

Baden Powell Scout Award Support Team

The Baden Powell Award Scheme requires each Branch to have a Support Team to assist current and future Rovers to gain the Baden-Powell Scout Award.

BPSA SUPPORT TEAM AIMS & FUNCTIONS

Aims:

- a) To oversee, promote and foster the Rover Scout Award Scheme within the Branch.
- b) To assist Rover Crews in delivering the Rover Award Scheme to their members.
- c) To provide expert advice to Rover Crews and Region Rover Council (where one exists) on the Rover Scout Award Scheme.

Functions:

- a) Promotion of the St George and Baden-Powell Scout Awards.
- b) Assisting Rovers and Crews to ensure that a clear and defined set of criteria is designed for each member completing the award.
- c) Ensure that all Awards are maintained to a National Standard, and meet the National requirements for the Award
- d) Supporting Rovers who are undertaking the award and monitoring their progress.
- e) Working with the Branch Rover Training Team to deliver training on the Rover Award Scheme.
- f) Recruitment and development of the BPSA Support Team.
- g) Facilitating the Self-Reflection Interviews.

MEMBERSHIP

The BPSA Support Team shall consist of at least three members of the Branch, where Rover Crews report directly to their BRC. Where Rover Crews report to regions, this shall be the requirement of each region. Branches may choose to have a larger Support Team if they feel it is required.

BPSA Support Team will be supported by the BRC Executive in the performance of their functions.

MEMBERSHIP REQUIREMENTS

To become a member of the BPSA Support Team you must have the following:

Prerequisites for appointment of a Rover:

- a) Be a registered Rover.
- b) Be Fully Invested/Knighted Rover.
- c) Attend a BPSA Training Session, or have experience deemed to be equivalent by the BPSA Support Team.

Prerequisites for appointment of a Non-Rover:

- a) Hold Certificate of Adult Appointment as a Rover Adviser or as a Commissioner in the Rover Section.
- b) Attend a BPSA Training Session, or have experience deemed to be equivalent by the BPSA Support Team.

Members of the Support Team will be appointed for a period of two years, there are no limit to the number of terms that a member can commit to.

Members who are appointed to the Support Team can serve out their current term on the BPSA Support Team as long as they remain financial members of their Branch, as the role is non-contingent on other appointments.

FINANCES

The BPSA Support Team will draw any funds required for operation from the Branch Rover Council directly.