

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP OF B.A.R.F.

I (full name) _____

Of (address) _____

(Postcode) _____

Telephone Number _____

E-mail _____

apply for membership of the Belfast Association of Rockclimbers and Fellrunners.

- I acknowledge receipt of the Club's Constitution and agree to be bound by it.
- I accept that mountaineering (which includes rock climbing, hill walking and fell running) is an activity with a danger of personal injury or death. I am aware of and shall accept these risks and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily and shall be responsible for my own actions and involvement. The Belfast Association of Rockclimbers and Fellrunners and the members of its Committee does not accept liability for any personal injury, death or loss of property occasioned to any of its members and/or other individuals who participate in the Club's activities.
- I understand that my details are kept on a computer database for the use of the Club.
- I agree that my **name** and **telephone number** and **email** may be distributed to members of the Club to facilitate club activities. *

I enclose

Full Membership Fee of £25stg**

OR Barf Sub only of £5

NIAF Registration Fee of £5***

Date of Birth _____

Total amount enclosed

I am over 18 years of age

Signed _____

Date _____

* Delete whichever of these details you do not wish to circulated to club members.

** Full membership includes club membership of MCI, Insurance and their quarterly magazine – Irish Mountain Log. MCI affiliation is mandatory but if you are already a member of MCI or another affiliated organisation you may only have to pay £5 BARF sub. Please contact Barf admin to confirm.

*** NIAF registration is required for all runners who take part in races. NIAF require DoB.

Make cheques payable to BARF. Email admin@barfni.co.uk for details.

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BARF Constitution

1 Belfast Association of Rockclimbers and Fellrunners

1.1 The name of the Club shall be hereinafter referred to as "the Club"

2 Objectives of the Club

- 2.1 To promote the interests of climbing, mountaineering and fellrunning amongst members of the Club.
- 2.2 To provide an opportunity for members of the Club to meet and participate in climbing, mountaineering and fellrunning activities together.
- 2.3 To act on behalf of and in the interests of Club members.
- 2.4 To promote awareness of the need to maintain access, conservation and protection of the countryside and cliff environment.
- 2.5 To take part in the work of the Mountaineering Council of Ireland and Northern Ireland Amateur Athletic Federation.

3 Membership of the Club

3.1 The club shall be open to individuals who recognise that climbing, mountaineering and fellrunning are activities with a danger of personal injury or death. Members shall be aware of and accept these risks and agree to be responsible for their own actions and involvement.

4 Management of the Club

4.1 The management of the Club shall be entrusted to the Club Committee, hereinafter referred to as "the Committee".

5 Officers of the Club

- 5.1 The elected officers shall be the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, the Climbing Officer and the Running Officer, hereinafter referred to as the "Officers"
- 5.2 Voting for the election of Officers shall take place at the AGM.
- 5.3 No officer shall serve for a term longer than three years.

6 Committee of the Club

- 6.1 The President of the Club will normally preside at and chair all meetings of the Committee (or Club) and shall be responsible for reporting to the membership at the Club's AGM.
- 6.2 The committee shall be composed of the Officers of the Club (plus a number of elected members from the Club Membership if desired).
- 6.3 The Committee shall nominate a representative (or representatives) of the Club to attend MCI Council Meetings and NIAAF meetings and represent the views of the Membership and vote on behalf of the Club.
- 6.4 The Club Secretary shall be responsible for all correspondence relating to Club affairs and for announcing Committee meetings, and the production and distribution of minutes from those meetings. The Secretary shall also be responsible for announcing the AGM and shall give at least 14 clear days notice of such a meeting and its agenda. Items for inclusion should be submitted at least 21 days prior to the AGM. The Secretary shall keep records about the Membership of the Club and shall report to the MCI and NIAAF the size of the Membership.
- 6.5 The Treasurer shall be responsible for the collection of subscriptions and will account for any other income and expenditure made on behalf of the Club.
The Treasurer shall be responsible for the payment of the membership subscription to the MCI and NIAAF and the insurance premium if this option is taken up.
- 6.6 The Committee shall have the power to co-opt additional non-voting members.

- 6.7 The Committee shall have the power to review an individual's membership and terminate that membership if required for the well-being of the Club.
- 6.8 A quorum for a meeting of the Committee shall be half of the elected voting members. In addition to the AGM the Committee shall hold at least two meetings each year.
- 6.9 A quorum for a meeting of the AGM shall be 20% of the membership.

7 Club Subscriptions

- 7.1 The Committee shall have the power to set membership subscription levels for the club on an annual basis.

8 Rules of the Club

- 8.1 The Committee shall have the power to set Club Rules. Such rules shall be in accordance with the articles of the Club's Constitution.

9 Amendments to the Constitution of the Club

- 9.1 This constitution may be amended by a two third's majority. Notice of any amendment must be delivered to the Secretary at least 21 days prior to the AGM.

10 Dissolution of the Club

- 10.1 The club can be dissolved by two-third's majority vote carried out in accordance with Article 9 whereupon the Committee will arrange to discharge any assets equally amongst members. Any liabilities at the time of dissolution shall be the joint responsibility of all Members.

This constitution was voted upon and adopted at the AGM on 7th November 1996