

SCOUT ASSOCIATION OF HONG KONG UNIFORM POLICY

1. Members of the Association who have made the Scout Promise may wear the approved uniform of the Association, and wear the World Membership Badge and such other badges as may be approved by the Association.
2. The Association Headquarters is responsible for establishing and publicizing guidance and specifications regarding Scout members' appearance and their wearing and use of the Uniforms, Clothing Items, Insignia, Badges, Decorations and Awards.
3. When Scout units choose a type of Uniform/Dress for an event, it must take account of safety considerations arising from weather conditions, the nature of the event, and the site at which the event is to be held, etc.
4. The Leader-in-charge of a Scout unit bears responsibility for guiding members on how to present a smart appearance.
5. When wearing the Uniform, Scout members must maintain a smart appearance and must not participate in any non-Scouting event ^(Note 1).
6. Scout members may, in accordance with the requirements of their religion, wear or use other costume, clothing items, insignia and badges as approved by the Chief Commissioner.
7. Only the Uniforms, Clothing Items ^(Note 2), Insignia and Badges supplied or distributed by the Association (or those provided by the Scout Shop) are standard items.
8. Clothing Items, Insignia and Badges must be worn on and used with the Uniforms and cannot be used with other clothing or objects ^(Note 3).
9. Scout members must first obtain the approval of the Chief Commissioner before wearing or using any Uniforms, Clothing Items, Insignia and Badges which have been altered, reduced or added to.

Note 1: This restriction does not apply to any activity which is necessary before or after a Scout event (for example, attending school or eating at restaurants).

Note 2: Clothing Items do not include shoes, hosiery and Optional Items.

Note 3: This restriction does not apply to campfire blankets/robes.