%** of the final score.
4. The **Ranking System** shall be used in determining the overall winners. Each judge shall rank the candidates based on their computed final scores, with **Rank 1** assigned to the highest-ranked candidate.
5. The candidate obtaining the **lowest aggregate ranking** from all judges shall be proclaimed **Zambo Gwapa 2026** or **Zambo Gwapa 2026**.
6. The candidates obtaining the next lowest aggregate rankings shall be proclaimed **First Runner-Up** and **Second Runner-Up**, respectively.
7. In the event of a tie, the candidate with the **higher Question and Answer score** shall prevail. If the tie still persists, the decision of the **Board of Judges** shall be final, irrevocable, and non-appealable.

XI. MAJOR AWARDS

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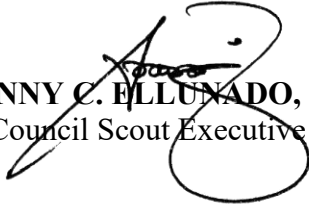
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The winners shall receive a **Crown, Sash, Trophy/Plaque, Certificate of Recognition, and other prizes** to be determined by the Organizing Committee.

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