

**THE BIRMINGHAM ANGLERS' ASSOCIATION LIMITED**

**30 The Old Woodyard, Hall Drive, Hagley, Worcs. DY9 9LQ**

**APPLICATION FOR AFFILIATION**

**DATE** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME OF CLUB** \_\_\_\_\_

**CLUB HEADQUARTERS** \_\_\_\_\_

**NAME AND ADDRESS OF SECRETARY:**

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**Tel No (Home)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total number of members within Club** \_\_\_\_\_

**Number of Members who already hold BAA cards** \_\_\_\_\_

**(signed)** \_\_\_\_\_

**PROCEDURE**

1. Fill in the application form in full and return it to the above address, together with a list of all your existing members names, addresses and BAA membership number (where appropriate).
2. Your application will be processed by the BAA office and, if approved, a recommendation will be put before the next meeting of the Association's Executive Committee where your affiliation will be ratified.
3. All the necessary paperwork, including your club's registration number, will be sent to you by return immediately upon your acceptance into the Association. Once received you will then be able to book your club's contests.



## Conditions of Affiliation

- 1 The minimum number of members required for newly affiliated clubs is 15.
- 2 Each individual member of the applying club must be a member of the BAA for the year in which the affiliation is to commence.
- 3 All new clubs must undertake to abide by the Rules and Bye-Laws of the Association, copies of which are available upon request from the BAA office.
- 4 All Affiliated Clubs must keep accurate and up-to-date records of their members' names and addresses and details of BAA membership numbers.
- 5 Any changes in Club Secretaries, members' addresses or Club Headquarters must be notified to the Association immediately.
- 7 The Annual General Meeting of members is held on the second Thursday of November at The Centennial Centre, 100 Icknield Port Rd. Edgbaston, Birmingham B16 0AP
- 8 Any member may attend these meetings upon production of a valid membership card.
- 9 An Annual Registration Form, showing details of club membership, must be filled in and deposited with the Association not later than 30 September.
- 10 Affiliated Clubs are entitled to book five free contests each year on Association water, whilst additional contests may be booked on payment of a suitable peg fee. "Free" contests may be booked at any BAA venue and on any date, subject to availability and byelaws.
- 11 NO contests, other than those officially authorised, may be fished on BAA water.
- 12 In the event of any allocated venue being unfishable for any reason, then the club may switch their contest to an unreserved stretch of Association controlled canal, providing individuals are not disturbed.
- 13 No metal or plastic should be used for pegging out contests, and all pegs should bear the registration number of the club and must be removed at the conclusion of the contest.
- 14 All Club members must have BAA membership cards, or day permits in their possession when fishing authorised contests.
- 15 Clubs may allow none club members to fish in club contests as "guests" provided that they are BAA members, or have a valid Day Permit for the date of the contest.
- 16 The Association reserves the right to refuse Affiliation to any club without explanation and to expel or suspend any club if a serious breach of rules occurs.