

## BMC Specialist Committee: Membership and Terms of Reference 2019

<b>Committee name</b>	<b>International Committee</b>
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<b>Members</b>			<b>Elected</b>
Chair	Ian Parnell		2012
Vice-Chair	Lindsay Griffin		1995
Secretary	Nick Colton	BMC Deputy CEO	2006
	Rab Anderson	Mountaineering Scotland Representative	2005
	Anne Arran	UIAA Representative	2013
	Paul Braithwaite		1995
	Ed Douglas		2011
	Stephen Goodwin	Alpine Club Representative	2015
	Glyn Hughes	MEF Representative	2015
	Pat Littlejohn		2005
	Andy MacNae		1995
	Dave Wilkinson		1994
	Adele Pennington		2012
	Doug Scott	UIAA Representative	2010
	Stephen Sustad		2005
	Dave Turnbull	BMC CEO	2014
	Emily Ward		2016
	Phil Wickens	UIAA Representative	2015
	Tom Livingstone		2018
<b>Paper Members</b>			
	Kevin Howett	Mountaineering Scotland	
	Mike Turner		1997

<b>Terms of Reference</b>
<p>In these terms of reference, the words “mountaineering” and “mountaineer” refer to Alpine and expeditionary mountaineering.</p> <p>The role of the International Committee is to support British mountaineers travelling overseas, to formulate policies and to advise the Board of Directors and National Council on all aspects of mountaineering where there is an international dimension. The International Committee will be responsible for:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Awarding approved status and grants to British expeditions attempting adventurous and progressive mountaineering overseas.</li> <li>2. Liaison with grant-giving organisations such as the Mount Everest Foundation, Welsh Sports Association, Mountaineering Scotland and Alpine Club.</li> <li>3. Providing information and guidance for British mountaineers travelling overseas and foreign climbers visiting Britain.</li> <li>4. Nominating British climbers and mountaineers to participate in international meets overseas.</li> <li>5. Organising international climbing meets in the UK.</li> <li>6. Assisting British climbers and mountaineers in arranging exchanges with those from overseas.</li> </ol>

7. Promoting environmentally responsible freedom of access to the mountains. This includes co-operation with other interested bodies seeking to promote a similar approach at an international level, including the BMC Access Management Group.
8. Providing representation on the UIAA (International Climbing and Mountaineering Federation), and liaising with the Alpine Club as fellow members.
9. Engaging in debate with other interested parties, and assisting in the formulation of policy on mountaineering issues, especially through the UIAA.

<b>Reviewed by Committee</b>	November 2018
<b>Agreed by Board</b>	1 December 2018