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Days to the Opening

EAG News

- On 27 October, a chemical, biological, radiological and nuclear (CBRN) field exercise was conducted at Shek Kip Mei Park Sports Centre to test the responsiveness of and co-ordination among government bureaux, departments and agencies in case of CBRN incidents during the Games. The Chief Executive, Mr Donald Tsang; Secretary for Home Affairs, Mr Tsang Tak-sing; and Secretary for Security, Mr Ambrose Lee observed the operation, and received briefings on the contingency plans.
- On 29 October, the Permanent Secretary for Home Affairs, Mrs Carrie Yau met representatives from the National Sports Associations (NSAs) that will take part in the EAG to discuss preparations for the Games. She said that good progress had been made and thanked the NSAs for their excellent work. In response, the Honorary Secretary General of the Sports Federation and Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China (SF & OC), Mr Pang Chung said the SF & OC and the NSAs would continue to work closely with the Government and the EAG Company in making final preparations for the EAG.

Upcoming Publicity Events

- 30 October EAG volunteers to meet the media in uniform
- 5 November One month countdown and announcement of participating athletes
- 6 November Briefing for transport trade on traffic arrangements

Upcoming Pre-games Events

- 31 October 4th Asian BMX Championships at HKJC International BMX Park
- 9–15 November HK Open Badminton Super Series at Queen Elizabeth Stadium

EAG Fact File

The 5th EAG will have the largest number of sports (22) in EAG history. Six sports will feature as EAG sports for the first time, namely: cue sports, cycling, rugby sevens, squash, table tennis and windsurfing.

Important Note

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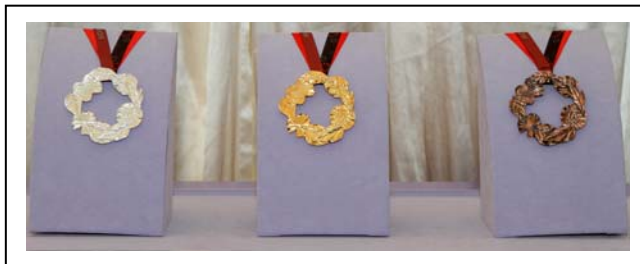
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EAG News

- On 5 November, the EAG Company announced the delegation list from participating countries and regions. The Chinese team will comprise a total of 474 athletes, including Olympic gold medallists Liu Xiang (athletics), Guo Jingjing (diving), Lin Dan (badminton) and Wang Hao (table tennis). Other top athletes include Korean swimmer Park Taehwan, who captured the gold medal in the Men's 400m Freestyle Swimming at the Beijing 2008 Olympic Games, and two Japanese table-tennis players familiar to the Hong Kong public, namely Hirano Sayaka and Fukuhara Ai.
- Also on 5 November, the EAG medal designs (right), created by well-known Hong Kong designer Freeman Lau were unveiled.



Upcoming Publicity Events

- 10 November** Reception for Hong Kong athletes who participated in the 11th National Games in Shandong
- 20 November** Flag presentation to the Hong Kong, China delegation to the EAG

Upcoming Pre-games Events

- 9–15 November** HK Open Badminton Super Series at Queen Elizabeth Stadium
- 22 November** HK Road Race Walking Championships and other test events at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground

EAG Fact File

In the four previous East Asian Games, Hong Kong athletes have won a total of 7 Gold, 7 Silver and 22 Bronze medals. Rower Ms Ho Kim-fai won the first ever EAG gold medal for Hong Kong in the first EAG held in Shanghai in 1993.

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