



## “Policy, Organisation and Rules” (POR) of Scout Association of Hong Kong

The following revised rules in “Policy, Organisation and Rules” of the Scout Association of Hong Kong were approved by the Executive Committee on 14 January 2021 and shall apply with immediate effect:

### Rule 1.3.3<sup>1</sup> Honorary Commissioners -

By appointment and paying the Membership Subscription. Honorary Commissioners are honorary appointments and do not carry any substantive duty. These appointments shall only be nominated by the Chief Commissioner and endorsed by the Honorary Commissioner Appointment Committee for those Commissioners who have served until the maximum age of their appointments and have also made exceptionally outstanding contribution to the Movement before their retirement. The appointment may be revoked in circumstances as considered appropriate by the Honorary Commissioner Appointment Committee.

### Rule 2.3.3<sup>2</sup> The Grasshopper Scout Ring

- (d) The following minimum standards are laid down for Grasshopper Scout Rings:
- (i) **Numbers** – An established Grasshopper Scout Ring shall have a minimum of six Grasshopper Scouts.
  - (ii) **Leaders** – There shall be at least two Leaders for the Ring, and at least one of them is a Warranted Leader. There shall be at least one Leader who is of the same gender as the Members; and if the Ring has both male and female Members, there shall be both male and female Leaders, the District Commissioner may, in exceptional circumstances, permit a Grasshopper ring to be exempt from the requirement of having a male Leader.

### Rule 5.21.5<sup>3</sup> The Subsidiaries of the Association include but not limited to:

- (a) Friends of Scouting Organisation;
- (b) The Baden-Powell Scout Club of Hong Kong;
- (c) Commissioners' Club;
- (d) BP International House;
- (e) Leadership Training Institute;
- (f) The Scout Shop of Hong Kong;
- (g) Hong Kong Scout Centennial Club.

#### Notes:

1. To make changes of the appointment of Honorary Commissioner.
2. To provide flexibility to meet the actual needs for the formation of Grasshopper Scout Rings.
3. To add a new Subsidiary of the Association

Scout members may download the POR from the Association website at <https://www.scout.org.hk/en/scouting/policy-guidelines/por/index.html>.

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