

History of Girl Scouting in Japan

1920	Girl Guiding introduced in Japan and started as 'Joshi-Hodo-Dan'.
	(Girl Guides of Japan)
1928	World Association of Girl Guides and Girl Scouts (WAGGGS)
	was formed.
	Girl Guides of Japan joined as one of 26 founding members.
1949	The movement restarted in Japan after suspension during World War II, and
	'Girl Scouts of Japan' was established.
1960	Girl Scouts of Japan became a Full Member of WAGGGS.
	Togakushi Girl Scout Center was built in Togakushi, Nagano.
1966	The 19th World Conference was held in Tokyo.
1970	The 50th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan.
1984	Girl Scout House was built in Shibuya, Tokyo.
1985	The first "Troop on Foreign Soil" established in Malaysia.
1988	Declared May 22 as 'Girl Scout Day', and one week before and after May 22 to be
	'Girl Scout Weeks'.
1993	The Peace Pack Project was launched in response to WAGGGS' Peace Initiative.
2000	The 80th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan
	New Togakushi Girl Scout Center building was opened.
	New Promise and Law were adopted.
2010	The 90th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan
	New Uniform was introduced.
2020	The 100th Anniversary of Girl Scouting in Japan
	Centenary events launched but had to change the plan because of the impact of
	COVID-19.
2021	Pre-event of the International Girls' Expo was
	held through online.
2022	International Girls' Expo was held through online.
	100th Anniversary Camp was held at 7 venues.