



“Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion

This Circular substitutes Circular No. 028/2023 of the Programme Branch issued on 1 April 2022.

The Association has launched the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Programme (the Programme) since early 2020 in response to the COVID-19 epidemic. The adult members who participated in the Programme upholding the Scouting spirit of "Do your best, Serve the Community", and contributed to the Scout movement and anti-epidemic work. They enabled members to continue participating in Scouting activities in appropriate ways, thus facilitated the Scout Movement to develop continuously. At the same time, they dedicated to anti-epidemic work.

In order to appreciate these adult members for their efforts made for Scouting and anti-epidemic work during the period between 1 January 2020 and 31 March 2023 (such as, in accordance with the needs and situations as well as the government precautionary measures and social distancing principle, organising face-to-face Group meetings/activities/trainings, promoting online learning/activities/assessments, designing/ conducting leader trainings/activities, holding meetings for combating Covid-19 epidemic, organizing/ participating in anti-epidemic community services , providing funding/anti-epidemic materials/ venues etc), the Association Headquarters decided to bestow the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion (as illustrated as below) to the self-nominees who meet the requirements. Details are as follows:

1. Eligibility for Self-nomination

- a. Leaders who hold a valid Warrant or Instructor Appointment; or
- b. Lay Members who hold a valid Lay Member Appointment; or
- c. Professional Scouters/Paid Staff.

2. Self-nomination Procedure

Self-nominees shall make the nomination themselves through the [link](#) of “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion Self-nomination Form within the self-nomination period, and provide proof as required when necessary.

3. Approval

The Standing Committee of the Association will make recommendations based on the information and participation level provided by self-nominees and be approved by the Chief Commissioner.

4. Method of Wear

“Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion should be worn in accordance with Section 5.4 “Wearing of Scout Decorations and Awards” in the “Uniform Handbook”.

5. Important Dates

- a. Self-nomination period: From now on **until 31 August 2023**.
- b. Announcement period: **on or before 31 December 2023, and will be in phases**.

6. Others

- a. Those with lower level of participation will be appreciated by an electronic Certificate of Appreciation.
- b. The Association Headquarters reserves the right of making the final decision on the issues related to the “Hong Kong Scout Health Guard” Medallion.



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