

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Please refer to the notes of guidance before completion).

Part 1 To be completed by **proposer** (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

I propose the application of _____ (full name of applicant) for membership of the BPMF Club. I have known the applicant for _____ years and I vouch for his / her fitness for membership.

Proposer's name _____ Signature _____

Part 2 To be completed by **seconder** (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

I second the application of _____ (full name of applicant) for membership of the BPMF Club. I have known the applicant for _____ years and I vouch for his / her fitness for membership.

Secunder's name _____ Signature _____

Part 3 To be completed by the **applicant** (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE)

I apply for election as a member of the BPMF Club. I agree that, if elected, I will abide by the recognised standards required of Club members and I will conform to the Rules as laid down and as amended from time to time.

Title _____ Surname _____ Forenames _____

Date of Birth _____ Email _____

Home address _____

_____ Tel: _____

Business name and address _____

_____ Tel: _____

Applicant's signature _____ Date _____

Part 4 Indicate category of membership required: **Ordinary / Country / Spouse**

If company rate applies, provide names of other Club members from company / partnership / firm

Address for correspondence and accounts: **home / business** (delete as appropriate)

NOTES OF GUIDANCE ON APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

1. Applications for membership should normally be proposed and seconded by other members of the Club. However a spouse member may not propose or second an application.
2. If an applicant is unable to secure a proposer or seconder who are Club Members, the application should be accompanied by a letter addressed to the Management Committee explaining the circumstances and preferably offering the names and addresses of two responsible persons to whom requests for references may be made.
3. An application for the spouse of a Member, proposed by that Member, need not be completed by a seconder. The Member must have been a Club Member for at least one year.
4. A Country Member is one having his usual place of residence and usual place of employment outside a radius of 25 miles from the Club premises.
5. Any enquiries regarding membership applications should be addressed to Jackie Powell, telephone 01782 848869.
6. Extracts from the Club Rules regarding applications and membership are as follows:

ELECTION OF MEMBERS

17.
 - a) Except as provided in Rules 7 b), 9 b), 17 e) and 17 f), every candidate for membership of the Club shall be proposed by one Ordinary or Life member and seconded by another such Member.
 - b) Both such Members shall personally know the candidate and shall vouch for his fitness for membership.
 - c) Proposals must be made on the forms prescribed by the Management Committee and must be signed by the proposer and seconder.
 - d) The candidate shall also sign a form of application for membership giving all particulars prescribed by the Management Committee with an undertaking to be bound by the Rules and Regulations of the Club if elected.
 - e) Where a candidate is for reasons acceptable to the Management Committee unable to secure a proposer and seconder in accordance with Rule 17 a), the Management Committee may nevertheless consider his or her application for membership and in so doing may require the candidate to provide such additional information and references as the Management Committee judges necessary to determine the candidate's fitness for membership.
 - f) Where a candidate or candidates are proposed by a company, firm or partnership, the Management Committee may consider such applications as if they were proposed by an Ordinary or Life Member and seconded by another such Member.

18. The proposal and application for membership shall first be considered by the Management Committee. If the Management Committee approves the candidate his name with that of his proposer and seconder shall be posted on the Club Notice Board for fourteen days. Any Member who objects to the candidate shall make his objection in writing (stating the grounds thereof) addressed to the Secretary who shall communicate the same to the Management Committee but to no other person and the Management Committee may then (without assigning any reason) withdraw the candidature.
19. A proposer or seconder may withdraw at any time before a candidate is elected. If the proposer or seconder has before the candidate comes up for election withdrawn or ceased to be a member any other such Member as provided in Rule 17 may sign the proposal form as proposer or seconder provided that the candidate shall not be elected until his name has been posted for at least fourteen days with the names of the substituted proposer or seconder.
20. The election of candidates shall be by ballot of the Management Committee. The Management Committee at every meeting thereof appointed for the election of members shall consider the applications of all candidates who have been approved by them and have been duly posted. Two or more adverse votes in the ballot shall exclude a candidate from election.
21. The name of every candidate for membership who has been duly elected shall be forthwith communicated to the Secretary who shall enter the name of such candidate in the Register of Members and inform him that he has been elected and send him a copy of these Rules with a request for payment of his entrance fee (if any) and first annual subscription.
22. If an elected candidate does not pay his entrance fee (if any) and first subscription within one month from the date when notification of his election has been posted to him the Management Committee may annul his election.

INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS

53. Every member shall be allowed to introduce visitors subject to such regulations as may be prescribed from time to time by the General Committee and every visitor shall be considered the guest of and be accompanied by the Member introducing him. No person shall be introduced as a visitor into the Club who shall have been expelled from membership or whose conduct or presence in the Club premises shall be considered by the General Committee to be objectionable or prejudicial to the interests of the Club.

ACCOUNTS

54. Every member shall pay all charges incurred by him whether on his own account or for a visitor before leaving the Club premises.