



## SSAGO Mascots

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### Introduction

This factsheet briefly details information regarding SSAGO mascots and their kidnapping. Further information regarding this can be found in the 'SSAGO Mascot Kidnapping' Policy Document.

### SSAGO Mascots

Possibly one of the stranger aspects of SSAGO is the existence of mascots! There are both national and club mascots, with each club having to declare at least one mascot that can be kidnapped. Some clubs have more than one mascot, with older and more sentimental ones kept for memories. Many of the club mascots take the form of a cuddly toy.

### Kidnapping mascots

Mascots that are listed on the 'SSAGO Mascot Kidnapping' factsheet can be kidnapped during any SSAGO event apart from the SSAGO ball. Violence is not condoned during the acquisition of a mascot. The mascot(s) belonging to the club(s) hosting an event, of any size, are not able to be kidnapped during the event.

### Getting a mascot back

Clubs who have had their mascot kidnapped can get it back at the next opening or closing ceremony of a national rally (whichever ceremony comes first, i.e. if stolen on Friday night of rally it would be the opening ceremony, if stolen on Saturday night it would be the closing ceremony). Those who have kidnapped the mascot are responsible for setting a suitable forfeit for the club to carry out in order to get their mascot back.

Clubs can try and get their mascot back, without the use of violence, from those who have kidnapped it before the ceremony when they will be required to do a forfeit. Should they manage to get it back they are no longer required to perform the forfeit.

Please note that mascot kidnapping and forfeits are meant to be fun. Anyone acting inappropriately will be dealt with accordingly.



## National Mascots

There are a number of national mascots that are not able to be kidnapped. These are:

- SSAGO Beaver (National Chairperson's mascot)
- SSAGO Bunny (National Treasurer's mascot)
- Rex the T-rex (National Secretary's mascot)
- Harold the Hedgehog (National Members' Officer's mascot)
- Perry the Platypus (National Publicity Officer's mascot)
- SSAGO Hat (Old National Members' Officer's mascot)
- Ralph the Reindeer (National Notification Officer's mascot)
- Freda the Pink Elephant (awarded to the person who behaved most like a Brownie on rally)
- Morris (awarded to the most entertaining person on a SSAGO rally pub-crawl)
- Spoon of Incompetence (awarded to the most incompetent person on a rally)