
Policy Document:

International SSAGO Events

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1. Overview:

SSAGO run a number of international events at a wide variety of scales, from clubs who hold international trips to SSAGO's Witan trip traditionally held every four years. It is important that these events are run safely and that all those involved in running an international trip receive support and understand their responsibilities throughout the process.

For the purposes of this policy, a SSAGO international trip shall include any trips organised by and for a SSAGO group that take place partly or wholly outside the United Kingdom, Channel Islands and Isle of Man.

2. Visits Abroad Forms:

2.1. Any SSAGO International Trip must follow the Scouts Visit Abroad process. More information on this process can be found at <https://www.scouts.org.uk/volunteers/running-your-section/programme-guidance/international-scouts-and-events/going-abroad-with-scouting/the-process-and-planning-for-your-trip/the-visits-abroad-process/>.

2.1.1. Where possible, this process should be followed at a local level. Where this is not possible, this process may be followed with the help of the International SASU.

2.2. In addition to this process, copies of the Visits Abroad Form must be sent to Team Pink via pink@ssago.org in the same timeframes as given in the Visits Abroad Process.

2.3. Alongside the Visits Abroad Form Part B, the SSAGO International Notification shall be submitted to Team Pink at least 6 weeks before departure.

2.3.1. This SSAGO International Notification shall be taken as a Nights Away Notification for SSAGO.

3. Insurance:

3.1. All International SSAGO Trips must have appropriate insurance through Unity.

- 3.2. Organisers should consider additional insurance based on the attendees and expected equipment being taken on the trip.