



30th ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP 2026

INVITATION



Dear Members of WFIS,

as you know, the *World Federation of Independent Scouts* is celebrating its 30th anniversary this year. We, the Solmser Pfadfinderschaft, are proud to host this anniversary workshop from 2nd until 4th of October 2026 in Laubach/Germany, the place where WFIS began. We warmly invite you to join us for this special occasion and would be delighted to welcome you to our hometown.

Planned program:

Friday will be dedicated to arrival and registration at our central reception, followed by an informal evening gathering.

Saturday, a variety of workshops will take place. As part of the anniversary ceremony, we will bury a time capsule beneath the Sequoia Tree, which was planted during the 20th anniversary celebration in 2016. (Further details will be provided by the WFIS worldwide President.) Each participating association is kindly asked to bring one scarf. In the evening, we will celebrate the anniversary together.

Sunday, after breakfast, the workshop will conclude with the traditional closing circle.

Badge swapping is warmly encouraged throughout the weekend — so please bring your extra badges. WFIS supplies will also be available for purchase.

Date: **02. – 04.10.2026**

Location: name of facility: **Jugendgaestehaus**
street: **Am Sonnenhang 1**
ZIP / city: **35321 Laubach**
web: <https://www.jugendgaestehaus-laubach.de/>

Accommodation:

will be in the Jugendgaestehaus and, depending on participant numbers, in additional locations in and around Laubach. After registrations are received, we will assign rooms (first-come-first serve) and inform participants if a sleeping bag and towel are needed. If you receive no further notice, you will stay in the Jugendgaestehaus, where bed linen and towels are provided.

Greeting Message:

for the anniversary celebration, we would like to compile a video with greeting messages from all associations, including those not attending. Please send a short clip to funko@solmser-pfadfinder.de.



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Registration Deadline: **31th of July 2026**
Send registration to: **workshop@wfis-europe.org**
Participation fee: **80,- € per person**

After 31 July, registrations can only be accepted if sufficient accommodation is still available.

Please deposit the total fee for all of your participants **NOT LATER** than **31th of July 2026** at:

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Reference: WS 2026 **plus** name of your organization

Any communication in connection with organization of your stay with us in Laubach shall be made to one of the following contact details:

<u>Postal service:</u>	<u>Email:</u>	<u>Phone-No.:</u>
Rüdiger Funk	Funko@solmser-pfadfinder.de	+49 6405 3404
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Looking forward to receive your registration in time and finally to welcome you in Laubach,

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T-SHIRT



We have decided to produce a special T-shirt for the Anniversary-Workshop. It can be purchased on order. If you would like to have one, please send us your binding order (quantity per size and at least one name of contact person) latest by **31. Juli 2026**. Due to summer holiday season, the shirts must be ordered immediately to ensure they are available in time for the workshop. Only orders received by this date and with receipt of payment onto our account (see below again) by **31. Juli 2026** will be considered. It is not possible to order T-shirts at a later stage.



Pricing:
16,50 €/Shirt
 (any size)

SIZES [CM]

B&C #E190 TU 03T	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
A HALF CHEST	47	50	53	56	59	62	65	70	75
B BODY LENGTH FROM NECK POINT	68	70	72	74	76	78	80	82	84

Size	XS	S	M	L
Quantity				
Sub total	€	€	€	€
Size	XL	XXL	3XL	4XL
Quantity				
	€	€	€	€

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WS 2026 **plus** name of your organization **plus** quantity of T-Shirts
 (total sum not for each size)



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Due to the fact that we'll have the celebration of 30yrs of WFIS, there is less time than usual for the Workshops, we'll offer workshops for **two-** and **four-hours** duration.

Mode:

You can participate either ...

up to two workshops of two hours (one in the morning, second in the afternoon)

or

one workshop of four hours

You can select several workshops but you need to indicate a priority (each with priorities 1,2,3). We'll try to match your selection as much as possible!

2-hrs Workshops

1) **Scavenger Hunt (Geocaching) through Laubach**

We have a walk through the village and old town of Laubach to answer exciting questions to get the coordinates of the treasury. We will have a look in the history and development of the town and our scouting activity.

Max. participants: 15



2) **Handmade Candles**

In this workshop, participants will make their own candles from warm beeswax. Step by step, they will create a unique, handmade candle.

Max. participants: 10



3) **Stick Sword-Fighting**

In this workshop, participants will learn the basics of stick sword-fighting: stance, footwork, and simple techniques. The focus is on coordination, reaction time, and safe handling.

Max. participants: 10





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4) DIY Bracelets

Create Your Own Unique Accessories

Max. participants: 15

5) Astronomy

Learn a little bit from our stars and navigation with stars. Navigating the sky with your own rotating star chart

Max. participants: 10

6) First Aid

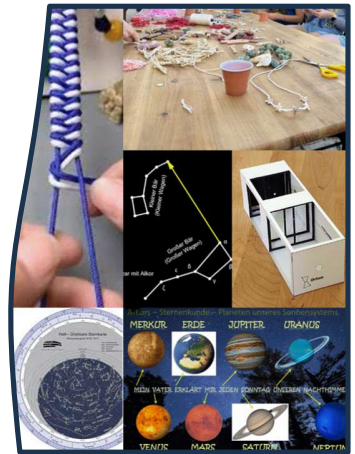
Here, Scouts learn the most important steps of first aid — explained in an easy-to-understand way and put into practice right away. The workshop combines knowledge, practice, and responsibility.

Max. participants: 15

7) Macramee

Here you can get creative, create keychains, mobile phone chains, bookmarks and much more.

Max. participants: 15



4-hrs Workshops

8) Fabric Printing Workshop

Learn different methods for printing on fabric. Suitable for all ages, using inexpensive materials. Techniques include simple foam rubber stamps, lavender oil printing, and basic screen printing.

Max. participants: 10



9) German Sourdough Bread Baking

Participants will learn about sourdough fermentation, dough handling, shaping, and baking.

Max. participants: 10





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10) (Viking) Camp Chair

Hands-on workshop focused on building a traditional Viking-style campchair using basic wood-working tools and techniques. Suitable for beginners.

Max. participants: 12

11) Guitar Accords for Beginners

In this course, participants will learn basic chords, simple rhythms, and their first songs. Everything is explained step by step and put into practice right away.

Please inform us, whether you can bring along your own guitar or not (not mandatory).

Max. participants: 10

12) Blacksmith your own item

This workshop introduces participants to the basics of blacksmithing – from heating the metal to the final finishing touches. Using a hammer and anvil, participants will create their own piece.

Max. participants: 10

13) Pioneering

Rebuilding/Constructing of a hut at our campground

10 – 20 participants

14) Basket making

In this beginner-friendly workshop, you will learn the basics of traditional basket weaving using natural materials (rattan cane). With step-by-step guidance, you'll create your own small basket while discovering the techniques and craftsmanship behind this time-honoured skill.

Max. participants: 15

