

C.M.C. CONSTITUTION

Effective 13/9/01

- Article 1 The **Name** of the club shall be **Comeragh Mountaineering Club**.
- Article 2 The **Aims** of the club shall be, to promote the safe enjoyment of, and participation in, all aspects of mountaineering.
- Article 3 **Membership**
1. Membership shall be open to all those interested in pursuing the **Aims** of the club, who are 18 years, or over.
 2. It shall be a **club principle**, that any form of **discriminatory Behaviour**, which is offensive to others, is not compatible with club membership.
 3. The Committee shall have the right to terminate, or refuse membership to persons, whom they decide, are not upholding the aims, or principles of the club. Any person so affected shall have the right to appeal, at an AGM, or EGM.
 4. Club membership shall operate each year, from November 1st until October 31st of the following year.
 5. Members accept that mountaineering is an activity with a danger of personal injury, or death. They are aware of, and accept these risks, and wish to participate in these activities voluntarily. They accept responsibility, as adults, for their own actions, involvement, and safety.
- Article 4 **Management**
1. The management of the club shall be the responsibility of a Chairperson, Secretary, Treasurer, and a minimum of four other committee members, who are elected at the AGM, or EGM.
 2. Any club, or family member, may be elected to the committee.
 3. Any non attending member at the AGM, or EGM, may give written consent, of willingness to serve on the committee, and may thus be eligible for election.
 4. Any committee member, with two consecutive unexplained absences from committee meetings, shall be deemed to have resigned from the committee. The committee may then co-opt a club member to serve in the vacant place.
- Article 5 **Meetings**
1. The AGM, or EGM is the ruling body of the club.
 2. The AGM shall be held in September of each year, with written notice of it, circulated, so as to give members two weeks notice.
 3. An EGM may be called by the committee, or by club members, provided a notice of intent, or desire to do so, signed by ten members, or one fifth of the club membership, is received by the Chairperson, or Secretary. The notice must state the reason for calling the EGM, and only that business shall be discussed at the EGM. Two weeks notice of the EGM must be given to members.
- Article 6 **Finances**
1. Membership fees may be decided, or determined annually by the committee..
 2. The Treasurer shall present audited club accounts, for approval, at the AGM.
- Article 7 **Amendments**
1. Amendments to the Constitution shall be submitted, in writing, to the Chairperson, or Secretary, in such time as to allow two weeks notice to be circulated to members.
 2. Amendments shall be deemed effective, if two thirds of those members present, and voting, vote in favour of that amendment.
- Article 8 **Dissolution of the Club**
1. In the event of the club folding, club assets shall be auctioned to the club members, with the resulting finances, and any other financial assets, being used to cover club liabilities, and the remainder being donated to the Mountaineering Council of Ireland.