



Scout Association of Hong Kong Scout Singing Contest

~ Rules & Regulations ~

Objectives

- ♦ To promote Scout songs and team spirit among Scout members
- ♦ To provide a gathering for Scouts to make friends and enhance comradeship

Entry Requirements

Contestants must be current Scout members or leaders. Each entrant is allowed to enter ONE category only.

Categories

There are 4 categories in the Contest. Limits on entrants are specified below for each team (excluding conductor, piano accompanist and page-turner). Each Scout Group can enter a maximum of two teams in category 1 to 3 each.

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| 1) Cub Scout Team | (No. per team : 6-20) |
| 2) Scout, Venture and Rover Team
(can be a mixed team with members from different Scout Sections) | (No. per team : 4-20) |
| 3) Scout Leader Team | (No. per team : 4-20) |
| 4) Scout Leader Solo | (Solo) |

Rules

Preliminary: Each team/individual is required to perform one Scout song chosen from the "WE LOVE SCOUT" CD.

Final: Each team/individual is required to perform 2 Scout songs, including:

- 1) the Scout song performed in the preliminary; and
- 2) one Scout song chosen from the 20 designated official songs below (length of performance is approximately 5 minutes. Lyrics posted on the Association's website shall prevail for all purposes in the Contest.)

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| 1. Trek Cart Song | 11. 今天開始 (1982 國際童軍年歌曲) |
| 2. My Bonnie | 12. I've Got Sixpence |
| 3. Back to Gilwell | 13. I've been Working on the Railroad |
| 4. The Happy Wanderer | 14. Pack up your Troubles |
| 5. Row Row Row your Boat | 15. The Quartermaster Store |
| 6. Green Grow the Rushes Ho | 16. This is My Little Scouting Light |
| 7. Kumbayah | 17. Tipperary |
| 8. 我哋香港童軍 | 18. Sing Everyone Sing |
| 9. 香港鑽禧大露營主題曲 - 邁進 | 19. If You're Happy |
| 10. 跨世紀大露營主題曲 - 千禧營歌 | 20. One Finger One Thumb |

Judging Criteria

- 1) Singing skills
- 2) Stage demeanour
- 3) Articulation
- 4) Involvement and participation
- 5) Cooperation

Contest Schedule

Preliminary		Final	
Date	: 2 May 2010 (Sunday)	Date	: 15 May 2010 (Saturday)
Time	: To be announced	Time	: To be announced
Venue	: Congregation Hall, 11 th Floor, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon	Venue	: Academic Community Hall, Baptist University, 224 Waterloo Road, Kowloon

Prizes

Champion, 1st-runner-up and 2nd-runner-up for each category.

Champion : Trophy and HK\$1,000 Scout Shop gift coupon

1st-runner-up : Trophy and HK\$800 Scout Shop gift coupon

2nd-runner-up : Trophy and HK\$500 Scout Shop gift coupon

Entrants will receive an attendant certificate and a souvenir badge. Prize winners may be invited to give performance in future Scout activities.

Entry Fee

HK\$30 for each team. (No entry fee will be refunded, regardless of any reasons.)

Registration Deadline

15 March 2010 (Monday)

Registration

- 1) Completed registration form should be submitted with a crossed cheque payable to "Scout Association of Hong Kong", to Public Relations Branch, Scout Association of Hong Kong, Room 1027, 10/F, Hong Kong Scout Centre, Scout Path, Austin Road, Kowloon, on or before registration deadline.
- 2) Acknowledgement will be given to each team/contestant once the application is accepted.

Regulations

- 1) Some teams/individuals will be selected to go on the final to compete for the Prizes in each category.
- 2) Entrants are allowed to enter ONE category only.
- 3) Once registered, no changes on songs and team members would be allowed. Teams/Individuals are required to submit their selected songs by 22 March 2010.
- 4) Only audio system and electronic piano will be provided at the contest venue. MMO of songs in the "WE LOVE SCOUT" CD will also be arranged. For the second song in the final, contestants are required to prepare their own backing music, sound tracks or simple musical instruments for accompaniment and indicate the related arrangement in the registration form. Only sound tracks in CD or MD format are accepted. Finalists must submit their CD/MD to Public Relations Branch by 7 May 2010.
- 5) Contestants must wear Scout uniform in the contest.
- 6) Each team can have a conductor, whereas this arrangement would not affect the marking of the performance.
- 7) The Association reserves the copyrights of all videos and sound tracks related to this Contest.
- 8) Contestants who failed to comply with the regulations and the instructions of the Association will be disqualified.
- 9) Orders of performance will be determined by ballot after the registration deadline.

- 10) The Association reserves the rights to make changes or cancel the preliminary and final of the contest.
- 11) The Association reserves the rights to interpret and amend the “Rules and Regulations”, and shall have the final decision on the contest results.
- 12) For any disputes arising from the English version of this “Rules and Regulations”, the wording and interpretation from the Chinese version shall prevail.

Remarks

- 1) Teams joining the Contest will be given one “WE LOVE SCOUT” CD for reference.
- 2) Enquiry: 2957 6366 (Public Relations Branch)
- 3) Website: www.scout.org.hk