



# Summer Alpine Meet 2023

## Booking Form

### Important notice for all course participants - Please read carefully.

- A good level of fitness is essential all courses. We recommend that you allow yourself sufficient time to prepare in order to avoid unnecessary injuries and to get the most from these opportunities.
- The course fees cover tuition only and do not include travel insurance or cancellation insurance (which we recommend you acquire), food, cable car costs, camp fees, accommodation, hut fees or local travel costs. Please allow for this when budgeting.
- With the exception of ropes, course participants need to provide their own equipment, an equipment list is available on our website.
- Course dates are provisional and may be adjusted to meet demand. These will be finalised at the end of May based on bookings received and participants will be advised of any changes. Mountaineering Ireland reserves the rights to cancel any course should there be insufficient numbers.
- Email is our primary contact method, so you MUST provide us with a valid email address. Please make sure that the email address you provide is both spelt correctly and written clearly. We cannot accept liability for any communication problems caused by personal firewalls, spam filtering systems, or your inability to open attached email documents.

A. Your contact details <i>(please complete all sections in BLOCK capitals)</i>		
<b>Name</b>		<b>Mountaineering Ireland member number</b>
<b>Address</b>		<b>Email address</b>
		<b>Telephone (daytime)</b>
<b>Date of Birth</b>	<b>Insurance reference number (BMC or other)</b>	<b>Telephone (evening)</b>

B. Next of kin <i>(person for Mountaineering Ireland to contact in case of accident or emergency)</i>	
<b>Name</b>	<b>Telephone (daytime)</b>
<b>Address</b>	<b>Telephone (evening)</b>
	<b>Email Address</b>
<b>Your relationship to this person</b>	

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Please select your course(s) - Please note there is a 10% reduction on some courses if booked before April 30 <sup>th</sup> . N.B this does not include group bookings or those with N/A marked.					
Course					Date selection (please tick your preferred date/s)
Trekking Trips	Standard (pp)	Early (pp)	Group	Youth (18-25)pp	*Bursaries have subsidized the cost of the youth courses & places are limited.
5 day Hut to Hut Walk (1:6)	€400 <input type="checkbox"/>	€360 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	16 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
Alpine Courses	Standard (pp)	Early (pp)	Group (4) pp	Youth (18-25)pp	
5 day Intro to Alpine Mountaineering (1:4)	€700 <input type="checkbox"/>	€630 <input type="checkbox"/>	€560 <input type="checkbox"/>	*€400 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
3 day Intro to Alpine Mountaineering (1:4)	€420 <input type="checkbox"/>	€378 <input type="checkbox"/>	€336 <input type="checkbox"/>	*€220 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 18 July <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 25 July <input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
5 day Intermediate Alpine Mountaineering (1:2)	€900 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	*€520 <input type="checkbox"/> (1:3)	16 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
3 day Intermediate Alpine Mountaineering (1:2)	€520 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	*€260 <input type="checkbox"/> (1:3)	16 - 18 July <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 25 July <input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
5 day Advanced Alpine Mountaineering (1:2)	€900 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	*€700 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
3 day Advanced Alpine Mountaineering (1:2)	€520 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	*€400 <input type="checkbox"/>	16 - 18 July <input type="checkbox"/> 19 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 25 July <input type="checkbox"/> 26 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
5 day Bespoke Alpinism (1:4)	€700 <input type="checkbox"/>	€630 <input type="checkbox"/>	€560 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	16 - 21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 23 - 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Half Day Workshops – min: 1:4, max 1:10)</b>					
Glacier Crossing & Crevasse Rescue	€30 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	€30 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 July morning <input type="checkbox"/> 26 July morning <input type="checkbox"/>
Movement skills for rock climbing	€30 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	€30 <input type="checkbox"/>	19 July afternoon <input type="checkbox"/> 26 July afternoon <input type="checkbox"/>
<b>1 day Rock Climbing Courses</b>					
1 day Intro to Rock Climbing (1:4)	€60 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	€50 <input type="checkbox"/>	20 July <input type="checkbox"/> 27 July <input type="checkbox"/>
1 day Learn to Lead Rock Climbing (1:2)	€100 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	€100 <input type="checkbox"/>	21 July <input type="checkbox"/> 28 July <input type="checkbox"/>
1 day Multi Pitch Rock Climbing (1:2)	€100 <input type="checkbox"/>	N/A	N/A	€100 <input type="checkbox"/>	22 July <input type="checkbox"/> 29 July <input type="checkbox"/>

- Notes:**
- A 20% discount is available for group bookings (at least 4 people booking together on one course) made before April 30<sup>th</sup>. Group bookings are only available on certain courses. There is no further early booking discount for groups. For the group booking all booking forms and payment must come in at the same time.



**In order to coordinate travel arrangements, are you happy for MI to share you contact details with other participants on the Meet?**

Yes

No

**Please provide an outline of your walking experience (*years/months of experience, locations, specific walks*)**

**Please provide an outline of your climbing/mountaineering experience (*years/months of experience, grade, and areas you have climbed in*)**

**Please provide a brief indication of what you hope to get out of the meet**

**Medical and Health Declaration**

*Please declare any previous or current conditions relevant to your planned course(s). Include serious allergies and longstanding injuries. (please use back of form if additional space is required).*

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**Arrival & departure details**

*If you know when you will arrive and depart from the meet please provide those dates below. Please note you must arrive at the camp site at 18:00 on the evening prior to your course starting for a pre-course briefing.*

Arrival Airport	Date	Arrival time	Flight number	Are you staying at the campsite?
Departure Airport	Date	Depart time	Flight number	If not camping list your accommodation location

**Declaration**

*I accept that mountaineering is an activity with a risk of personal injury or death. I agree to abide by the decisions made by the guides regarding the safety of people taking part in the course(s). I have read and agree to the booking conditions listed here and on the web site. The information I have provided is correct and accurate. I do not know of any reason relating to my health that might prohibit me from taking part in my planned course(s).*

Signed: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Payment** *(There is a non refundable €10 registration fee for all those participating in the meet. This fee goes towards the costs associated with the meet. This fee is not payable if you have booked any activities with us. All camping arrangements and payments should be made directly with the campsite. All participants must be Mountaineering Ireland members.)*

**Amount to be paid : Please call the office to make payment**

Total course fee € \_\_\_\_\_ OR €10 Meet only Registration fee (registration fee is only applicable for those not booking onto courses) = € \_\_\_\_\_

Signature	Total Amount to be debited

**Cheque or postal order payment (Payments to be made in Euro € only)**

**I enclose a cheque / postal order for the amount the following amount made payable to Mountaineering Ireland.**

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Return completed forms to: Summer Alpine Meet, Mountaineering Ireland, Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15





## Summer Alpine Meet Booking Conditions (Please retain this page for future reference)

1. All bookings are made with Mountaineering Ireland, whose registered office is Irish Sport HQ, National Sports Campus, Blanchardstown, Dublin 15.
2. These courses are only open to current members of the Mountaineering Ireland.
3. Closing date for bookings is **27<sup>th</sup> May 2023**
4. For those choosing the camping only option and not booking any organised activities, you must include the **non refundable €10 administration fee** with your application.
5. You must purchase specialist mountaineering insurance covering helicopter rescue, medical treatment, cancellation and repatriation. The BMC's Alpine & Ski policy or the Austrian Alpine Club policy is recommended. You must bring all insurance documentation with you on the course.
6. Please be aware that you are liable for the cost of cable cars, hut fees, food and transport.
7. Cancellation policy: If you cancel within 6 weeks of the Meet, you will not be eligible for any refund. If you cancel between 6 and 10 weeks of the Meet, we will refund 25% of your course fees. If you cancel between 10 and 12 weeks of the Meet, we will refund 50% of your course fees.
8. Course participants for Alpine Courses **must arrive at the meet campsite by 18:00 on the day before their course**, (i.e.) either Saturday for a pre course briefing and gear check. Consider this is a part of your course.
9. Only bookings from persons who are over the age of 18 at the time of booking will be accepted. Bookings by or on behalf of persons under 18 may be accepted, when accompanied on the course by another person over 18 and subject to written parental consent. Acceptance of these applications is at the discretion of Mountaineering Ireland.
10. All information provided by Mountaineering Ireland is for guidance only. Whilst making every effort to ensure accuracy, we cannot be responsible for any inaccuracies or alterations beyond our control.
11. The guides maintain high professional standards of client care and safety. However, you must realise and accept that mountaineering activities carry a risk of personal injury or even death, as they take place in remote and hazardous mountain terrain. All clients must be aware of and accept these risks and be responsible for their own actions and involvement in such activities.
12. At the discretion of the training officer, guiding ratios may be varied from the stated course ratio. This is to cover eventualities such as staff absence or a change of itinerary, so long as this does not breach accepted local guiding ratios or other professional guidelines as laid out by the British Association of Mountain Guides.
13. The guide has total discretion to alter course content at any time in the interests of client safety. Programmes can vary depending on the group (fitness, experience, interests, etc.) location and weather conditions.
14. The guides reserve the right to exclude individuals from a planned activity on the grounds of health, safety or the success and enjoyment of the rest of the party. Any individuals so excluded are not entitled to a refund. Any individual contravening the decisions or advice of their guide or undertaking independent mountain activities during the course shall forfeit all protection and duty of care from the guide.
15. We accept no liability for the consequences of strikes, riots, acts of war or terrorism, disease outbreaks, government intervention, natural disasters or adverse weather conditions. If such occurrences cause us to have to cancel a course we will offer an alternative if possible, but accept no liability for return of fees paid prior to cancellation or curtailment.
16. If you have a complaint about the guiding service you receive at any point during the course, you must notify the guide involved or the Training Officer. Guides do not have authority to offer refunds or compensation on behalf of Mountaineering Ireland. Only Mountaineering Ireland is authorised to make such decisions.
17. **By making your booking, you understand and accept the booking conditions and agree to abide by them.**