

NATIONAL TROPHIES 2007

Trophy / Award	Criteria	How / What to Enter	When to Enter	Judged / Presented By
National Chairman's Merit Award	Given in recognition of exceptional service to any Plus member of any age.		No nominations are required for this trophy.	The National Executive Council decides the awards, on recommendation of the National Chairman and Vice Presidents.
Excellence Award [Entry form EXAW]	Awarded to Area Officers who are full members, whose performance in their duties has been outstanding.	Nominations by Area Chairmen to be received by the HGS.	15 th February 2007	Judged by the Vice Presidents. Presented by the presiding Vice President.
Linda Street Spirit of Plus Award	Based on the following criteria, the individual should: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • support many events and is willing to travel throughout the Federation to attend them • be happy to talk to members old and new and convey a positive image of Plus when talking to them • be willing to lend a hand at organising events, publicity campaigns, committee meetings etc • be relied upon to do tasks at all times • attend Group nights regularly and may occasionally be seen at other Groups • get involved in events for the benefit of charities or the local community 	Nominations to be received by the HGS. Any member of the Federation can nominate another member.	15 th February 2007	Judged by the National Chairman and Vice Presidents. Presented by the presiding Vice President.
Treasurer's Trophy	Awarded to the Area Treasurer who maintains the most efficient books and contributes their knowledge and skills to their Area.	The submission of audited Area accounts is also taken into account.	No nominations are required for this trophy.	Judged and presented by the National Finance Officer.

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Charities Trophy	Given to the Group who has raised the most amount of money for a charity or charities. 75% of the participants of the charity event have to be members of Plus.	All receipts showing amounts raised for charities must be sent to the HGS	15 th February 2007	Presented by the National Finance Officer
Gold Trail Trophy	Awarded to the Group who has raised money for charity in the most novel way.	Nominations to be received by the HGS.	15 th February 2007	Judged and presented by the Honorary General Secretary.
The Charles Padgham Training Trophy	Presented to the Area who has provided high quality training over the previous year.	Areas are required to send any copies of training and evaluations to the National Training Co-ordinator on an on-going basis throughout the year.	15 th February 2007	Presented by the National Chairman
Presidents Trophy	Awarded to the best Group within the Federation. It is based on the best all round performance in the following areas: recruitment of members, Plus Spirit, charity and community work and involvement in Plus activities.	Area Chairman nominates a Group within their Area, who they feel meets the criteria. The Group will be required to fill in a comprehensive report. The Area Chairman will also complete a form. This Trophy will only be considered with both parts of the award submitted to the HGS.	15 th February 2007	Judged by the National Chairman and Vice Presidents. Presented by the presiding Vice President
Cobb Dual-Purpose Jug Mug	Awarded to the best overall Area. Factors such as membership increase, number and quality of activities, efficiency of Area Secretariat and Plus Spirit are taken into account.	The NEC reports submitted by Area Chairmen are also taken into consideration through the year.	No nominations are required for this award.	Judged by the National Chairman and Vice Presidents. Presented by the presiding Vice President