



Hong Kong Scout Centennial Rally (IV)

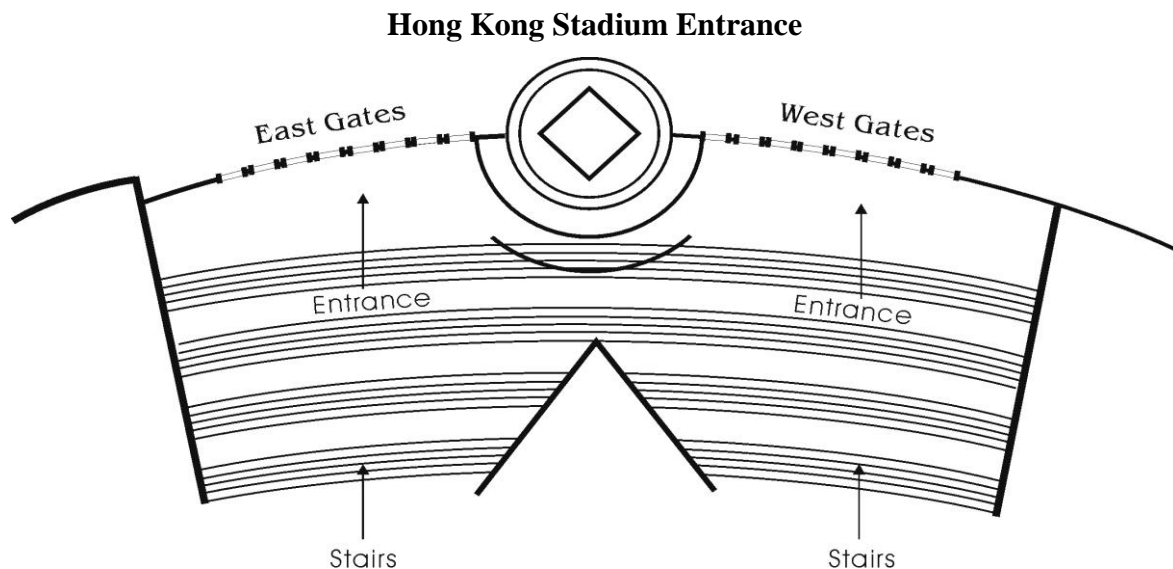
The Hong Kong Scout Centennial Rally 2011 will be held on Sunday, 30 October 2011 at the Hong Kong Stadium at 10am. Details are as follows:

Admission Time

The Stadium will be opened for entry at 8:30am. Participants should be seated before 9:45am.

Admission Tickets

Admission Tickets will be ready for distribution to participating Groups/Units from Monday, 10 October 2011. Groups/Units must present the Admission Tickets when entering the Hong Kong Stadium, and be seated at the assigned section of the Stadium as indicated on the Admission Tickets. For admission, youth members and their relatives should be accompanied by Leaders.



Admission Tickets for Youth Award Recipients and their relatives (maximum 2 persons per recipient) will be issued separately by the Programme Branch.

Invitation Card

Invitations are extended to Lay Members of Scout Groups and Sponsors. Scout Groups may collect Invitation Cards from the respective Regional HQs or the International & Liaison Branch (for SJD Groups) commencing from Monday, 10 October 2011. Invited guests will be admitted to the Scout Rally upon the presentation of the Invitation Cards.

Transportation

1. Road Arrangement

- (1) From 8:00am to 10:00am, a one-way bilinear traffic flow on Eastern Hospital Road and Caroline Hill Road will be adopted. All vehicles at Leighton Road will be diverted to Hysan Avenue and Hoi Ping Road, then Caroline Hill Road to Hong Kong Stadium.
- (2) Right after the conclusion of the Scout Rally (around 1:00pm), part of Caroline Hill Road will be closed as needed. Drivers must follow instructions issued by the Police.

2. Coach

- (1) Deadline for applying Coach Permits was 30 September 2011. Groups/Units which have not applied for Coach Permits are advised NOT to arrange coaches for transporting their members after the deadline.
- (2) Coach Permits will be issued to Groups/Units in by 10 October 2011 together with the Admission Tickets. Details of the time and location for alighting and picking-up passengers will be marked on the Permits.

3. Taxi and Private Cars

- (1) Taxis and private cars will be allowed to drop off and pick up passengers at the front gateway of the Hong Kong Stadium. However, no waiting will be permitted.

4. Bus

- (1) Based on estimated crowd flow after the Scout Rally, Citybus will decide on the frequency of service of the special Route No.117R.
- (2) Single fare for this route: Adult (\$13.4); Children under 12 (\$6.7)
- (3) Bus stops of this route: Hong Kong Stadium (Cotton Path)→Cross Harbour Tunnel→Hong Kong Science Museum→Centenary Garden (Mody Road)→New World Centre→Kowloon Hotel→Haiphong Road→Kimberley Road→Shamrock Hotel→Kowloon Central Post Office→Pitt Street→Grand Tower (Shantung Street)→Bute Street

5. Car Park

- (1) Car Park of the Hong Kong Stadium will only be accessible to vehicles with special Parking Permits, and will not be open to the public. The Parking Permits must be displayed prominently on the windscreen of the vehicles.
- (2) Limited paid parking spaces are available at the carpark of the South China Athletic Association near the Hong Kong Stadium.

Raising the National Flag

As in past years, the National Flag will be hoisted and the National Anthem will be played during the Scout Rally. In the process, all participants should remain standing and silent, and all Leaders should make the Scout salute.

Program

As this is our official Centennial Rally, we are planning to have a few special events. Besides the march past and band performance, there will be a ceremony for the sealing of the “Centennial Time Capsule”, all participants are cordially invited to participate in making the “Centennial Pledge” (百年承諾) through a coordinated display of colored folders, reaffirming our commitment to serve the community. Finally, there will be a Lion and Dragon Dance Performance (龍騰獅躍賀百年).

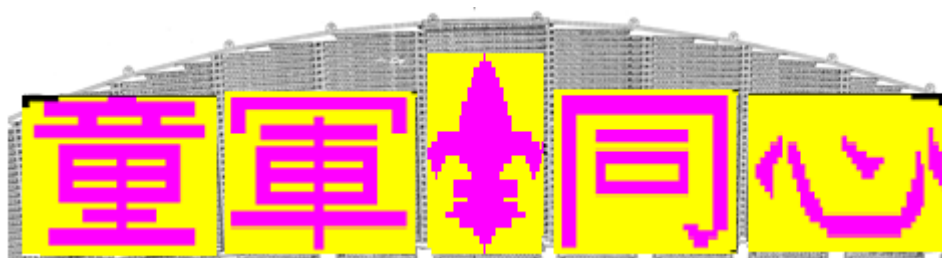
1. Sealing the “Centennial Time Capsule (百周年時間囊)”

To celebrate the Centenary of Hong Kong Scouting, the Guest of Honor and regional representatives of youth members will be invited to seal a “Centennial Time Capsule”. The Capsule will preserve items of significance to the Scout Movement of Hong Kong, and will be re-opened 50 years later.

2. Displaying the “Centennial Pledge (百年承諾)”

All participants will join-in a mass display with reusable paper colored folders. Some participants will hold up folders of different colors to display the Chinese slogan “童軍同心·服務社群 (Scouts serve the community in one heart),” while folders of other colors representing the colorful life of Scouting. Details are as follows:

- (1) A specially-designed folder of different color will be distributed to each participant. Each Group/Unit **except those assigned to Sections 323 to 331** on the West Side of the Upper Level should appoint only one Leader to collect the folders with the Admission Ticket at the designated collection point (see the attached “Collection Points for Folders”). For Groups/Units assigned to **Sections 323 to 331** of the West Side of the Upper Level, folders will be distributed directly to each seat.
- (2) Participants sitting in all Sections **except for Sections 323 to 331** on the West Side of the Upper Level will be asked to hold up folders in red, yellow or green, the colors on our Centennial logo which represent the colorful life of Scouting.
- (3) Participants sitting in **Sections 323-331** on the West Side of the Upper Level will be responsible for holding up folders of different colors first to display the Chinese slogan “童軍同心 (Scouts with one heart)” and the old Scout emblem (Figure 1), and then, when the folders are turned over, the slogan “服務社群 (Serve the Community)” and the new Scout emblem (Figure 2). Please make sure that the pre-assigned numbers printed on each folder matches those of the seat number.



(Figure 1)



(Figure 2)

(4) During this display, we need the full cooperation of all, who must be seated correctly on their assigned seats, and hold up the opened holders in front of them with level and outstretched arms, when instructed to do so. THANK YOU for showing the world that Hong Kong Scouts can work as a team!

(5) Please keep all your folders as souvenirs of the Centennial Rally and for future use.

3. Centennial Lion and Dragon Dance Performances (龍騰獅躍賀百年)

Following the display of our Centennial Pledge, there will be dances performed by many lions, a dragon and (in true Scout spirit) a giant, dragon-shaped, rope, and, finally, a fashion show of past Scout uniforms. All performers will congregate at the end to form the number “100”, marking the Hong Kong Scout Movement’s centenary.

Distribution of Souvenir Badges

A purple-colored souvenir badge commemorating the participation in the mass display of our Centennial Pledge will be distributed to each participant at the close of the Rally’s program upon his/her departure from the Stadium. Distribution time and location will be announced during the Rally.

Dress Code

1. Youth members: Scout Uniform.
2. Leaders: Scout Uniform No.3 (Beret, Shirt, Scarf, Trousers/Skirt) or Scout Uniform No.11 (Beret, Shirt, Tunic, Trousers/Skirt, Tie) with Medal(s).
3. Lay Members: Lounge Suit or Scout Uniform No.3 (Beret, Shirt, Scarf, Trousers/Skirt) or Scout Uniform No.11 (Beret, Shirt, Tunic, Trousers/Skirt, Tie) with Medal.
4. Invited guests: Lounge Suit or Uniform with Medal(s).
5. Parents and friends: Smart Casual.

Others

1. For safety reasons and to be considerate towards others, please avoid gathering at the staircase of the Hong Kong Stadium and on the road outside.
2. When the ceremonies are in progress, all participants should remain in their respective seats or locations.

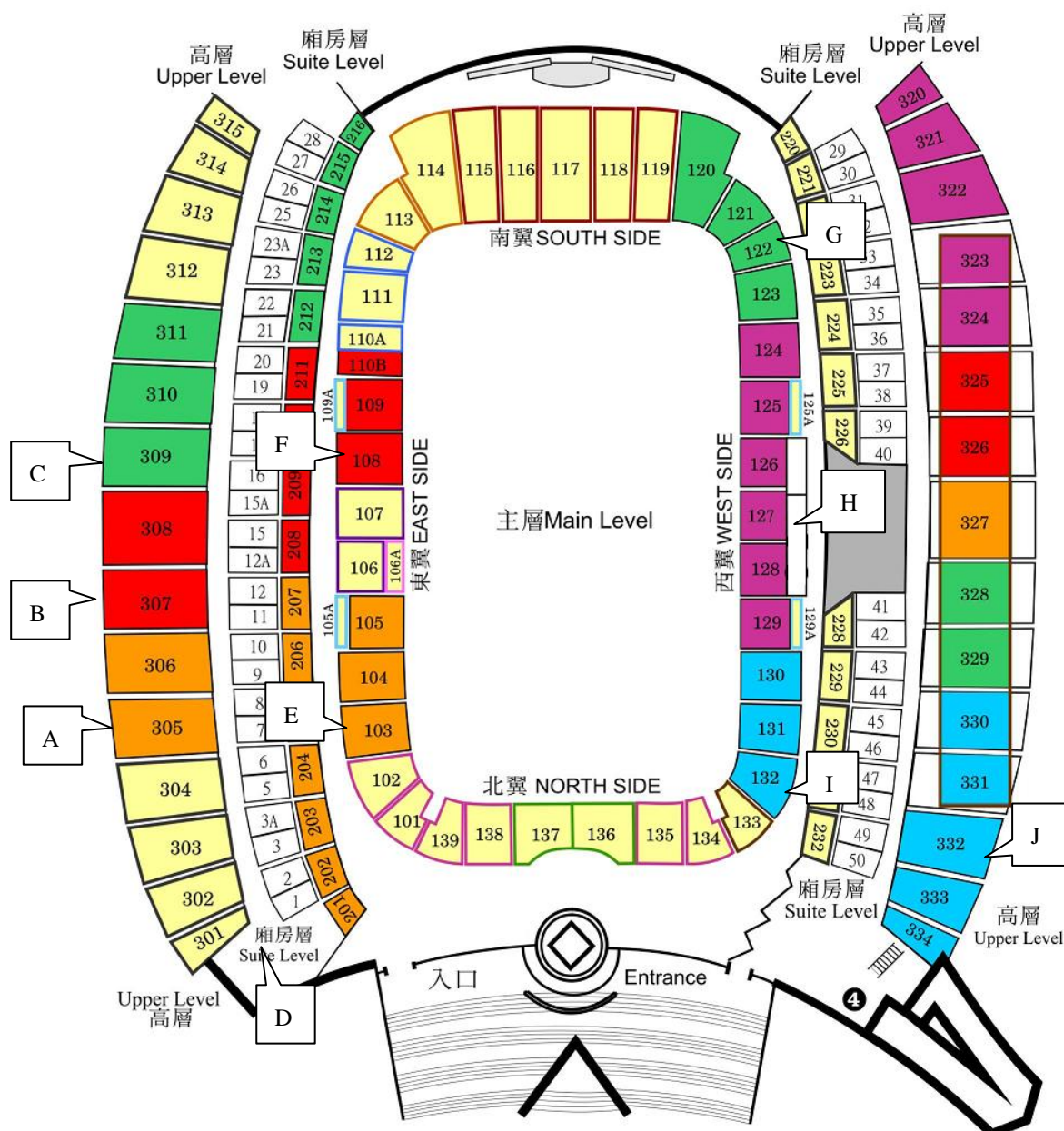


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Hong Kong Scout Centennial Rally Collection Points for Folders- Centennial Promise

Each Scout Group should assign only one leader to collect the specially-designed folders with the Admission Ticket at the designated collection point. The collection points are as follows:

Point	Location	Seating Section of the Group	Unit	Point	Location	Seating Section of the Group	Unit
A	Section 305, Upper Level, East Side	305-306	KR	F	Section 108, Main Level, East Side	108-109,110B, 113-114	HKIR SJD
B	Section 307, Upper Level, East Side	307-308	HKIR	G	Section 122, Main Level, East Side	120-123	NTR
C	Section 309, Upper Level, East Side	309-311	NTR	H	Section 127, Main Level, East Side	124-129	EKR
D	Entrance of the Suite Level, East Side	201-216	KR HKIR NTR	I	Section 132, Main Level, East Side	130-132	NTER
E	Section 103, Main Level, East Side	103-105	KR	J	Section 332, Main Level, East Side	320-322, 332-334	EKR NTER



Remarks: For Sections 323 to 331 on the West Side of the Upper Level, folders will be distributed to each seat.