**Criteria and process for applications**

**1. Criteria**

The George Band Award was established by BMC National Council on 4 December 2010. The criteria and process for nominations were reviewed by the Executive Committee on 22 May 2013 and several amendments were agreed.

The new provisions are as follows:

* The full title of the award is the ‘George Band Award for Exceptional Voluntary Contribution to Mountaineering’. Its aim is to recognise those who have made a significant voluntary contribution to the BMC’s work over an extended period of time.
* The Executive Committee is the awarding body. Nominations should be submitted in confidence to the BMC President or CEO using the George Band Award Nomination Form.
* The George Band Award will be presented by the BMC President at the occasion of the BMC Annual Dinner; it can be made to one or more individuals and will take the form of a mountain scene painting.

**2. Process:**

* Nomination forms must be completed by year end to allow for assessment by the Executive Committee at its January / February meeting in advance of the AGM weekend.
* Nominations must include a proposer and seconder.
* Where relevant, reference should be made to any BMC committees in support of the nomination.
* Nominations should include a full explanation of the reasons for the nomination and the contribution of the individual(s) to the BMC’s work

3 July 2013

**Nomination Form**

Name of Person Nominated:

Proposer and Seconder:

Supported by:

(Committees)

Summary of the voluntary contribution of the nominee to the BMC and mountaineering (to include activities of the nominee, committee involvement and length of service).

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Reasons for nomination:

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Please email completed forms, in confidence to Kate Anwyl at the BMC kate@thebmc.co.uk