

DOSAAF Honorary Badge, circa mid-1960s - 1970s.

Aluminum, paint; the pendant measures approx. 33 mm in height incl. eyelet x 31 mm in width. The suspension device has a cloth ribbon. Overall height with suspension is approx. 47 mm. Excellent condition.

Established in February 1958, DOSAAF Honorary Badge was the highest award of the organization. Among its early recipients were several Soviet marshals including Budyonny, Voroshilov, Konev and Rokossovsky; and the first cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin. At least initially, it was awarded rather sparingly: from 1963-76, there were some 23.5 thousand of these bestowed - a relatively small number by Soviet standards.

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