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Specialist Sub-Committee Membership and Terms of Reference**International Committee**

Chair	Lindsay Griffin	1995
Vice Chair	Dave Wilkinson	1994
Secretary	Nick Colton	2006
Members	Rab Anderson (MCofS)	2005
	Paul Braithwaite	1995
	Alan Hinkes	1990
	Pat Littlejohn	2005
	Andy MacNae	1995
	Ron Rutland	pre 1986
	Stephen Sustad	2005
	Mike Turner	1997
	Cathy Woodhead	1998
Paper Members	Kevin Howett (MCofS)	
	Nick Lewis	1997
	Bill Ruthven (MEF)	1990

Terms of Reference

The following terms of reference were reviewed and agreed by the National Council on 1 December 2007:

The role of the International Committee is to support British mountaineers travelling overseas, to formulate policies and to advise the National Council on all aspects of mountaineering where there is an international dimension. The International Committee will be responsible for:

1. Awarding approved status and grants to British expeditions attempting adventurous and progressive mountaineering overseas.
2. Liaison with the Mount Everest Foundation, Sports Council for Wales and Mountaineering Council of Scotland.
3. Protecting the interests of British mountaineers by actively promoting an environmentally responsible approach to freedom of access to mountains and cliffs. This includes cooperation with other interested bodies seeking to promote a similar approach at an international level.
4. Providing information and guidance for both British mountaineers travelling overseas and foreign climbers visiting Britain.
5. Organising international mountaineering and climbing meets.
6. Nominating British climbers to participate in international meets overseas.
7. Assisting British climbers in arranging exchanges with climbers from overseas.
8. Nominating British experts to participate in relevant UIAA Commissions.

Reviewed: 16 November 2007

Agreed by National Council: 1 December 2007