

# 2016/17 Membership Application Form



Please complete in **BLOCK CAPITALS**, and return this form together with payment to:  
BPJ Membership Secretary, c/o 34 Wakeman Street, Worcester, WR3 8BQ

Please make cheques payable to: **Black Pear Joggers**

Name: ..... Title: .....

Address: .....

Postcode: ..... Tel/Mobile: .....

Email: ..... Nationality: .....

Date of birth: ..... Gender:  Male  Female

Have you previously registered with another running club?  Yes  No

If yes, what is the name of the club? .....

Do you have any health conditions or learning/physical disabilities?  Yes  No

If yes, please state .....

Emergency contact name and number(s): .....

How did you hear about the club: .....

## Notes for all members:

The ethos of our club is that no-one is left behind on club runs. If someone in the group is struggling you are expected to muster from the front to the back – please don't just wait for them to catch up as it can be demoralising. Your group leader is a volunteer who has agreed to set the pace and distance for the run and requires your support to ensure the safety of the group. Please be guided by your leader. Failure to do so could result in your membership being cancelled.

Remember to think about safety, not just when crossing roads but also when running over uneven land, in dusk or in the dark conditions. Wearing fluorescent/high visibility clothing is recommended. In the event of someone becoming injured a minimum of 2 people must stay with the injured member until help arrives.

If you are new to exercise or have not exercised for some time you are recommended to visit your doctor before running with the club. Please read the club's Health & Safety policy and Risk Assessments on the website for further guidance: [www.blackpearjoggers.org.uk](http://www.blackpearjoggers.org.uk)

**Membership runs from April to March. However, new members who join the club part way through the year will only pay a reduced amount according to the month in which you first join.**

**Standard affiliated membership:** This includes UK Athletics affiliation fee of £13, which entitles you to many benefits including reduced race entry fees, eligibility to run in cross country leagues and discounts from many sports shops.

Renewal:  £25 Due each year by 1<sup>st</sup> April

New application:  £25 April to June     £22.50 July to September     £20 October to December     £17.50 January to March

**Basic membership:** If you do not want the benefits of UK Athletics affiliation, you can pay the basic membership fee to the club. Note: Membership cannot be changed until the following renewal period. More information can be found on the website.

Renewal:  £15 Due each year by 1<sup>st</sup> April

New application:  £15 April to June     £12.50 July to September     £10 October to December     £7.50 January to March

## By signing and returning this form I understand and accept that:

- I am declaring that I am an amateur as defined by the eligibility rule of UK Athletics.
- I take part in the club's activities entirely at my own risk and that I will be responsible for my own safety whilst out running with the club or when I take part in events as a club member.
- All personal information will be stored securely and will not be passed on to any other party apart from England Athletics who will need some information about you so that we can register you as a member of this club.
- I have read the Health & Safety policy and Risk Assessments on the Black Pear Joggers website.

Signed: ..... Date: ..... Fee Enclosed: .....