

The Air Activity Programme

In view of young people's growing interest and needs for aviation, the Association has reviewed the development of air activities and revised the relevant policies and Training Scheme requirements for relevant Sections.

All Scout Members should be able to participate in air activities. Through progressive and attractive training activities, Members are encouraged to acquire aviation knowledge, actively engage more in challenging projects to enrich their experience. They are also encouraged to share and teach other Scout Members, raising their interest in aviation meanwhile enhancing their skills and knowledge. The design and requirements of the programme are formulated based on the age and potential of Scout Section Members with reference to past experience and consultation with the Scouting Unit and professional advice.

With the aim of providing the Scouts with a learning platform for aviation, meanwhile the substantive contents should be able to satisfy the needs of Air Scouts development, a system of three-stage air activity proficiency badges is implemented to fulfill the interests of the Members and different learning needs. Air activities are open to all Scouts.

Air Activity Badges

Air Activity Badges is a training programme on air activity of Scout Section with knowledge on small aircrafts and other aviation related knowledge as the key learning focus. The programme also includes simulated flight experience and optional air activities, so that Members can apply their previous learnings through experimenting.

Scouts Air Activity Programme is divided into three stages: the Basic Air Activity Badge, the Intermediate Air Activity Badge and the Advanced Air Activity Badge. The training procedures are equivalent to the Scout Pathfinder Award, the Scout Standard Award, the Scout Advanced Award and the Chief Scout's Award.

The assessment of these proficiency badges is conducted by the assessors appointed by the Association. Scout Groups can submit applications for assessment to Programme Branch or Regional Air Activities Board.