

香港航空青年團

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PMCO 2019 - Wilderness Adventure Challenge 野外歷奇比賽 **「Proficiency in Map reading, Campcraft and Orienteering」**

Skills Development and Support Group is inviting all squadrons to join the PMCO 2019 – Wilderness Adventure Challenge. The competition aims to enhance cadets' map reading, campcraft, orienteering skills, squadron cooperation and leadership skills. In addition, the main purposes of expeditions are plans, executions and reports in wild activities.

Date: 9 – 10 March 2019

Venue: Gilwell Campsite, Fei Ngo Shan Road

Back-up Date for Severe Weather Arrangement: 16-17 March 2019

Arrangement of program is subjected to changes according to the situation on the day of the event.

Competition Outline

The competition can be regarded as Expeditions Section of The Hong Kong Award for Young People Bronze and Silver level.

Competition Format

This is an outreach competition which requires high self-discipline.

Each team consists of 6 members, aged 14 or above. In addition, joint-squadron teams must come from the same wing. More than one team from the same squadron is accepted but only the team has highest score can contend the PMCO Award.

Quota: 15 Teams, teams will be selected by drawing lots if over 15 applications are received.

Training Day

Date: 17 February 2019 (Sunday)/ Venue: To be confirmed/ Time: 0900 - 1700

Fee: Free of charge

This is an optional event for teams to join. Other information will be announced in the briefing.

Safety Officer

As the competition involves adventure elements, each team needs to send one adult member as a safety officer (Valid first-aid certificate holder) in order to ensure the safety and review the team performance. We are going to hold a briefing for safety officers to share adventure experiences on cadets and ways to help cadets become better leaders.

Briefing Session

Date: 1 February 2019 (Friday)/ Venue: Nissan Hut, Aviation Club/ Time: 1930 - 2130

Further details will be announced soon. All participating teams must send their safety officer and at least one representative to the briefing session. **Failure to attend the briefing session will result in a deduction of 50% of the total scores.**

Application Procedure

Each team is required to return the “Team Application Form (Appendix I)” in EXCEL format through OC Unit to hkacc.pmco@gmail.com on or before **20 January 2019 (Sunday)** AND submit the “Team Application Form (Appendix I)” PLUS “Personal Application Form (Appendix II)” in briefing session.

Should you have any enquiries, please contact us at hkacc.pmco@gmail.com.

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Proficiency in Map reading, Campcraft and Orienteering 2019