



## INTERNATIONAL FLAG COLLECTION

Girl Guides of Canada

B.C. International Committee

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The Provincial International Committee has a collection of full sized flags, one for every member country in WAGGGS. There are currently over 140 flags; but the actual number fluctuates as the membership of countries changes. Included are two sizes of the World Flag and a B.C. Flag.

There are shoulder sashes for each flag bearer to wear; white fabric bands with blue lettering across the back to denote the country whose flag is being carried.

There are six-foot long aluminum flag poles and wooden flagstands, with most stands holding 5 flag poles. There are also 5 wooden flagstands that hold a single flag.

Two sets of mini-flags with stands are available. A complete set of mini-flags must be borrowed as the sets cannot be divided. These may be used for table decorations or displays.

This equipment is available for borrowing for ceremonial use, by registered members of Guiding in British Columbia.

### **Borrowing Information**

1. Flags (and optional poles, sashes and stands) should be ordered in writing or by telephone well in advance of an event from:

**INTERNATIONAL FLAG COLLECTION**

Girl Guides of Canada, B.C. Council

1476 West 8th Avenue

Vancouver, B.C. V6H 1E1

**Use form BCIP400B**

2. Flags may be borrowed for non Guiding events with the permission of the B.C. International Committee.
3. Up to 15 flags may be borrowed at a time. If a group wishes more than 15 flags, permission of the B.C. International Committee is necessary, and two months' notice should be given.
4. When the flags are required for a Provincial Council event they will not be available for loan for 10 days before or after the Council's event.
5. Borrowed flags must be returned to Guide House immediately after the event.
6. All shipping costs are the responsibility of the borrower, Unit, or Council. This includes the courier service to and from the bus depot.
7. The borrower is responsible for replacement costs due to loss, repair, or cleaning. The flags **MUST NOT** be laundered.
8. The flags may not be displayed any other way than on the poles. They must not be hung from beams or draped on walls, etc.
9. Mini flags may only be ordered by the set.

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