



Scout Association of Hong Kong

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To: All Scout Groups of Silver Jubilee District
District Commissioner, Silver Jubilee District

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023

The Hong Kong Scout Rally is an annual event of the Association where all Scouts gather to reaffirm the Scout Promise in pledging our duty to God and to the Country, to help other people and to keep the Scout Law. Certificates of youth members' highest awards, major trophies and merit awards will also be presented.

Group Scout Leaders/Scouters-in-Charge are urged to encourage their Scouts, leaders and parents to attend the Rally, which is the largest annual gathering of Hong Kong Scouts. Details of Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023 are as follows:

Date : 29 October 2023 (Sunday)
Time : 10:00 am
Venue : Hong Kong Stadium
55 Eastern Hospital Road, So Kon Po, Hong Kong

Flag Raising Competition and Footdrill Competition

A flag raising competition and a footdrill competition will be held. Arrangements for these competitions are as follows:

The flag raising competition will take place on 15 October 2023 (Sunday), with details outlined in Appendices 1 and 2. Winning teams may be selected as the official flag raisers in the Scout Rally. Interested units should return the application form (Appendix 3) to Programme Branch, Scout Association of Hong Kong (Room 907, 9/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Austin Road, Kowloon) by 29 September 2023 (Friday). For enquiries, please contact Programme Branch at 2957 6416.

The footdrill competition will be held on 22 October 2023 (Sunday), with details outlined in Appendices 4 and 5. Trophies will be presented to the most outstanding teams. Interested units from Silver Jubilee District should contact District Clerical Support Team at 2957 6390. All teams participating in the competition are eligible to take part in the march past during the Scout Rally.

Further details of the Scout Rally will be announced in due course.

Wilson LAI
Rally Organizer

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023 Details for the Flag Raising Competition

A. All participating teams should be aware of the following arrangements.

Application Deadline	29 September 2023 (Friday)
Briefing Session	10 October 2023 (Tuesday) 8:00 pm Room 1106, 11/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre
Flag Raising Competition	15 October 2023 (Sunday) 9:00 am to 1:00 pm Room 914, 9/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre
Rehearsal for the Flag Raising Ceremony	28 October 2023 (Saturday) 3:00 pm to 6:00 pm Hong Kong Stadium
Scout Rally	29 October 2023 (Sunday) 8:00 am (Reporting Time) Hong Kong Stadium

B. Competition Requirements

1. i. Each team consists of 1 commander, 1 flag raiser and 1 escort. One extra member can be reserved for taking over any post of the team (All team members should be from the same unit [Region, District, Scout Group or Pack/Troop/Unit/Crew]). The team will be disqualified or be withdrawn from the competition when the participating team members (including the commander) are less than 3 people.
ii. All team members should have basic knowledge in footdrill.
2. Each team should assign at least 1 representative to attend the Briefing Session at 8:00 pm on 10 October 2023 (Tuesday) at Hong Kong Scout Centre. The team will be disqualified in case of NO representative attending the Briefing Session.
3. Winning teams must attend both the Rehearsal on 28 October 2023 (Saturday) and the Scout Rally on 29 October 2023 (Sunday) or else the ranking of the team will be deprived.
4. Uniform Requirement: All team members should wear full uniform in the competition. Details are as follows:
Cub Scouts and Scouts:
Male: Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, shorts, stockings, black laced shoes.
Female: Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, culottes, stockings, black laced shoes.
Venture Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders:
Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, trousers, black socks, black laced shoes.
Remark: No boots or black laced shoes with heel plates/hobnail are allowed in the competition.
5. Marking Scheme: Uniform, marching movement, performance of the commander, performance of hoisting flag and time control will all be counted.
6. Disputes should be submitted to Rally Organizer in writing within the time period specified. Rally Organizer and Chief Judge will make the final judgment.
7. Competition requirements are subject to change when the Rally Organizing Committee deems necessary for special circumstances.

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023 Contents for the Flag Raising Competition

Words of Command for the Commander:

<i>Sequence</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
1.	Flag Party, quick MARCH	
2.	Flag Party, HALT	
3.	National Flag Raisers, take POST <i>(Flag Raisers march to the flag pole)</i>	
4.	General salute, SALUTE <i>(Salute by the Commander)</i>	Staff perform the National Anthem Flag Raising Start
5.	National Flag Raisers, about TURN	
6.	National Flag Raisers, quick MARCH <i>(Flag Raisers march back to the start point)</i>	
7.	National Flag Raisers, about TURN	
8.	Flag Party, left TURN	
9.	Flag Party, quick MARCH <i>(Flag Party dismiss)</i>	

Marking Scheme for the Performance of the Commander:

1. Saluting
2. Commanding in accordance with the sequence of the words of command

* *Specifications of Flag Pole and Flag:*

1. *Height of Flag Pole: 6 m*
2. *Size of Flag: No. 4 [144cm (L) X 96 cm(H)]*

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023
Flag Raising Competition
Application Form

[Deadline: 29 September 2023 (Friday)]

Region: _____ District: _____ Group: _____

Name of Leader-in-charge: _____ Post: _____

Contact No.: _____ Email Address: _____

Details of Team Members:

	Name	Scout ID No. <i>(For Youth Members Only)</i>	Gender	Age	Contact No.
Commander					
Flag Raiser					
Colour Escort					
Replacement					

Declaration:

Participants under the age of 18 in our unit have completed and submitted the Parent Consent Form (PT/46). The forms are kept by our leader-in-charge and will be destroyed upon completion of the competition.

Signature of Leader-in-charge: _____

Date: _____ Group Stamp: _____

1. The personal data and other related information provided in the application form will be used by the Association for dealing with the application for participating in this competition and other related purposes. The provision of personal data and other related information by means of the application form is voluntary. However, we may not be able to process the application if no accurate or adequate data is provided.
2. Application forms will normally be destroyed 6 months after completion of the competition.

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023 Details for the Footdrill Competition

A. All participating teams should be aware of the following arrangements.

Application Deadline	29 September 2023 (Friday)
Briefing Session	10 October 2023 (Tuesday) 7:30 pm Room 1106, 11/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre
Footdrill Competition and Rehearsal for the Scout Rally i. Uniform Inspection ii. Movement at the Halt iii. Movement in Quick Time	22 October 2023 (Sunday) 8:00 am to 5:30 pm Hard-surfaced Soccer Pitches of Kowloon Tsai Park and Kowloon Tsai Sports Ground
Scout Rally	29 October 2023 (Sunday) 8:00 am (Reporting Time) Hong Kong Stadium

B. Competition Requirements

1. i. Each team at least consists of 1 commander, 1 colour bearer and 10 members (Team members should be composed of Scout, Venture Scout, Rover Scout or leader of the same unit [Region, District, Scout Group or Troop/Unit/Crew]). Each team may have 2 extra members and each extra member can earn 3 additional points. The team will be disqualified or be withdrawn from the competition when the participating team members (including the commander & colour bearer) are less than 12 people.
- ii. All team members should have basic knowledge in footdrill.
2. Each team should assign at least 1 representative to attend the Briefing Session at 7:30 pm on 10 October 2023 (Tuesday) at Hong Kong Scout Centre. The team will be disqualified in case of NO representative attending the Briefing Session.
3. Each team must attend both the Rehearsal on 22 October 2023 (Sunday) and the March Past on the Scout Rally on 29 October 2023 (Sunday). If any team fails to do so or cannot fulfill the competition requirements, the ranking of the team will be deprived.
4. Uniform Requirement: All team members should wear full uniform in the competition. Details are as follows:

Scouts:
Male: Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, shorts, stockings, black laced shoes.
Female: Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, culottes, stockings, black laced shoes.

Venture Scouts, Rover Scouts and Leaders:
Hat, scarf, short sleeves shirt, belt, trousers, black socks, black laced shoes.

Remark: No boots or black laced shoes with heel plates/hobnail are allowed in the competition.
5. Marking Scheme: 80% for the movements in the halt and movements in quick time; 20% for uniform.
6. Disputes should be submitted to Rally Organizer in writing within the time period specified. Rally Organizer and Chief Judge will make the final judgment.
7. Competition requirements are subject to change when the Rally Organizing Committee deems necessary for special circumstances.

Hong Kong Scout Rally 2023 Contents for the Footdrill Competition

Part A (Uniform Inspection)

Sequence	Command	Remarks
1.	(Stand by)	
2.	Form two RANKS (*C/B in advance & centre in front of the squad)	Colour at the carry
3.	Dressing, in two ranks, right DRESS	
4.	Eyes FRONT	
5.	(Squad Commander reports on inspection) - Good morning Sir / Madam, No. "X" Squad is now ready for your inspection, Sir / Madam, please	Colour at the order
6.	(Start of Uniform inspection)	Marks are taken by judges
7.	(Squad Commander reports off inspection) - Sir / Madam, may I have your permission to carry on, Sir / Madam, please	
8.	Form three RANKS	Colour at the carry
9.	Dressing, in three ranks, right DRESS	
10.	Eyes FRONT	
11.	(Squad march off and prepare for the next part)	March to the position specify

Part B

Sequence	Command	Remarks
<p>(Colour Bearer is not necessary to perform the movement 1-5 in this part. Instead, he/she should be in "Stand at ease" position in the designated position.)</p>		
1.	(Squad Commander reports for the competition) - Good morning Sir / Madam, No. "X" Squad is now ready for competition, Sir / Madam, please	Colour at the order
2.	Squad will march on, by the right, quick MARCH	Commander stands on a position specify
3.	Squad HALT	
4.	Dressing, right DRESS	
5.	Eyes FRONT	
6.	Stand at EASE	
7.	ALERT / ATTENTION / Squad SHUN	
8.	March on the COLOUR (C/B marches to advance & centre of the squad)	Colour at the carry
9.	General salute, SALUTE	Lowering the Colour
10.	Turning, move to the right in threes, right TURN	
11.	By the left, quick MARCH	
12.	LEFT WHEEL	
13.	Turning, squad will advance, left TURN (By the right)	
14.	Eyes RIGHT (C/B lets the Colour fly)	
15.	Eyes FRONT	
16.	Turning, move to the right in threes, right TURN (By the left)	
17.	LEFT WHEEL	
18.	LEFT WHEEL	
19.	LEFT WHEEL	
20.	Squad HALT	
21.	Turning, squad will advance, left TURN	
22.	Dressing in open order, right DRESS	
23.	Eyes FRONT	

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<i>Sequence</i>	<i>Command</i>	<i>Remarks</i>
24.	General salute, SALUTE (After lowering the Colour, C/B returns the Colour to the order)	Lowering the Colour
25.	Stand at EASE (C/B stands at ease at the same time)	
26.	ALERT / ATTENTION / Squad SHUN	Colour at the carry
27.	(Squad Commander asks for permission to march off) - Sir/ Madam, may I have your permission to march off, Sir/ Madam, please (Commander then marches to position in front of C/B and faces to Advance)	
28.	Dressing in close order, right DRESS	
29.	Eyes FRONT	
30.	Turning, move to the right in column of route, right TURN	Commander and C/B march to “Right in Threes” position
31.	Squad will march off, by the left, quick MARCH	
32.	LEFT WHEEL	
33.	LEFT WHEEL	
34.	By the right, eyes RIGHT (C/B lets the Colour fly)	Commander salutes
35.	Eyes FRONT	
36.	<i>(Squad will march to the exit)</i>	

*C/B – Colour Bearer