

The 2nd Hong Kong Games

Cheering Team Competition for the 18 Districts

Organised by the Sports Commission Co-ordinated by the Community Sports Committee

Co-organised by the 18 District Councils, the Leisure and Cultural Services Department, the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China, the Hong Kong Amateur Athletic Association, the Hong Kong Amateur Swimming Association, the Hong Kong Badminton Association, the Hong Kong Basketball Association, the Hong Kong Table Tennis Association and the Hong Kong Tennis Association

【Prospectus】

- Objectives** : To offer active support to the athletes of respective districts participating in the 2nd Hong Kong Games (HKG) and to create a cheerful atmosphere, the Organiser will hold the Cheering Team Competition for the 18 Districts. Each District Council will field a cheering team to perform and lead the athletes of the respective district into the venue at the Opening Ceremony of the 2nd HKG. The cheering teams will also cheer for the athletes of their own districts during the competitions.
- Theme:** To showcase the characteristics and vitality of the 18 districts in the territory.
- Date of Competition** : 9 May 2009 (Saturday) (during the Opening Ceremony of the 2nd HKG)
- Time** : 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
- Venue** : Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground
- Participating Units** : 18 District Councils. Each district shall field one team only.
- Awards** : 1. The Best Performance Award: Champion, the 1st runner-up and the 2nd runner-up
2. The Best Local Characteristics Award: Champion, the 1st runner-up and the 2nd runner-up
- Team Size** : 16 to 50 members per team (No restriction on members' age and sex)
- Assessment Criteria** : 1. Aspects to be assessed for the Best Performance Award –
a. Team co-operation and techniques
b. Design of costumes and props
2. Aspects to be assessed for the Best Local Characteristics Award –
a. The best in reflecting local characteristics
b. Creativity
- Judge Panel** : The judging panel will include four members, two representatives of the Community Sports Committee, a representative of the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China and a representative of the Cheerleading Federation of Hong Kong, China.
- Competition Format** : 1. Each cheering team shall lead the delegation of its district into and away from the venue of the Opening Ceremony of the 2nd HKG. Each cheering team will also be given 45 seconds (counted from the time when the official gives a starting signal) for the performance of a routine.
2. The routine will be performed on the track of the sports ground. The area of the performance arena should not exceed 17 m in length x 10 m in width.

3. Slogans that tie in with the theme of the 2nd HKG may be used in the performance.
4. The cheering teams' order of performance will follow that of the marching of the 18 districts' athletes into the venue of the Opening Ceremony.
5. The Judge Panel will assess the cheering teams' performance in the "routine" time slot mentioned above.
6. Participating teams shall complete the whole set of movements within the specified time and area.

Enrolment Method : The person in charge of each cheering team shall return the completed enrolment form to the Major Events Section of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department on or before 1 April 2009 (Address: 2/F, Leisure and Cultural Services Headquarters, 1-3 Pau Tau Street, Sha Tin, New Territories; Fax No.: 2634 0786) for the Organiser's follow-up and competition arrangements.

Leaders' Meeting : A leaders' meeting will be held at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground at 6:30 pm on 18 April 2009 (Saturday), during which the participating teams will be invited to take a look round the venue. No alternative session will be arranged for teams failing to show up.

Points to note :

1. The Prize Presentation Ceremony will be held during the Closing cum Prize Presentation Ceremony of the 2nd HKG on 31 May 2009 (Venue: Kowloon Park Sports Centre, Tsim Sha Tsui). All participating teams will be invited to attend the ceremony, during which the winning teams will be invited to perform their routines.
2. Participating teams shall prepare their own music if any music is required in their performance. They shall also provide the Organiser with a soundtrack in CD or MD format of not more than 45 seconds in duration. Information such as the district name, the serial number of the music piece selected and details on playing the music shall be written on the disc for easy playing.
3. Participating teams shall prepare their own performing props, such as pompons, signages, speakers and uniforms. Potentially dangerous props shall not be used. Please contact the Organiser for details.
4. The Organiser has the right to terminate any performance that may constitute danger, disturbance, libel or indecency.
5. Participating teams shall get their clothes changed and put on their make-up at the area specified by the Organiser.
6. Participating teams shall be responsible for the safety of their team members.
7. All participating teams shall obey the final decisions made by the Judge Panel.
8. The Organiser reserves the right to make final decisions on all matters relating to the competition.
9. If there is any inadequacy in this prospectus, the Organiser reserves the right for appropriate amendments.

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