

Hall 9

Returning Introduction Session

2020/21

Returning Recommendation Committee

- Residence Master
- All Residence Tutors
- Three Residents' Representatives

(from Residents' Association this year).

Important Changes to Hall Contributions Part

Original			Change to		
Part A	Academic Excellence (capped)	15 points	Part A	Academic Excellence (capped)	15 points
Part B	Score B (normalised)	10 points	Part B	Score B (normalised)	10 points
Part C	Hall contribution – PEK Cup (normalised)	40 points	Part C	Hall contribution – PEK Cup (normalised)	40 points * percentage of PEK Cup competitions being held successfully (defined by submission of entry form)
	Hall contribution – Activities (normalised)	30 points		Hall contribution – Activities (normalised)	30 points + 0.6 * points deducted in PEK Cup category
	Hall contribution – Floor performance (scaled)	20 points		Hall contribution – Floor performance (normalised)	20 points + 0.4 * points deducted in PEK category
	Hall contribution – special contribution (absolute)	? points		Hall contribution – special contribution (absolute)	? points
Part D	Discipline (absolute)	-? points	Part D	Discipline (absolute)	-? points

Reasons for the major change

- Cancellations of many PEK Cup competitions in Semester A and probably Semester B. So that 40 points should not be easily achieved by being hall representative for limited number of PEK Cup competitions.
- Even we have sports competitions later, audience will not be allowed, which causes disadvantages to those who do not have sports (or certain arts) talents.
- To keep the score consistent between years, the reduced points from PEK Cup will be proportionally added back in other parts within Category C (Hall Activities & Floor Performances)

I am talented sportsman/sportswoman...

- Similar to last year, we will provide spaces on the returning application form for you to indicate your capabilities in representing the hall in future PEK Cup competitions. It will be considered during the application assessment stage.

Part 2 - Participation and Contribution in Professor Edmond Ko Cup (PEK) Events (Please "✓" the appropriate boxes)				
PEK Events	Hall Team Member (including Team Manager)	Helper	Cheering Member	Experience of previous participation/ University sports teams or sports talents
Aquatic Competition				
Athlete Competition				
Soccer Competition				
Tug-of-War Competition				
Basketball Competition				
Table Tennis Competition				
Photography Competition				
Singing Contest				
<p><i>If you are a current Hall Team Member, do you have any comment about the practice and/or any suggestion that may help our hall to achieve better results next year?</i></p>				
<p><i>Do you have any PEK qualifications or talents that could have been presented on cancelled PEK events? If Yes, provide more details.</i></p>				

Different Check-in Dates?

- No difference in operations between Aug 28 and Oct 1 residents.
- For Semester B only residents, you are considered half-year residents.

(‘exchange students’ as previously defined)

Scaling System

- Prof. Edmond Ko Cup points may be scaled to 25 points.
- Hall Activities points may be scaled to 39 points
- Floor Performance points may be adjusted to 26 points.
- Score B will be scaled to maximum 10 scores.
- Example: suppose in **Prof. Edmond Ko Cup**, resident A participate
 - * Table Tennis (get champion = 10 points),
 - * Singing (be hall representative but no prize, get 5 points)Totally gets 15 points as the highest points among all applicants.
Then she will get 25 scores in **Prof. Edmond Ko Cup category**.
- If another resident B totally gets 12 points,
then he will get $25 \times (12 / 15) = 20$ points as the score in **Prof. Edmond Ko Cup**.

ASSUMPTION ONLY: Maximum PEK Pts: 40
Maximum Hall Activity: 30

Proportional System for Half-year Residents

(Example only! Meant to explain the proportional system!)

Residents	Sem A (PEK)+ (Hall Activities)	Sem B (PEK) + (Hall Activities)	Final Score
A. Highest Score (Full year) Become Max for all	(18) +(14)	(19)+(13)	$\frac{18+19}{18+19} * 40 = 40$ $\frac{14+13}{14+13} * 30 = 30$
B. Not Highest Score (Full Year)	(13)+(12)	(17)+(12)	$\frac{13+17}{18+19} * 40 = 32.4$ $\frac{12+12}{14+13} * 30 = 26.7$
C. Exchange Student (Stay in Sem A)	(15)+(13)	/	$\frac{15}{18} * 40 = 33.3$ $\frac{13}{14} * 30 = 27.9$
D. Exchange Student (Stay in Sem B)	/	(18)+(13)	$\frac{18}{19} * 40 = 37.9$ $\frac{13}{13} * 30 = 30$

$$\text{Normalized: } \left(\frac{\text{Your score}}{\text{Maximum of all}} \right)$$

Key Returning Attributes

Attributes	Points
A. Academic Excellence	(0 to 15)
B. University Contributions (Normalized)	(0 to 10)
C. Hall-Based Contributions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Professor Edmond Ko Cup (Normalized) Hall Activities (Normalized) Floor Performance (Scaled) Special Contribution 	(0 to 90 + special contribution) (0 to 25 (info as of 23 Feb 2021)) (0 to 39 (info as of 23 Feb 2021)) (0 to 26 (info as of 23 Feb 2021)) Special contribution
D. Discipline	Deduction (-100 to 0)
Total	A+B+C+D

B, C – PEK, C – Hall Activity: Normalized, points will be divided by the application with the highest score
 Others: Un-normalized (absolute), points will not be interfered by other applications

A. Academic Excellence (0-15 Points)

- Points are given based on the resident's semester A GPA during his/her residential year.
 - cGPA if Sem A GPA not available
- From 0 points to 15 points (maximum) using the following chart:

GPA	Points
4.30~4.00	15
3.99~3.50	13
3.49~3.00	10
2.99~2.50	7
2.49~2.00	4
Below 2.00	0

*Please note that P/F will not affect this GPA grading scale

B: University Contributions

- “Score B”
- Input in AIMS and **evaluated by SRO.**

Incomplete input for the Score B will be counted as incomplete application.

C: Hall-Based Contributions

1. Prof. Edmond Ko Cup

Role	Points for one event
PEK Game Player	The team member(s) can get 5 basic points + bonus points according to performance.
Assistant Team Manager	The assistant team manager can get up to 80% of the maximum score attained by participants.
Helper	The event helper can get up to 5 points .
Cheering	The team members can get up up to 5 points .

C: Hall-Based Contributions

1. Prof. Edmond Ko Cup

PEK Players (0 to 5)

... **with** practices

- Individuals selected for participating in practices can have 2 points.
- The team members on the Entry Form submitted to SRO can have an additional 3 points.
- The team members can have bonus points according to the results and their performance.

... **without** practices

- The team members on the Entry Form submitted to SRO can have 5 basic points.

Result:	Bonus Points
Champion	The team members can get 0 to 5 bonus points .
1 st Runner Up	
2 nd Runner Up	The team members can get 0 to 4 bonus points .
3 rd Runner Up	
Wins 1 match / Ranked top 8	The team members can get 0 to 2.5 bonus points .

C: Hall-Based Contributions

1. Prof. Edmond Ko Cup

PEK Assistant Team Manager (0 to 80% score of participants)

- Assist the PIC tutor in supporting the hall teams

PEK Helpers (0 to 5)

- Helping in organization and preparation of PEK events

C: Hall-Based Contributions

1. Prof. Edmond Ko Cup

Cheering Members (0 up to 5)

Stage	Maximum Possible points added at this stage	Cheering Member's Total Points	Player's Total Points
Group stage 1	+1	0-1	0-5
Group stage 2	+1	0-2	0-5
Quarter final	+1	0-3	0-7.5
Semi final	+1	0-4	0-9
Final/Bronze	+1	0-5	0-10

For one-match event or only one match in group stage, cheering members can get 0-2 points for this specific match. To encourage the residents to be more engaged, **merely attendance will not guarantee full participation mark**, but also based on the cheering performance.

For PEK athletes on marginal case list, they are considered more favorably if they have won awards during PEK events.

C: Hall-Based Contributions

2. Hall Activities

Role	Maximum Points
Participant	2 (Decided by PIC tutor or PIC RA member)
Helper	3 (Decided by PIC tutor or PIC RA member)
Organiser (Student Initiated Activities (SIA))	4 (Decided by PIC tutor)
Organiser (Externally-funded hall activity/project)	7 (Decided by PIC tutor)

Externally-funded usually refers to other University resources, e.g. from CLC, GEO, SDS...

Apply for External Funds

- Residents who propose a fund application to Hall Management Team and are selected to represent the hall should be awarded returning points.
 - [Students Activities Funds \(SAF\)](#) – SDS – for both **local & non-local** student activities
 - [Hang Seng Environmental Protection Support Fund](#) – SDS – to support **environmental protection** programmes
 - [Student-initiated Projects \(SIP\)](#) – GEO – to promote **internationalization**
 - [Career & Leadership Fund \(CLF\)](#) – SDS – for **career development**-related projects
 - [Pilot Mainland Experience Scheme \(PMES\)](#) – GEO – for activities, conferences, internships, community services or study tours that **require traveling to Mainland China**
 - [Mainland 10000 Scheme](#) – GEO – for activities, conferences, internships, community services or study tours that **require traveling to Mainland China**
 - [Hsin Chong – K.N. Godfrey Yeh Education Fund for Joint Student Projects](#) – SDS – for **joint-university** events

C: Hall-Based Contributions

3. Floor Performance

- Floor Performance Scores will be mainly given according to the Floor **Performance Evaluation Reference** (next slide).
- Floor tutors may also consider the contents written on the returning application form.
- Daily behavior is a critical measure to the overall floor scores.
- If a resident keeps behaving badly and has a negative effect on other floor mates, floor tutor should make detailed records and send the records to the Disciplinary Tutor.
- If a resident violates the hall rule seriously affecting others, floor tutor has the discretion to involve Security Office Staff.

Floor Performance Evaluation Reference

**Very Bad
5**

- * Always behaved annoyingly and affecting others.
- * Rarely seen in the floor.
- * Rarely join floor activities.

Points will be given according to this reference table. But score in this part will be scaled upwards.

**Bad
9**

- * Sometimes behaved annoyingly and affecting others.
- * Rarely communicate with others.
- * Participation rate of floor activities lower than 50%; heavy late comer.

**Average
13**

- * Only concern a small group of specific floor-mates.
- * Rarely communicate with different kinds of floor-mates.
- * Joined some floor activities, but sometimes late.

**Good
16**

- * Good self-disciplined;
- * Able to communicate with different kinds of floor-mates.
- * Initiative to join most of the floor activities.

**Very Good
20**

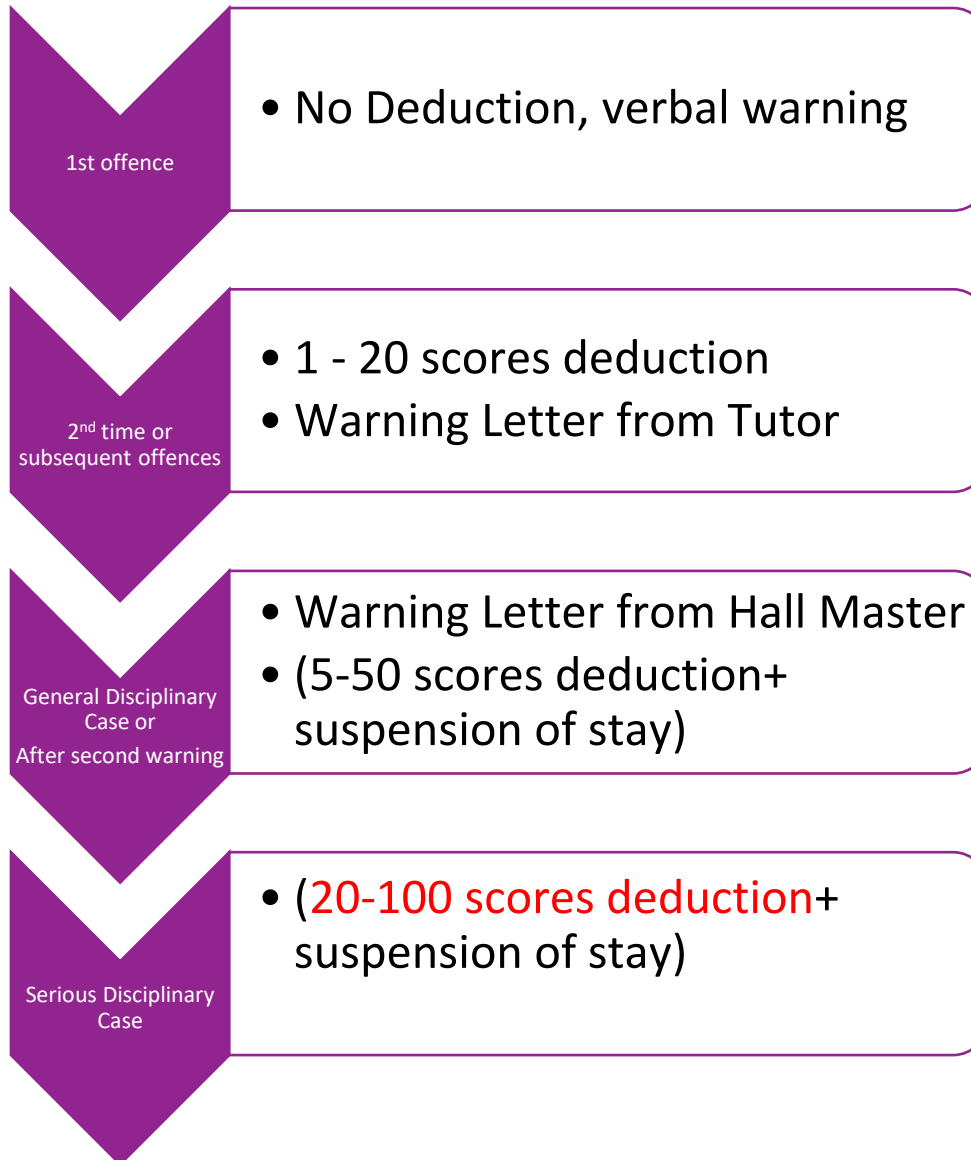
- * Good self-disciplined.
- * Being reliable.
- * Being optimistic.
- * Always help different kinds of floor-mates.
- * Help floor-mates with special need.
- * Enthusiastic and initiative to help floor activities.

C: Hall-Based Contributions

4. Special Contribution (Extra Scores)

Post	Bonus	Decision
Fire Marshals	0 – 2 scores	By Disciplinary Tutor
Floor Representatives	0 – 5 scores	By floor tutor
Media Team A (e.g., Photographer, Journalist,)	0 – 5 scores	By Media Team RT
Media Team B (e.g., Graphic Designer, Yearbook editor,)	0 – 10 scores	By Media Team RT
RA Council Members	0 – 10 scores	By RA Council
RA Members	0 – 20 scores	By RA(P)

D: Discipline (-100 to 0)



Reminder: Visitors checking out late will cause deduction on the scores and may cause visitor ban.

Interview for Marginal Residents

- 6 to 8 (5% to 10%) of applied residents whose scores are very close to the cut-off line will be invited to have a returning interview with Marginal Cases Interview Group.
- The Committee has the discretion to give them bonus points based on their interview performance.

Interview for Half-year Residents

Returning score for half-year residents is not that directly comparable with whole-year residents, thus returning interview may be required for half-year returning applicants.

Interview for Senior Residency (applicable for 3rd or 4th year residency)

- For the best use of university resources and the best interest of all stakeholders, the committee has the discretion to review the selection criteria, weighing and means for senior resident applicants, including conducting interviews with the returning applicants.
- In addition to the normal returning procedure, the returning committee needs to review:
 - Academic excellence (e.g., CGPA is expected to be 3.0 or above)
 - Hall Citizenship (e.g., no disciplinary records)
 - Community leadership (e.g., student body leadership roles)
- Interview may be arranged, and recommendations will be made in consultation with the university.

All must apply for hall admission via AIMS

Student Type	Upload Returning Form	Fill Score A	Fill Score B
<u>Local Students</u>			
1) Current Students (via Returning Scheme)	✓	✗	✓
2) Current Students (Staying in hall less than 120 days cumulatively)	✗	✓	✓
<u>Non-local Students</u>			
3) Current Students (3 rd /4 th /5 th study year)	✓	✗	✓
4) Students admitted in 2020/21 with 2 nd study year priority hall residence ***	✗	✗	✓

Cautions!

- Upload returning form and fill all parts on AIMS. Incomplete application will not be processed.
- **Do NOT submit the application in the last few minutes** on the last day; any system denial/technical issue leading to unsuccessful submission will not be handled.
- **Students who have 2nd year priority also need to apply!** No automatic bed places will be assigned! It is for you to indicate your wish to stay in Student Residence!
- Hall application is on yearly basis, all students will apply fresh!

Alert

Application Period

9 - 18 Mar 2021

(Deadline: 18 Mar 2021, 23:59 HKT)

Late/incomplete Application will NOT be Accepted