

SSAGO Honorary Members

Introduction

This factsheet details how Honorary SSAGO membership can be bestowed upon a person as well as including a list of Honorary SSAGO members.

What is Honorary SSAGO membership

Honorary membership of SSAGO was introduced in 2002/2003. Honorary members of SSAGO are awarded such membership by the SSAGO Executive Committee in recognition of exceptional service to SSAGO, or as a result of the role they hold. Winners of the Cutlery Cup also become Honorary Members of SSAGO. Honorary members have no right to attend SSAGO meetings unless they are the representatives of GirlguidingUK and The Scout Association who can attend Full Committee meetings, the AGM and the Handover Meeting and have a right to speak at such meetings. Other honorary members can only attend by invitation of the SSAGO Chairperson. No honorary members are entitled to vote on SSAGO matters.

Ex-officio Honorary SSAGO members

Ex-officio Honorary Members are individuals who have honorary membership for the duration of the time they are in their particular role. These roles are:

- Chief Scout/Chief Guide
- Chairperson of SAGGA
- Representative of GirlguidingUK/The Scout Association

Exceptional Service Honorary SSAGO membership

Honorary Membership can also be conferred for life on an existing member of SSAGO including ex-officio Honorary Members for exceptional service to SSAGO. These are awarded at the discretion of the SSAGO Executive Committee although any member can nominate someone for honorary membership by contacting the National Executive. There are usually only a maximum of two honorary members given each year and are usually presented either at the SSAGO AGM or the SSAGO Ball.

Winners of the Cutlery Cup (see 'SSAGO Trophies' Factsheet) are also awarded Honorary Membership of SSAGO.

Current Honorary Members

Those who have been presented with Honorary Membership for Exceptional Service to SSAGO are:

- **2002: Ranngazoo** - Barn Dance band who have been widely used for SSAGO rallies
- **2003: Britta Francis** - Started UCCESSAGO and supported Midlands SSAGO whilst suffering from ME
- **2003: Paul Teulon (Pam)** - For commitment to National SSAGO (Chair and Treasurer) plus dedication to CUSAGG
- **2005: Catriona Macmillan** - For commitment to the position of representative of GirlguidingUK (awarded when Catriona stepped down from this position)
- **2008: Ed Wilson** - For commitment to the position of representative of The Scout Association (awarded when Ed stepped down from this position)
- **2009: Sally Payne** - For commitment and hard work for SSAGO whilst in position as SAGGA chairperson over the past few years, especially over the 40th anniversary of SSAGO and helping appoint Returning Officers and working at AGMs.
- **2015: Oliver Bills** – For commitment to SSAGO through the creation of the new SSAGO website (www.ssago.org.uk).

Cutlery Cup Winners

- **2007: Mark Glendinning - Cardiff**
- **2008: William Carr - Manchester**
- **2009: Jennifer Willott - Aberystwyth**
- **2012: James Waterworth – Loughborough**
- **2014: Oliver Bills – Southampton**
- **2015: Katrina Reynolds - Bath**