

# THE HONG KONG AWARD FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

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# Award Overview

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Established in Hong Kong in 1961

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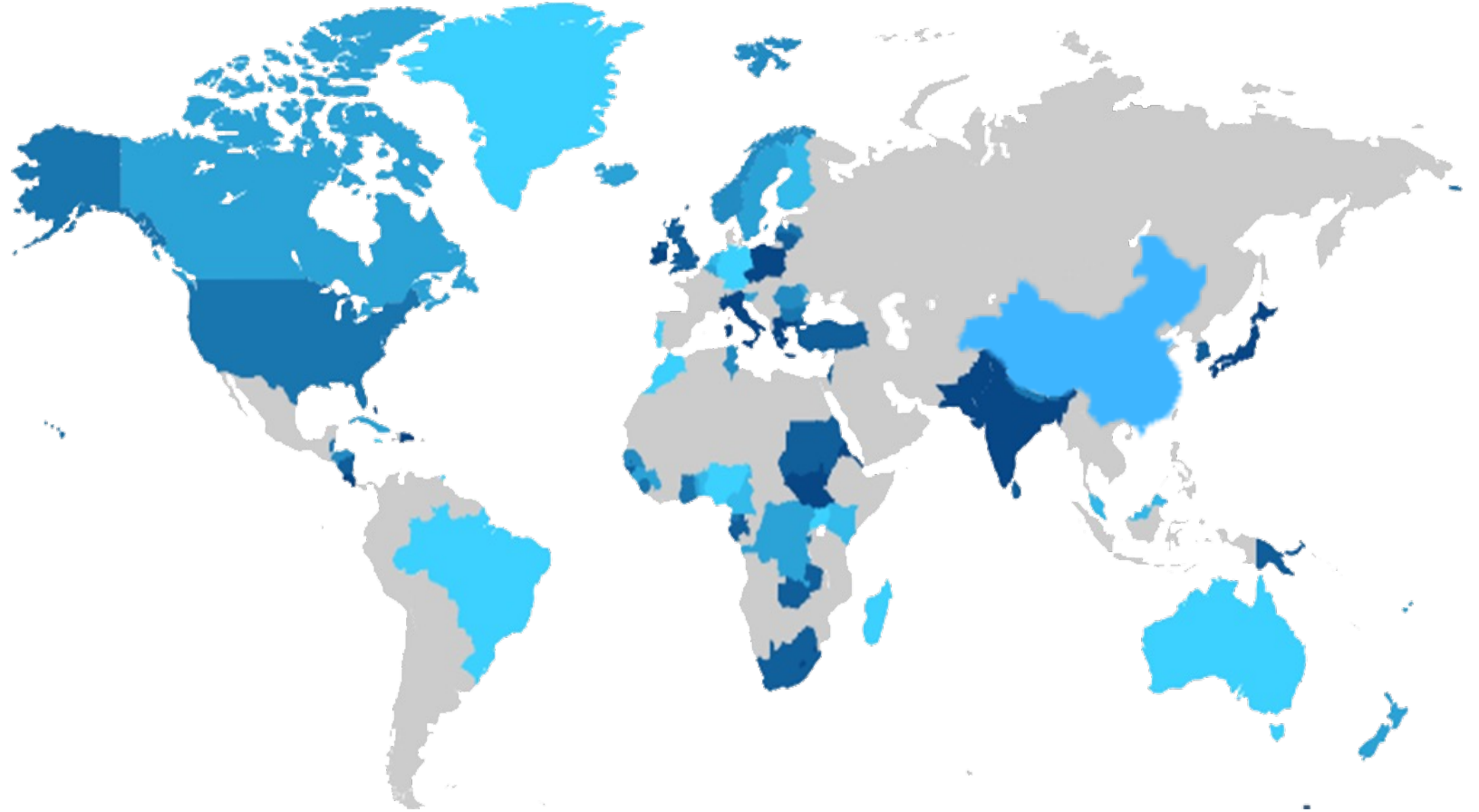
Targets youths from 14 to 24 years old



# Global Family

A member of The  
International Award  
Association

(Nearly 1.3 million  
participants from more  
than 130 countries and  
regions)





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## Global Bird Sign

➤ This logo embodies:

1. The universal values and international applicability
2. A sense of belonging to the world community
3. The bird flying upwards symbolizes its personal values, self-improvement, excellence, confidence and pride.

# The Big 6 Youth Organizations



WORLD ASSOCIATION  
OF GIRL GUIDES  
AND GIRL SCOUTS



**WORLD  
YMCA**

empowering young people  
SPACE | TRANSFORMATION | IMPACT

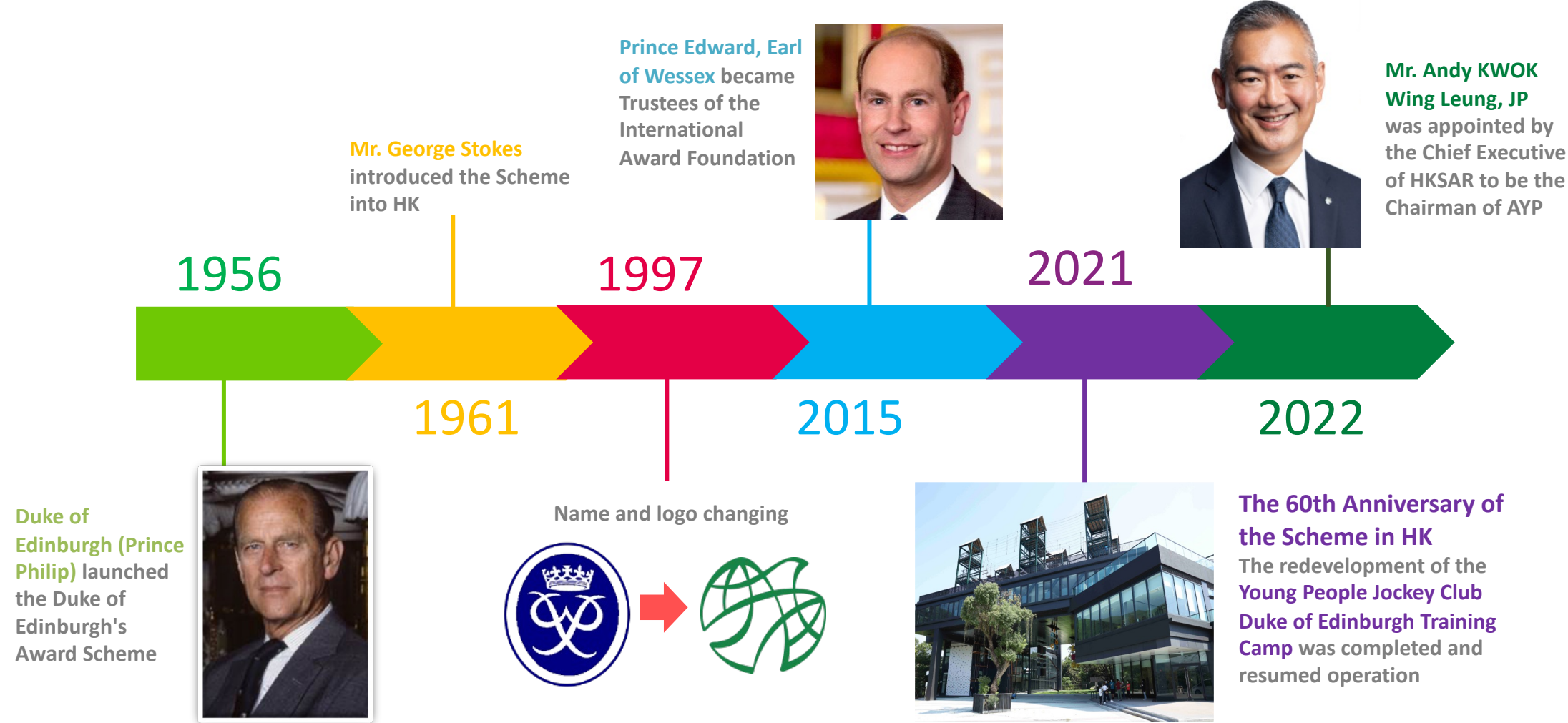


**SCOUTS**<sup>®</sup>  
Creating a Better World



**World YWCA**

# Development of the Award





# Operating Authority

Uniform  
Groups



Disciplined  
Forces/  
Schools/Others



AOA



SOA



Youth  
Organizations/  
Community  
Centers



# General Conditions

There are 3 Award Levels: Bronze, Silver and Gold. As long as the participants are between 14 to 24 years old and fulfill the age requirement of each level, they can participate the correspondent level directly or progressively.



**Bronze**

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Above 14 years old



**Silver**

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Above 15 years old



**Gold**

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Above 16 years old

\*Some discretion is given to Operating Authorities to permit a few who are under 14 but belong to part of a larger group over this age to make a start with their friends. Under such circumstances, the participant must at least have reached their 13th birthday

\*Silver award holder (completed the 4 required sections and the award application is approved) can start on the Gold Award without imposing an artificial delay, that is, participants do not need to wait until they are 16 years old

# 5 Sections

## Release potential

The award has 5 sections and participants must complete all the activities before the 25th birthday:





# Silver Award Presentation

After the participants completed the 4 sections, they will receive the certificate presented by the Chief Secretary for Administration



# Gold Award Presentati



After the participants completed the 5 sections, they will receive the certificate presented by the Chief Executive of the HKSAR.



# Guiding Principles of the Award

Individual

Voluntary

Achievable

Non-  
competitive

Balanced

Inspirational

Progressive

Developmental

Persistence

Enjoyable



## Individual

- Individuals design their own programme based on their personal circumstances, choices and local provision
- They start at whichever level suits them best



## Non-competitive

- Doing their Award is a personal challenge and not a competition against others
- Every participant's programme is tailor-made to reflect their individual starting point, abilities and interests



## Voluntary

- Individuals choose to do a programme
- They must commit some of their free time to undertake their activities



## Achievable

- An Award is achievable by any individual who chooses to take up the challenge, regardless of ability, gender, background or location



## Developmental

- Participating in their Award programme fosters personal and social development
- transforming them into responsible young adults



## Balanced

- The Award engages individuals in range of activities in up to five different challenges
- Develop the individual' s mind, body and community spirit



## Progressive

- At each level of engagement, the Award demands progressively more time, commitment and responsibility from the participant



## Inspirational

- The Award inspires individuals to exceed their expectations
- They are encouraged to set their own challenges and goals before starting an activity





## Persistence

- The Award requires persistence and cannot be completed with a short burst of enthusiasm



## Enjoyable

- Participants and Leaders should find the Award enjoyable, fulfilling and rewarding.