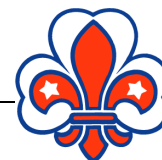



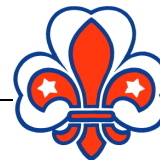


<b>Name of NSGF</b>	Pfadfinder-Gilde Österreichs
<b>Abbreviation</b>	PGÖ
<b>Region</b>	Europe
<b>Sub-region</b>	CESR
<b>Affiliated since</b>	1953
<b>Office</b>	contact worldbureau@isgf.org
<b>Structure organisation</b>	Independent
<b>Website</b>	<a href="https://www.pgoe.at/">https://www.pgoe.at/</a>
<b>Facebook</b>	<a href="https://www.facebook.com/people/Pfadfinder-Gilde-%C3%96sterreichs/100064748796477/#">https://www.facebook.com/people/Pfadfinder-Gilde-%C3%96sterreichs/100064748796477/#</a>

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<b>Do you have a Newsletter?</b>	
Der Gildenweg (paper edition) and online : <a href="http://www.gildenweg.at">www.gildenweg.at</a>	
<b>Cooperation and support to Scouting and Guiding in your country</b>	
<p>All our guilds support various Scout groups at local, regional, and national levels. On the one hand, they organise different activities such as markets, theatres, concerts, and so on, to raise funds for the various Scout groups and their activities. They also actively participate in camps at the infrastructure level.</p> <p>The guilds also collaborate on national activities such as the Celebration of the Light of Peace or the famous "Gilde Café" at the Summer Camps.</p> <p>The PGÖ maintains the Scout Museum and the Institute for Scouting History, helping to preserve and share the history and values of the Scouting movement.</p>	
<b>Cooperation and support to the community?</b>	
<p>The Pfadfinder-Gilde Österreichs (PGÖ) actively supports communities through various initiatives that reflect their commitment to social responsibility and solidarity. Here are some examples:</p> <p>1. "füreinand" Initiative with Caritas</p> <p>In the 2024/2025 working year, PGÖ embraced the theme of "Soziales Wirken" (Social Engagement) by participating in Caritas' "füreinand" initiative. This program encourages guilds to register their community service projects, share photos and reports, and promote mutual support. Activities include assisting the homeless, organizing charity events, and supporting local social initiatives.</p>	



<p>2. "Aktion 100" – Emergency Relief Fund</p>
<p>Established in 1988, "Aktion 100" is a disaster relief fund supported by all guilds. It provides swift financial assistance to individuals within the scouting community who face unforeseen hardships, such as illness or bereavement.</p>
<p>3. "Gilde Aktiv" Award</p>
<p>PGÖ annually presents the "Gilde Aktiv" award to guilds that excel in social, cultural, or youth support activities aligned with the year's theme. This recognition fosters innovation and active community involvement among guilds.</p>
<p>4. Local Community Engagement</p>
<p>Individual guilds participate in various local community activities, such as:</p>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Organizing charity events and benefit concerts.</li> <li>• Hosting cultural and sports events.</li> <li>• Collaborating with youth groups on community service projects.</li> <li>• Assisting in logistics and support for large scouting camps.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Support to a Project</b></p>
<div style="display: flex; align-items: flex-start;">  <div> <p>At the beginning of 2024, the chair of Austrian National SGF (PGÖ) initiated the "PGÖ Future Workshop". The aim was to make the Austrian guilds/fellowships fit for the future, to lower the average age and to respond to demographic changes. A team was called together to coordinate and manage the initiative.</p> <p>The most pressing issues were identified from a comprehensive online survey of all members and 5 future goals for the PGÖ were derived in a live workshop. The work on the goals is currently being presented in consecutive issues of the member magazine "Gildeweg", at national meetings and encouraged with examples and backgrounds of the goals. The implementation of the 5 goals into the work of the districts and individual guilds, as well as in training, is in parts already in action and in parts still pending.</p> <p>The PGÖ board is expecting a new direction through the future workshop, which will appeal to and inspire young members in particular for continuing scouting and guiding in a local guild.</p> </div> </div>
<p><b>Support to Fellowship Day</b></p>
<p>Many local activities from all guilds.</p>
<p><b>Support to Thinking/Founders Day</b></p>
<p>Local activities with our Scout groups</p>
<p><b>Peace Light / Lumière de la Paix</b></p>
<p>Every year, the PGÖ supports the PPÖ in organising the Peace Light and requests security in the church, a sales stand, and catering for the scouts who come to Austria from all over the world.</p>
<p><b>Support to the Stamp Bank</b></p>
<p>Österreichische Pfadfinder Briefmarken Sammler Gilde (ÖPBSG)</p>



**Participation in Twinning**

We strive to establish strong ties, primarily with our Region and Subregion members.  
Currently 20 twinings.

**Participation in ISGF events (Conferences and Gatherings)**

30th ISGF Word Conference in Granada and 11th Conference of the Central Europe Subregion