

SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG
Pak Sha Wan Tam Wah Ching Sea Activity Centre
Scout Pioneering Guideline

Prerequisite Qualification for Borrowing Scout Pioneering Equipment

Responsible leaders are required to hold the Leader pioneering certificate, which include,

- i. Certificates from Pioneering Courses of the Scout Skill Courses;
- ii. Certificate of Pioneering Refresher Workshop; or
- iii. Certificate of Pioneering Course (levels 1 to 3) or Pioneering Proficiency levels 1 to 3 of the Scout Accreditation Scheme

If the above certificates were obtained prior to 15 June, 2014, the responsible leaders must also hold a Pioneering Safety Workshop Certificate in order to be recognized as holding a recognized Pioneering Training Certificate.

Qualification for leading the Scout Pioneering in water

(A) To borrow the pioneering equipment

- At least one person who meet the prerequisite qualification for borrowing the pioneering equipment and;

(B) Person who responsible for the safety in water

(B 1) At least one person who has passed the Life Saving Bronze Medallion together with a person who hold the Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate(Level 2); or

(B 2) At least one person who hold the Canoe Life Guard Certificate

*A person is allowed to take up the role of the above (B 1) and (B 2) at the same time, but the Life Saving Bronze Medallion and the Pleasure Vessel Operator Certificate(Level 2) must be held by two persons.

Ratio of Leader to participants for leading the Scout Pioneering in water

- Regarding to the above guidelines (B 1) and (B 2), an authorized person could take responsible for one pioneering project.
- The ratio of leader to participants should not be more than 1 : 8.

*The pioneering project in water should be equivalent to the latest version of “*Scout Pioneering 先鋒工程*” published by the Association.

To participate the Scout Pioneering in water

- Scout members are required to bring a valid Certificate of Swimming Test.
- Non-Scout members are required to read and sign the ***“Declaration for participating Sea Activities and Emergency Contact”***. For Participants under the age of 18, their parent or guardian are required to fill in ***“Participant’s Parent or Guardian Consent Declaration”***.
- All participants must wear the life jackets, appropriate clothing and shoes throughout the activity.

Others:

- (1) Applicants should fill in the ***“Equipment Borrowing Form”*** beforehand.
- (2) Applicants should report the damage of the equipment and make a replacement before the activity, otherwise, compensation will be claimed for any damages or loses afterward.
- (3) Applicants should wait for Camp Staff inspection of used equipment.
- (4) The Centre reserves the right to claim for the damage from the applicants.
- (5) If the price of the damaged or lost equipment were not listed at the cost list, applicants should pay the market price for the damages and loses.
- (6) Applicants must follow the ***“Application Guidelines”*** and above guidelines given by the Centre. The Centre reserves the right to stop the activity for those who offend the Rules and no refund shall be made.