

## **Mountaineering Ireland**

### **Climbing Committee**

#### **Terms of Reference**

*The Mountaineering Ireland Climbing Committee will be the voice of the climbing community of Ireland within Mountaineering Ireland and to be the voice of Mountaineering Ireland with the climbing community of Ireland.*

#### **Role:**

- The Climbing Committee will take a strategic overview of the work of Mountaineering Ireland to promote and develop climbing
- Have an input into future strategy and implementation of the current Mountaineering Ireland strategy
- Provide advice to the Board on issues of strategic importance, policy development and resource deployment
- Identify issues that could impact the climbing community of Ireland and bring them to the attention of the Board and staff
- Support Mountaineering Ireland staff and volunteers regarding climbing related matters
- Work to increase the climbing membership of Mountaineering Ireland
- Work to implement the Climbing Committee work programme. The Chairperson of the Climbing Committee will present progress reports to the Board

#### **Organisational structure:**

- The Climbing Committee is a sub-committee of the Board
- The Chairperson of the Climbing Committee will be co-opted onto the Board
- The Chairperson will prepare regular reports on the committee's activities for the Board
- Members of the Climbing Committee will liaise with local climbers to create a wider network

#### **Membership:**

- The Climbing Committee will be made up of between six and eight persons
- The membership of the Climbing Committee should be representative of the climbing community of Ireland
- Members of the Climbing Committee should be willing to make a two year commitment to the committee
- A staff member of Mountaineering Ireland will be a member of the Climbing Committee. This person will act in a secretarial capacity. This person will also act as a link between Mountaineering Ireland and the Climbing Committee for operational issues

#### **Meetings:**

- The Mountaineering Ireland Climbing Committee will meet on a quarterly basis, or more frequently if required
- Meeting will take place at Irish Sport HQ, or at a location convenient for the members of the Mountaineering Ireland Climbing Committee

**Remuneration & expenses:**

- Membership of the Climbing Committee is not a paid position
- Members of the Mountaineering Ireland Climbing Committee will receive compensation for expenses incurred in line with the Mountaineering Ireland - Travel & Subsistence Policy