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Days to the Opening

EAG News

- Tickets for 12 events have now been sold out: swimming, diving, athletics, bowling, cue sports, BMX, indoor cycling, dancesport, judo, shooting, taekwondo and wushu. Also, tickets for all events on the final day of EAG action on 13 December are sold out. The only tickets remaining for 12 December are for the final of the football competition at the Hong Kong Stadium.
- On 9 November, Secretary for Food and Health, Mr York Chow kicked off a special EAG torch relay at Queen Mary Hospital. The torch will be relayed between 18 hospitals under the management of the Hospital Authority to give encouragement to recovering patients.

Upcoming Publicity Events

- 16 November** Press conference on Opening Ceremony and fireworks arrangements
- 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 the Queen Elizabeth Stadium, Wan Chai
- 22 November** HK Road Race Walking Championships and other test events at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground

EAG Fact File

The EAG opening ceremony on 5 December will take place on a floating stage in Victoria Harbour against the backdrop of the Hong Kong skyline. The team that produced the opening ceremony for the Beijing Olympics will be put together the ceremony, which will include a boat parade by more than 40 vessels and a fireworks display. A limited number of tickets for the opening are still available for public sale, at \$1,000 each.

Important Note

EAG tickets are available online at www.hkticketing.com or by phone on 31 288 288.



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Days to the Opening

EAG News

- About 70% of the EAG tickets have been sold and apart from Football and the Rugby 7s, both of which will take place at the 40,000-seat Hong Kong Stadium the finals for all other events are sold out.
- On 19 November, more than 100 Hospital Authority (HA) staff volunteers and staff representatives took an oath at a Flag Presentation Ceremony to provide professional and high quality medical services to participants and guests of the EAG. Nine public hospitals will be designated for the provision of emergency medical services and admission for EAG athletes, officials and related parties.
- On 20 November, the Chief Executive of the Hong Kong SAR, Mr Donald Tsang presented the SAR flag to the Hong Kong, China delegation to the 5th East Asian Games.

Upcoming Publicity Events

- 21 November** Volunteer Pledging Ceremony at Wan Chai Sports Ground
- 22 November** 2009 EAG Wan Chai Sports Fun Day
- 23 November** Opening of the EAG Media Centre at the Hong Kong Central Library

Upcoming Pre-games Events

- 22 November** HK Road Race Walking Championships and other test events at Tseung Kwan O Sports Ground

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The EAG Closing Ceremony will be held at the Hong Kong Coliseum on Sunday 13 December. It will include the handover of the EAG Association flag and flame to Tianjin, which will be the host city for the next East Asian Games in 2013.

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