

Membership Badge of the Nauka ("Science") Sports Club, screw back miniature version, circa late 1940s - early 1950s.

Brass, enamels; measures 9.2 x 16.4 mm. This piece is of very high quality despite its miniature size.

Excellent condition. The enamel is perfect and shows beautiful luster. The screw post is of full or near full length, approx. 5.5 mm. The unmarked screw plate appears to be from the period, fits perfectly and is probably original to the badge.

The DSO ("Volunteer Sports Society") Nauka was organized in 1936. Initially, it was the sports club of scientists and faculty / staff of the Soviet higher education institutes and universities. During the reorganization of 1957, it was absorbed into a much larger Burevestnik ("Petrel") sports club of college students; at that point, the latter also included the former DSOs Molniya ("Lightning") of the trade union of communication industry.

/ [Sport Societies of the USSR, 1917 - 1941](#), Nikitov et al, C. 2005, Page 69, Fig. 41.b/

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