



Your Mountaineering Scotland club affiliation

Who are we?

14,000 members including 160 clubs and nearly 7,000 club members

What we do

We rely on the support of 14,000 individual members and members of clubs to continue our work on behalf of Scotland's hill walking, climbing, mountaineering and ski touring community. Your membership fees enable us to:

Represent the interests of hill walkers, climbers, mountaineers and snowsports tourers in Scotland

Information and resources for those heading to the hills and climbing walls

Develop opportunities for all abilities to take part and reach their own level

Connect with partners to promote mountain safety, conservation and access rights

Support mountaineering clubs to achieve their goals

Affiliating to Mountaineering Scotland brings a lot of benefits for both the club and it's members

Benefits for your club:

- Combined liability insurance benefits for members, committee and huts operators (if applicable) involved in club activities.
- Resources and information including safeguarding, governance, safety and liability, insurance FAQs, marketing/promotion, equalities, data protection
- Networking events for club organisers
- Mountain safety training for club members at a discounted rate
- Featured on our online club finder
- Access to free legal and financial advice
- Opportunity to get involved in Mountaineering Scotland campaigns and other activities
- Register and renew your members online

Benefits for your club members:

- Combined liability insurance up to £10m (planned to increase to £15m in 2020)
- All club members are also eligible for BMC travel insurance and life insurance to cover your mountaineering abroad.

- Mountaineering Scotland skills courses, competitions and events
- Four issues of Scottish Mountaineer magazine/year
- Member discounts
- Access to club and mountaineering huts
- Winter vehicle access to Strathfarrar estate
- Club training opportunities
- Supporting our work including campaigns to protect mountain landscapes
- Volunteering at events and competitions

Why join?

Support – add your voice to our campaigns to promote responsible access, mountain safety and sustainable mountain environments

Be covered

You're covered by combined liability insurance up to £10m, and through your membership, your club also benefits from additional insurance cover.

Save

Get access to discounts on gear, accommodation, mapping and lots more products and services

Learn

Gain experience and learn new skills through our members-only courses and training tailored to your clubs' needs