

FACTSHEET



Types of SSAGO Membership

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Introduction

This factsheet details the different types of SSAGO membership.

Membership type

Broadly speaking there are two types of SSAGO membership, Student and Non-Student membership. Whichever one of these a member belongs to they must all adhere to the SSAGO rules and policy.

Student Membership

Student membership of SSAGO is available to anyone who is a student at university or college at their time of joining (ie at the time they pay membership fees and complete a CRB/DS/ANI check). There are two classifications of student membership:

1. Club Member
2. Independent Member

To be a club member a student must be one of at least five people at the same or a collective of institutions who are or wish to become a club affiliated to SSAGO. By attending a university/college with a SSAGO club and joining that club means a student becomes a club member of SSAGO.

An Independent Member is a student who either attends an institution that does not have a SSAGO club or does not wish to join the club at their university/college but wishes to become a member of SSAGO.

All Student members of SSAGO are entitled to vote at conferences (AGMs or EGMs).

Non Student Membership

Quite simply this membership type is for anyone who is not a student at the time of joining SSAGO (ie at the time of paying membership fees and completing a CRB/DS/ANI check). There are two classifications of non-student membership:

1. Associate Member
2. Honorary Member

Associate members are usually ex-student members who wish to remain associated with their local SSAGO club or return to help at a National Event. There needs to be good reason for a non-student to remain or become a member of SSAGO and membership is at the discretion of the SSAGO Executive Committee.

Honorary Membership is bestowed upon the Chief Guide, Chief Scout, SAGGA Chairperson and representatives of the Scout Association and GirlguidingUK during their time in office. Honorary membership may also be given to those for exceptional service to SSAGO. Full details of this can be found in the SSAGO Honorary Members factsheet.

Non-student members do not have voting rights at any SSAGO meetings.