



British Long Distance Swimming Association
CLUB AFFILIATION APPLICATION / RENEWAL 2020

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DETAILS please see notes on page 3	Subscription (as at 18 th Jan 2020 and subject to change by the committee)	Amount Enclosed
BASIC AFFILIATION No Insurance cover	£125.00	£ :
FULL AFFILIATION Including Insurance cover	£250.00	£ :

Name of Club	
Name of Primary Contact	
Position Held in Club	
Address	
Post Code	
Preferred Tel. No	
Alternative Tel. No	
e-mail *	
Club Website Address if applicable:	

In order to benefit your club and the BLDSA, in future, we may wish to divulge your details to new or aspiring members in your area seeking advice. If your club is unwilling to be contacted for this purpose, please tick:

THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE PRIMARY CONTACT			
We wish to become affiliated to the B.L.D.S.A. and agree to abide by the rules and regulations of the Association.			
We enclose a Cheque/Postal Order for the total due (in Pounds sterling, payable to the BLDSA).			
We have understood that in order to be insured by the BLDSA Insurance for events and training our club is required to operate under the BLDSA Health & Safety Policy and BLDSA Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policy.			
We understand that we are required to have our own Safeguarding Officer, whose details are attached.			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

ONCE COMPLETED PLEASE RETURN BOTH FULLY COMPLETED SECTIONS OF THE FORM AND PAYMENT TO:

Membership Secretary: Mr. Vince Classen, 1 Cairns Road, Murton, Seaham, Co. Durham. SR7 9TD.
 Tel: 0191-5264215. Email: membership@blds.org.uk

SECTION 2 - SAFEGUARDING

Name of Club			
Name of Safeguarding Officer **			
Address			
Post Code			
Preferred Tel. No			
Alternative Tel No			
e-mail *			
Club Website Address if applicable:			
Have you as Safeguarding Officer undertaken any formal Child and Vulnerable Adult training? <small>If yes, please attach a copy of the certificate(s) to this form</small>			
Does your club have a Policy on the protection of Children and Vulnerable Adults other than a BLDSA policy? <small>If yes, please attach a copy</small>			
Does your club have a Policy on Anti-Bullying other than a BLDSA policy? <small>If yes, please attach a copy</small>			
To the best of your knowledge, have there been any allegations, complaints, concerns, suspicions etc. of any incidents jeopardising the safety and/or wellbeing of any Children or Vulnerable Adults within your club over the last year? <small>If yes, please attach to this form a copy or copies of the report</small>			

THIS SECTION MUST BE SIGNED BY THE SAFEGUARDING OFFICER			
<p>- I have received a copy of the BLDSA Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policy referred to in this application.</p> <p>- I understand for my club, to utilise the BLDSA Insurance for events and training, we are required to operate within the terms of the BLDSA Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policy.</p>			
SIGNATURE		DATE	

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Notes for Application Form

Basic Affiliation

This will offer an events management calendar on the BLDSA web site to promote your events and provide information. You will also have access to the wealth of information held by the BLDSA regarding risk management and event planning.

Full Affiliation

This will offer all the basic package and include our full insurance cover. This insurance covers everything - except for personal accident for non BLDSA members which would need to be charged at point of event entry by the affiliated club (£3.50 per entrant), records produced for entrants and sent to the BLDSA Safety Officer no later than 1 calendar month after your event has taken place. Email all record documents to: aroseprint@aol.com

*** email addresses**

Your email address will not be shared with any other organisations and only used for official BLDSA purposes. Please ensure you can receive emails from the Membership Secretary by adding the address on the bottom of the previous page as one of your contacts in your own email system.

You will be sent a confirmation email by the Membership Secretary which will be your receipt & proof of payment and membership number for the year. Also note, there were several instances of members using an alternative email (and forgetting which one they had used) and “not receiving” confirmation emails, until prompted by the Membership Secretary.

Your registered email address will be used to send out any newsletters, details of the Annual Dinner, AGM and other important information from the BLDSA in a group mass emailing. Your email address will not be displayed in the email to avoid publicising your email address to all other recipients.

**** Safeguarding Officer**

ALL Affiliated Clubs, if you wish to take advantage of the BLDSA Insurance for events and training, then you must agree to abide with the terms and operate within the BLDSA Health & Safety Policy and the BLDSA Safeguarding and Anti-Bullying Policy. In addition, the Affiliated Club is required to have its own Safeguarding Officer whose details must be provided to the BLDSA.

For any additional information on Child & Vulnerable Adult Protection, please contact the BLDSA Safeguarding Officer. Contact details on the BLDSA Website.