



GDPR Statement

Under the Data Protection Act 2018 (GDPR) BARF has an obligation to explain to you about why we collect your personal data, what we do with it and what your rights are.

Who is collecting the data?

The **Belfast Association of Rockclimbers and Fellrunners** (hereinafter referred to as **BARF** or **the club**) are committed to protecting and respecting your privacy. For any personal data you provide for the purposes of your membership, BARF is the **Data Controller** and is responsible for storing and otherwise processing that data in a fair, lawful, secure and transparent way.

What is the legal basis for processing the data?

The reason we need your Data is to be able to administer your membership and provide the membership services you are signing up to when you register with **the club**. Our lawful basis for processing your personal is that we have a contractual obligation to you as a member to provide the services you are registering for.

What data do we collect?

We collect the minimum of data necessary to run **the club** which includes your: first name, surname, date of birth, postal address, email address and telephone number. When using Facebook and other social media platforms to interact with **the club** you connect to us under their standard terms and you have control over them and are responsible for your involvement with them.

Like most clubs we will often take photographs for publication on our website or social media sites sometimes with names attached. If you have any concerns about this please speak to the photographer.

As an organiser of races the club will normally publish results showing your name and age-class (usually in 5 year groups eg: M, MV40, FV45 etc). Publication of this information is generally a condition of entering the event.

Will the data be shared with any third parties?

When you become a member of or renew your membership with **BARF** you will automatically be registered as a member of Mountaineering Ireland. We will provide Mountaineering Ireland with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you via their website (www.mountaineering.ie). This will enable you to sign into and update your Mountaineering Ireland details (which, among other things allows you to update your details and enter digital log of climbs/walks and avail of discounts on the online shop). It is vital, therefore, that a valid email address is given, so that you can ensure that your data is correct and so that you can set your own privacy settings.

For more information about MI privacy policy please see their website <https://www.mountaineering.ie/AboutUs/DataProtection> .

If you have any questions about the continuing privacy of your personal data when it is shared with Mountaineering Ireland, please contact dataprotection@mountaineering.ie

When you become a member of or renew your membership with **BARF** you can also choose to be registered as a member of Athletics NI. If do so we will provide Athletics NI with your personal data which they will use to enable access to an online portal for you via their website (www.athleticsni.org). This will enable you to sign into and update your Athletics NI details. For more information about Athletics NI privacy policy please see their website <https://athleticsni.org/About/Data-Protection-Policy>.

Aside from these two organisations, **the club** does not supply any personal data it holds for this purpose to any other third party

How will the information be used?

We will maintain a database for all current members and this will enable us communicate with you as and when necessary. Relevant information will be forwarded to Mountaineering Ireland and Athletics NI as above.

How long will the data be stored for?

We will hold your personal data on file for as long as you are a member with us. When you renew your membership we will ask you to confirm your details or you can update them at any time during the year by contacting the Treasurer at admin@barfni.co.uk. Any personal data we hold on you will be securely destroyed after 2 years of inactivity on your account. Your data is not processed for any further purpose.

Data held by MI and ANI is subject to their retention policies. Data which is published outside of our control such as photos, results and social media will be visible indefinitely.

Your rights regarding your personal data

As a data subject you may have the right at any time to ask us what personal data we hold about you and to ask for rectification or erasure of it. You may also restrict or object to certain kinds of processing of your personal data including direct marketing, to the portability of your personal data and to complain to the Data Protection Commissioner's Office about the processing of your personal data. <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

As a data subject you are not obliged to share your personal data with **the club** however if you choose not to share your personal data with us we may not be able to accept your membership or if you are already a member, your membership will be ceased.