

## **Cave Diving Group Rules**

### **Administration of Membership**

**8<sup>th</sup> May 2005**

- 1 - CDG Membership is as stated in the Constitution.
- 2 - Regional Sections are responsible for the administration of membership including the acceptance of new members and matters of expulsion.
- 3 - Regional Sections will maintain accurate memberships records. The details will be made available to officers of the Central Section for purposes of administration of the Group.
- 4 - There are four classes of membership:
  - Diving
  - Non- diving
  - Honorary
  - Temporary
- 5 - There are two classes of Diving Member:
  - Qualified Diver
  - Trainee Diver
- 6 - All Diving Members must have attained 18 years of age.
- 7 - All Diving members must be physically fit and not suffering from epilepsy.
- 8 - All new permanent and temporary members must apply to join a Regional Section of the Cave Diving Group as either Trainee Divers or Non- Divers.
- 9 - Two Qualified Divers must sponsor all new permanent members and their acceptance is subject to approval by a simple majority vote at a Regional Section meeting.
- 10 - Temporary membership is granted by a Regional Section committee.
- 11 - All members must sign the RELEASE AND WAIVER OF LIABILITY AGREEMENT.
- 12 - All members must pay the appropriate membership fee at the start of each calendar year. If the membership fee is not paid by the 1<sup>st</sup> of January, then the membership will be deemed to have lapsed.

13 - Lapsed members may rejoin the Group by paying the appropriate annual membership fee and any additional re-joining fee.