



# BRIGHTON MULTISPORTS CLUB

## Membership Application Form

Affiliated to the British Triathlon Federation

**Our Ethos: - We provide a sporting and social community for like-minded people to meet and share their knowledge, experience, participation in and enjoyment of multisport.**

Surname..... First Name(s).....

Address.....

..... Postcode.....

Gender.....Date of Birth..... Nationality.....

Telephone Number..... Mobile.....

Email Address.....

British Triathlon Federation Membership No (if known).....

**As a member of Brighton MultiSports Club, I agree to assist or marshal on several club events each year, e.g. Aquathon, Triathlon, Social events.**

**Declaration: I hereby apply for membership of the Brighton Multisports Club and confirm that I have read, understood and agree to abide by the rules of the club constitution, overleaf.**

**Signed..... Date.....**

**Under 18s – parent or guardian please complete.** I give permission for club officials to act in the best interests of my child in an emergency. Emergency contact.....  
My child agrees to abide by the rules of the club constitution overleaf.

**Signed..... Date.....**

Please complete the form and return it to:

Lesley Dray, Treasurer, 73 Princess Drive, Seaford, BN25 2QT

Or scan the form, pay by direct transfer and email to [lesleyjdray@sky.com](mailto:lesleyjdray@sky.com)

I enclose a cheque payable to Brighton Multisports of £25 (payable per annum)

Payment by direct transfer to Brighton Multisports. Sort code 40-45-32 Account 41513079

Remember to put your name in the reference box

**[www.BrightonMultisports.com](http://www.BrightonMultisports.com)**

# Brighton MultiSports Club Constitution

## Name

The club will be called Brighton Multisports Club and will be affiliated to the British Triathlon Federation.

### 1. Aims and Objectives

- The objectives of the club will be:-
- Support and encourage to all our members to achieve their sporting goals
- To promote the Club and multisport within the local community
- To provide a duty of care to our members
- To treat our members equitably, fairly and with respect
- To maintain an element of fun and not to take ourselves too seriously.
- To work in partnership with Virgin Active to meet our joint aims and objectives. *And to eat Cake!*

### 2. Memberships

Members should consist of officers and members of the Club. All members will be subject to the regulation of the constitution and by joining the Club will be deemed to accept these regulations and codes of conduct that the Club has adopted. Members will be enrolled in one of the following categories:- Full member. Honorary Member Every member must compete or marshal at least 3 times a year for the club.

A person may have 3 trial sessions before joining.

### 3. Membership fees

Membership fees will be set annually and agreed by the Executive/ Management Committee or determined at the Annual General Meeting. Fees will be paid annually, due on 1<sup>st</sup> April. If a member joins in any month of the second half of the year, half fees are due.

### 4. Officers of the Club

The Officers of the Club will be:-

Chair	Alister Linton-Crook
Secretary	Vicki Linton-Crook
Treasurer	Lesley Dray
Welfare Officer	Sharon Young
Communications Officers	Jon & Hildi Mitchell Pete Barnes Lara Wetherill
Social Secretary	tbc
Memberships	Teresa White

All officers will retire each year & be eligible for re-election.

### 5. Committee

The club will be managed through the committee consisting of: - Chair, Secretary, Treasurer, Welfare Officer. Only these posts will have the right to vote at all meetings of the committee. The committee will be convened by the Secretary of the Club and hold no less than one meeting a year. The quorum required for business to be agreed at committee meeting will be 2.

The committee will be responsible for adopting new policy, codes of conduct and rules that affect the organisation of the Club. The committee will have the powers to appoint sub-committees as necessary and appoint advisers to the committee as necessary to fulfil its business.

The committee will be responsible for disciplinary hearing of members who infringe the Club rules / regulation /

Constitution. The committee will be responsible for taking any action of suspension or discipline following such hearings.

### 6. Finance

All Club monies will be banked in an account in the name of the Club. The Club treasurer will be responsible for the finances of the Club. The financial year of the Club will end on 31<sup>st</sup> March. An audited statement of annual accounts will be presented by the treasurer at the annual general meeting. Any cheques drawn against the Club funds should hold the signatures of any 1 of the nominated 4 officers.

### 7. Annual General Meeting

Notice of the Annual General Meeting will be given by the Club Secretary. Not less than 21 clear days notice to be given to all members. The AGM will receive a report from the officers of the committee and a statement of the audited accounts. Nominations for the officers of the committee will be sent to the secretary prior to the AGM.

Election of officers is to take place at the AGM. All members have the right to vote at the AGM. The quorum for the AGM's will be 25% of the membership. The committee has the right to call Extraordinary General Meetings (EGM's) outside the AGM. Procedure for EGM's will be the same as the AGM.

### 8. Discipline and Appeals

All complaints regarding the behaviour of members should be submitted in writing to the Secretary. The committee will meet to hear complaints within 14 days of the complaint being lodged. The committee has the power to take appropriate disciplinary action including the termination of membership. The outcome of a disciplinary hearing should be notified in writing to the person who lodged the complaint and the member against whom the complaint was made within 14 days of the hearing.

There will be the right of appeal to the committee following the disciplinary action being announced. The committee should consider the appeal within 14 days of the Secretary receiving the appeal.

### 9. Dissolution

The resolution to dissolve the Club can only be passed at an AGM or EGM through a majority vote of the membership. In the event of dissolution any assets of the Club that remain will become the property of Virgin Active Brighton or another local triathlon club.

### 10. Amendments to the Constitution

The constitution will only be changed through agreement by majority vote at an AGM or EGM.

### 11. Declaration

Brighton MultiSports Club hereby adopts and accepts this constitution as a current operating guide regulating the actions of the members.

Signed A Linton-Crook  
Name Club Chair

Date 1/11/11

Signed V Linton-Crook  
Name Club Secretary

Date 1/11/11