

Club of the Year Nomination Form (2026)

Your Details

First Name

Last Name

Membership No

Email

Please select the most appropriate from below

- I am making the nomination on behalf of a BMFA Area
- I am making the nomination as an official of the nominated club
- I am making the nomination as a Director of the Society
- I am making the nomination as a Fellow of the Society
- I am making the nomination as a BMFA Staff Member

Club Details

Club Name in Full

Area

1. Is the club actively seeking to recruit new members? (Max 20% of overall points)

Is the club actively seeking to recruit new members?

- Yes
- No

Is the club actively advertising for new members (Max 6%)

- Local advertising – in shops, local magazines/community newsletters etc
- BMFA Classifieds
- Other (please state)

You selected 'Other' for the previous questions. Please state

How many new members have you recruited in the last 12 months?

Is the club actively engaging with the local community?

- Yes
- No

How is the club actively engaging with the local community (Max 6%)

- Attend full-size airshows
- Attend School fetes, flower shows etc.
- Give talks to local community groups. (U3A etc)
- Attend other public events

Is the club actively engaging with local youth groups?

- Yes
- No

Which local youth groups does the club engage with? (Max 8%)

- Education - Schools/colleges/universities (STEM)
- Scouts/Guides
- RAF Air Cadets/Combined Cadet Force etc
- Other

You selected 'Other' for the previous questions. Please state

Please provide any extra notes about the clubs member recruitment activity to support the nomination.

2. Does the club have a structured training /assistance program? (Max 20% of overall points)

New member and Beginner support (Max 6%)

- Club trainer / buddy-box system
- Trial flights for prospective members
- Help with building / set-up

Other Support

You selected 'Other Support' for the previous questions. Please state

Are you on the BMFA club trial flights register?

Yes

No

How many trial flights have you undertaken in the last 12 months?

Novice to Solo Support (and 'A' Cert where applicable) (Max 8%)

Registered / Approved Instructor(s)

Club Examiner(s)

Structured Training programme*

'A Flying Start' – used as structured training programme*

Other Support

You selected 'Other Support' for the previous questions. Please state

Support to competition and advanced standards (incl 'B' certificate where applicable) (Max 6%)

Beyond 'Safe Solo & A test support

B certificate training (any discipline)

Competition training – any discipline

Other Support

You selected 'Other Support' for the previous questions. Please state

Please provide any extra notes about the clubs flight training & assistance activity to support the nomination.

3. Does the club have a visible online presence? (Max 20% of overall points)

Content Field

Please provide links below and enter any extra details you think may be of interest, where a club does not have a website or social media streams they may have online reviews or other online mentions which should be mentioned in the extra information section

Club Website link (Max 8%)

Social Media links (Max 12%)

Social Media link

Other examples of online visibility or useful information to assist the nomination

4. Club Management (Max 40% of overall points)

Content Field

Is the club welcoming and friendly to prospective new members? – (Max 10%)

Please describe the 'new member' induction process and if possible provide testimonials from new members

Is the club welcoming and friendly to prospective new members? – (Max 10%)

Club meetings and events (Max 6%)

- Club Nights
- Flying field events
- Other social/flying activities
- Other events/activities

You selected 'Other events/activities' above. Please state

Static displays

Club Communications(Max 6%)

- Regular newsletters (monthly or more)
- Occasional Newsletters (less than 1 a month)
- Email notifications

Watts App (or similar) group

Which of the following documents and policies does the club have? (Max 18%)

- Robust Club Constitution
- Inclusivity Policy
- Welfare Policy
- Code of Conduct

Do you regularly attend your Area meetings

- Yes
- No

Do you have a membership waiting list?

- Yes
- No

Why do you have a waiting list and are there any exceptions?

Empty

Club Constitution Upload

Inclusivity Policy Upload

Welfare Policy Upload

Code of Conduct Upload

Club Management extra information

Anything else?

Content Field

Please provide any further details that you believe may support the nomination.

Anything Else?

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