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# Beckenham Running Club

## Membership Application 2023/2024

### Membership

All memberships allow you to attend any club night or training session and take part in our internal Grand Prix and Handicap races and use of the facilities at Beckenham Sports Club (includes a bar that serves food) on a club night only.

|  | Associated | Affiliated |
|--|------------|------------|
| Attend any club night or training session and take part in our internal Grand Prix and Handicap races  | ✓          | ✓          |
| <b>Affiliation to England Athletics</b> allowing you to represent Beckenham in races, including the Assembly League & the Kent Cross Country League.<br><i>(Most races offer a £2 discount to affiliated runners;<br/>Race fees are not included in membership).</i> |            | ✓          |
| Annual cost  | £50        | £60        |
| First year cost if joining between October 1 <sup>st</sup> and December 31 <sup>st</sup> 2023  | £30        | £40        |

Your membership will expire on 31<sup>st</sup> March 2024 (31<sup>st</sup> March 2025 if joining after 1<sup>st</sup> January 2024) and renewal thereafter will be on an annual basis; we will email you beforehand with details of how to renew.

### Membership option (Please tick):

- Associated       Affiliated

### Payment option (Please tick):

- Bank Transfer** (Sort Code: 40-09-25 / Account No.: 61429779 / Reference: "New Member")

Please send a confirmation email to [payments@beckenhamrunning.co.uk](mailto:payments@beckenhamrunning.co.uk) with your name and the account holder's name the transfer came from.

### Code of Conduct

Please tick here to confirm that you have read and accept the Code of Conduct (See page 3)

- Confirm acceptance

## Data Protection

Beckenham Running Club will keep your name, email address and date of birth on our records so you can be contacted when your membership expires asking if you would like to renew. If you don't renew after approximately six months, your details will be deleted.

With Affiliated and Full Membership, when you become a member of or renew your membership with Beckenham Running Club you will automatically be registered as a member of England Athletics. We will provide England Athletics with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you (called myAthletics). England Athletics will contact you to invite you to sign into and update your MyAthletics portal (which, amongst other things, allows you to set and amend your privacy settings). If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with England Athletics, please contact [dataprotection@englandathletics.org](mailto:dataprotection@englandathletics.org).

Please tick here to confirm consent that Beckenham Running Club can share your personal data provided on your application form with England Athletics.

Confirm consent (Affiliated Membership only)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Gender:  Male  Female

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Postcode: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Current Affiliated club (if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency contact details

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel no: \_\_\_\_\_

**DECLARATION:** *I am applying to join Beckenham Running Club. I am 18 years old or older, and I am medically fit to run at Club level. I shall not hold Beckenham Running Club responsible for any injury or illness incurred during or as a result of running, training or competing with the Club.*

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_

Please submit your completed form (Only pages 1 and 2) to the Membership Secretary either by scanning and then emailing to [membership@beckenhamrunning.co.uk](mailto:membership@beckenhamrunning.co.uk) or bring it along on a Wednesday club night.

## Code of Conduct

Beckenham Running Club is committed to encourage running in an enjoyable, friendly, respectful and safe environment. This code sets out what our club will try and do for you and what you can do for the club.

The club and its representatives will endeavour to:

- Commit to safeguarding and promoting the wellbeing of all its members.
- Ensure activities are safe, inclusive, legal and fair meeting good practice guidelines.
- Take any allegations of bullying, discrimination, inappropriate behaviour or sexual or physical harassment seriously.
- Encourage members to be open at all times and share in confidence any concerns or complaints that they may have with the Club Welfare Officer.
- Provide opportunities for members to influence the club's organisation and contribute to the running of the club, and encourage them to do so.

All members shall:

- Abide by the Code of Conduct.
- Respect all fellow members and officials regardless of their age, gender, sexual orientation, cultural background, religion or athletic ability.
- Support and encourage good sporting practice by abiding by rules, respecting coaches, referees or officials' decisions.
- Observe and consistently promote positive aspects of the sport such as fair play (not cheating) and denouncing rule violations or the use of prohibited or age- inappropriate substances
- Encourage and commend fellow members in their training, competition and participation.
- Communicate openly and freely with club coaches and committee members.
- Be expected to contribute to the running of events which generate income and maintain low training fees for the club.
- Use club emails and club Facebook solely for postings which relate to sporting or club social issues, in particular avoiding posting views on religion, sexual orientation or politics or any other postings that are likely to be contentious or divisive or upsetting to any members.

## Club Rules

By joining the club you agree to:

- Not bring the club into disrepute.
- Abide by the Code of Conduct.
- Never engage in any inappropriate, unsporting or illegal behaviour.
- Be courteous at all times to pedestrians and other road and path users.
- Obey the Highway Code and respect the rules of the public highways and footpaths.
- Wear suitable clothing and protection for each club training session – including reflective clothing at night.
- Report confidentially any poor, dangerous, disrespectful or discriminatory behaviour by others to the committee.

Any member deemed by the committee to have failed to comply with the code may be subject to the Club's disciplinary procedures. Sanctions may include suspension of a member's membership and access to club events. In the most severe cases, the committee may decide to revoke membership of any individuals and/or making a report to UKA and/or any appropriate authority.

The club reserves the right to review this Code of conduct and to make changes from time to time as may be appropriate.