



Birmingham Rowing Club - Proposal Form

- i) I wish to become a member of Birmingham Rowing Club in accordance with the rules and bye-laws of the Club and agree to comply with all rules and regulations of the Club and the said bye-laws.
- ii) I accept full responsibility for my own safety in taking part in any activities of the club and in particular in taking part in any activities on the Edgbaston Reservoir or in any other training area of any kind on or off the water
- iii) I accept and agree that Birmingham Rowing ClubLtd shall not be responsible for any loss, accident or injury or damage sustained by me on the club premises or training areas and I take part in such activities voluntarily and at my own risk.
- iv) I agree that any visitor to the club or prospective member introduced to the club by me will be accepted on the club premises or training areas upon the strict condition that the club shall not be responsible for any loss, accident or injury or damage sustained by such visitor or prospective member.

I have read the rules and bye-laws (overleaf) of the club and agree to abide by them.



This information will be kept by the Club Secretary (as Data Controller) for the purposes of club administration, and displayed securely on the club's website

Full name

Age if under 18 years

Address

Telephone Number(s) **Email**

Details or rowing/coxing/sculling experience

Type of Member ship required:- Full / Student / Junior.....

(Scale of current fees are available within the changing rooms)

Proposer's Signature..... **Date**.....

Secunder's Signature..... **Date**.....

I confirm that I can swim 100 metres in rowing kit and do not suffer from any medical condition* which would make it unsafe for me to row

Applicant's Signature (or Guardian).....**Date**.....

We ask all prospective members to pay a subscription fee of **£10** on commencement, as a show of good faith, and that pro rata subscriptions are paid within **6** weeks if you continue to use club facilities.

Amount paid £..... Received by.....

Subscription due in 6 weeks £.....

In accordance with the rules of the club, this application will be displayed on the notice board in the Clubhouse for at least 14 days. It will then be put before the committee at their next meeting.

Completed forms should in the first instance be returned to the Secretary (or executive committee member) Together with the appropriate subscription.

***** Please read notes overleaf *****

www.birminghamrowingclub.com

BYE-LAWS

1. The club uniform shall consist of dark blue shorts and dark blue singlet with white ring. Dark blue and white striped blazer with badge on the pocket and tie of the club may be worn if appropriate.
2. The club captain may at his discretion nominate crew captains or coaches.
3. Oars may only be used in sets and in the boats to which they have been assigned, assignation to be determined by the Captain or his nominee. The crew of a boat shall see it safely lodged in the boathouse after use, unless another crew is waiting for it.
4. Crews will be responsible for washing down boats after use. Any damage to club equipment must be immediately reported to the captain and entered in the equipment book.
5. Entries for regatta, head races and similar events shall be at the discretion of the club captain or nominee. Any person aggrieved may appeal to the committee but their decision is final.
6. Regatta expenses will be paid by crews competing except in cases at the committee's discretion where part or the whole of the expenses may be refunded by the club.
7. Members shall not use club equipment without permission from the captain or nominated person.
8. No person shall go out in a boat belonging to the club without signing a membership form or if under 18, having the written consent of a parent or guardian.
9. No member shall go out in a boat without being able to swim 100 metres in kit.
10. No member shall go out in a boat without being aware, having read and understood the Amateur Rowing Association's Code of Water Safety.

Please let us know if you suffer from any of the following

- Asthma
- Bronchitis
- Epilepsy
- Blackouts
- Diabetes
- Muscular/Skeletal injuries
- Ear problems