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Baden-Powell Scout Award – Approvals and Awarding



Character is the dimension of personal identity. It unifies all the areas in a process of personal growth. Without the dimension of character, a person cannot be the actor of his/her own development, and the BPSA should include all six Areas of Personal Growth.

The Rover Scout Award Scheme consists of:

- Squire Training for new Rovers, which is completed through the Squire Training Badge. (can be obtained prior to investiture);
- the St George Award, recognising that a Rover has achieved the fundamentals of quality Rovering;
- the Project Badges: Community Development and Personal Growth and,
- at the completion of the above three elements, the Baden-Powell Scout Award.

AWARD REQUIREMENTS

St George Award

1. Be a fully invested Rover
2. Complete the Squire Training Badge

Then in any order:

3. Complete the Rover Skills Badge
4. Complete the Service Badge
5. Complete the Physical Badge

Once you have completed the four badges your Rover Crew will present you with the St George Award.

Baden-Powell Scout Award

1. Be a fully invested Rover

Then in any order

2. Complete the St George Award
3. Complete the Community Development Badge
4. Complete the Personal Growth Badge

Then

5. Attend a self reflection interview with BPSA Support Team

Then

6. The Rover Crew notes the completion of the award requirements, including the interview, and nominates the potential

awardee for endorsement. The Rover Crew must note completion before the nominee's 26th birthday.

- a. Where Region Rover Councils or Communities (RRC) exist, the RRC notes completion of requirements and forwards the nomination to the Branch Rover Council (BRC).
7. BRC notes completion of requirements and endorses the potential awardee to the Chief Commissioner.
 8. The Chief Commissioner approves the awarding of the Baden-Powell Scout Award.
 9. Arrangements are made for the presentation of the award.

ROVER SCOUT AWARD SCHEME FLOW CHART

The Rover Scout Award Scheme flow chart can be found overleaf.

The *Rover Award Scheme Handbook* contains further details regarding the BPSA and how it applies to Rover Scouts.

For more information contact the Baden-Powell Scout Award Support Team.

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