Organised by the Cricket Hong Kong, China
Subvented by the Leisure and Cultural Services Department
Co-organised by the Education Bureau
School Sports Programme – Badges Award Scheme
Cricket

Purpose: With Cricket trainees as the target group, the Scheme aims to assess their skill levels through assessment tests, while encouraging them to set training targets and continuously enhance skills in pursuit of excellence.

Type of Badges:

1. Three levels of award, namely Bronze, Silver and Gold.
2. Content of Tests

Levels of Award	Assessment Items
Bronze	Fielding, Batting, Bowling and Knowledge
Silver	Fielding, Batting, Bowling and Knowledge
Gold	Fielding, Basic Batting, Elective (Advance Batting, Wicket Keeping and Bowling) choose one out of three, Knowledge

3. Rating Standard
   Trainees must pass the tests of all items in accordance with the skill requirements of the respective levels to obtain the relevant badges.

Award/ Participation Method: All trainees participating in Cricket training courses of the Sports Experience Programme, and the Outreach Coaching Programme under the School Sports Programme of the Leisure and Cultural Services Department will be assessed by registered coaches of Cricket Hong Kong, China (CHK) at the end of the courses based on the contents of the tests of respective Badges. Those having met the required standards may, at their own cost, apply to obtain the relevant Badges and Certificates from the CHK.

Collection of Badges and Certificates: After completion of the assessment, schools will submit trainees' results to the CHK for verification. The CHK will mail the "Application Form for Star Badge and Certificate" to the schools. Those passing the assessment may then apply to obtain the relevant Badges and Certificates from the CHK by duly completing the Form.

Fee: A set of Badge and Certificate for each level of award costs HK$50. Please pay by cheque made payable to Cricket Hong Kong, China Limited.

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Remark:

1. The Badges Award Scheme for Cricket is co-ordinated and developed by the CHK.
2. All trainees are required to take the bronze level assessment first. Only those having passed the assessment will be eligible to enrol in the silver level assessment. Those having passed the assessment may eventually enrol in the gold level assessment.

School Sports Programme – Badges Award Scheme
Standards and assessment of the Cricket medal

Badge / Test	**Bronze** (For anyone, suggested for primary students)
Fielding	1. Demonstrate "Attacking Fielding" 2. Demonstrate "Long Barrier" 3. Demonstrate catching using "Cup Method" 4. Demonstrate catching using "Reverse Cup Method" 5. Demonstrate "Over Arm Throw"
Batting	1. Show batting "Stance" and "Grip" 2. Demonstrate "Front Foot Drive" 3. Demonstrate "Pull Shot" 4. Demonstrate "Sweep Shot"
Bowling	1. Demonstrate "Bowling" - with correct foot position, and - with straight arm
Knowledge	1. 25 multiple choices questions, need to get at least 15 marks - 1 mark for correct answer - 0 marks for blank answer - (-1) marks for wrong answer

Badge / Test	**Silver** (For Bronze Badge holder, suggested for junior secondary students)
Fielding	Coach or Assessor will feed the balls underarm 1. Ground Fielding: - Stop 4/6 balls properly, and - Throw 2/4 to target area 2. Catching: - Catch 4/6 balls, and - Throw 2/4 to target area
Batting	Coach or Assessor will feed the balls underarm accordingly 1. Drive: (one or two bounces feed) - Hit 4/6 balls, and - Get runs for 2/4 balls (one or boundary) 2. Pull Shot/ Cut Shot: (no bounce, chest height) - Hit 4/6 balls, and - Get runs for 2/4 balls (one or boundary) 3. Sweep Shot: (rolling on floor) - Hit 4/6 balls, and - Get runs for 2/4 balls (one or boundary)
Bowling	1. Bowl 6 legal balls in 12 deliveries
Knowledge	1. 25 fill in the blanks questions, need to get at least 18 correct answers

Badge / Test	**Gold** (For Silver Badge holder, suggested for senior secondary students)
Fielding	Coach or Assessor will feed the balls underarm 1. Stop or Catch 10/12 balls, and 2. Throw 8/10 to target area
Basic Batting	Coach or Assessor will feed the balls overarm with one bounce Need a runner of candidate's choice 1. Get 4 runs/ 6 balls with proper calling
Elective (Candidate to choose one out of three)	Advance Batting: (Coach or Assessor will feed the balls overarm with one bounce, Need a runner of candidate's choice) 1. Get 16 runs/ 12 balls with proper calling - with proper turning at crease - with only 1 or 2 runs Wicket Keeping (Need a bowler of candidate's choice) 1. Catch 10/12 balls (with balls in gloves) Bowling 1. Bowl 6 legal balls in 8 deliveries with run up
Knowledge	1. Please introduce Cricket in no more than 1000 words to a Cricket layman (20 marks) - have to answer in the form of essays, and answers in point form will not be marked - Marks will not be deducted for grammatical mistakes and typos - with the content covering history(2), spirit of Cricket(1), ground & equipment(5), format & rules(3), batting(4), bowling & fielding(4), how to win(1)