

PLEASE COMPLETE IN CAPITAL LETTERS & POST TO:

Banner Beekeepers' Association, c/o John Wall, Drummeen East, Ennis,
County Clare. V95 AET9

OR EMAIL COMPLETED & HANDSIGNED FORM TO: bannerbeekeepers90@gmail.com

Membership Application to *Banner Beekeepers Association* for Year Commencing 1st January 2026

Your Name												
Address												
County							Eircode					
Mobile												
Email												

(Please note: one form per person and all correspondence from Banner Beekeepers is by email so email address must be supplied above even if supplied previously for valid membership)

Please tick category of Membership chosen, you can only tick one box per application.

*Full Membership: **€75**

Additional Family Membership: **€45 additional family members must complete a membership form.

Name of Family Member with Full Membership: _____

*** Junior Membership: **€30** Junior Member Name _____

****Associate Membership: **€17** I am Affiliated with: _____ Association

***Full Membership:** Includes €55 capitation fee to FIBKA CLG, which provides a monthly magazine "An Beachaire" (including online access to back issues); third party insurance for your beekeeping activities (Terms & Conditions apply); eligibility to participate in FIBKA CLG education programme; eligibility to be a voting Delegate at Annual Congress if so nominated by your Association; eligibility to stand for election to Executive Council if nominated by at least one Association; concession on sugar purchase.

****Additional Family Membership:** Includes €28 capitation fee to FIBKA CLG which covers all entitlements afforded to Full Members, with the exception of a separate copy of An Beachaire. Intended for those residing *at the same address* as a Full Member.

*****Junior Membership:** Is for those who wish to become a member and are under 18 years of age. The FIBKA capitation fee is €20 which covers affiliation to FIBKA; third party insurance for beekeeping activities; eligibility to participate in FIBKA education and certified examination programme; access to local association events where agreed by local association; reduced entry fee to FIBKA Summer School. A Junior member is not eligible to be a voting Delegate at Annual Congress nor eligible to stand for election to the Board of Directors.

Note: Where an Association decides to accept Junior Members, the name of the Junior Member should appear on the application form, however all contact details should be that of the parent/guardian; all contact should be made only through the parent/guardian; local Associations are responsible for the safeguarding of all children U18 who participate in their meetings and/or activities.

******Associate Membership:** Intended to accommodate people who wish to be members of more than one Association. To avail of this membership, you must have Full or Additional Family membership in another affiliated Association, *to be verified by FIBKA CLG Administration Office*.

Note: Affiliation entitlements (including insurance) commence only on notification of your membership payment to FIBKA CLG Administration Office by the Secretary of your local Association.

Use of your personal data:

By completing this form and paying your membership fee, you are agreeing to join this Association, which is affiliated to the Federation of Irish Beekeepers Associations, Company Limited by Guarantee (FIBKA CLG). For purposes of Data Protection Acts and Regulations, this Association and FIBKA CLG fulfil the roles of Joint Data Controllers.

♦Please indicate your agreement or non-agreement to use of your personal data in Sections 1) to 4) below,

1) Your Name, Address, and Eircode will be forwarded to the FIBKA CLG Administration Office for the purposes of recording your affiliated membership and verifying to **the insurance** provider your entitlement to cover in the event of a claim against you.

I agree: Yes No **Please circle your answer**

2) FIBKA CLG Administration Office will share your Name, Address and Eircode with the **FIBKA CLG Manager of An Beachaire** for the purposes of arranging delivery of your magazine. Circulation of An Beachaire and other materials will be arranged by the Manager via a printer and mailing fulfilment company or data management company to whom your details will be forwarded for that purpose. Any such company will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement limiting use of your data for the specified purpose only.

I agree: Yes No **Please circle your answer**

3) From time to time, the FIBKA CLG Executive Council may arrange for circulation of **Census, Survey** or other materials to affiliated members. Such materials will be limited to items directly related to the legitimate business of FIBKA CLG in accordance with the Constitution and will not include direct marketing material. Circulation of such materials will be arranged via a printer and mailing fulfilment company or a data management company to whom your name, address and Eircode will be forwarded for that purpose. Any such company will be required to sign a non-disclosure agreement limiting use of your data for the specified purpose only.

I agree: Yes No **Please circle your answer**

4) If you apply to the **Webmaster** for online access to Back Issues of An Beachaire on the FIBKA CLG website, your Membership number will be verified to the Webmaster by the FIBKA CLG Administration Office.

To apply for this service, login and create an account on Beachaire page on www.irishbeekeeping.ie

I agree: Yes No **Please circle your answer**

5) I agree that my name and membership number can be sent to my Association Secretary from FIBKA CLG Administration

I agree: Yes No **Please circle your answer**

♦Note that it is **impossible** for FIBKA CLG to provide membership services in relation to insurance and An Beachaire in the event that you circle **"No" to 1) and 2) above**.

Circling "No" to 3) or 4) above will not restrict the provision of membership services in relation to insurance and postage of An Beachaire issues.

Apart from the above stated purposes, your personal details will not be used or shared with any other party, except in circumstances where this Association or FIBKA CLG is compelled to do so by the laws of the State.

Storage and Retention of your personal data:

All reasonable security measures will be taken to ensure that your personal data will be stored by this Association and by FIBKA CLG in a manner designed to maintain privacy and confidentiality, and to prevent unauthorised access, alteration or deletion.

FIBKA CLG Administration Office and Manager of An Beachaire will store your personal data in paper records and in electronic form on encrypted computers. This Association will store your personal data on a password protected electronic device access restricted to the Secretary and Treasurer Banner Beekeepers Association.

Your personal data will be retained by this Association and by FIBKA CLG for a period of at least 10 years, after which it will be destroyed in a manner consistent with best practice at the time. 10 years is the minimum retention period required under current best practice guidelines, because membership details form part of the financial records of this Association and of FIBKA CLG. It might be necessary for FIBKA CLG Administration Office to keep membership details for a period in excess of 10 years where the statute of limitations on third party insurance claims exceeds that period.

This requirement will be reviewed periodically and amended as appropriate.

Your rights in relation to personal data held by this Association and by FIBKA CLG:

You are entitled to receive a copy of your personal data on written application to the Secretary of this Association and/or to FIBKA CLG Administration Office, and to have any inaccuracies or deficiencies in your data corrected.

You can withdraw your consent to the holding or processing of your personal data at any time, on the understanding that deletion of your data will mean that this Association and FIBKA CLG will no longer be able to deliver member services / entitlements to you.

If you feel that your rights in relation to your personal data have been compromised, you are entitled to seek clarification and/or make a complaint to the Office of the Data Protection Commissioner www.dataprotection.ie

NOTE: There is a **WhatsApp group** for all members for more frequent day to day communication. Committee members will be able to post information but members cannot respond. The emails will still go out. You will automatically be added if you supply your telephone number, if you do not want to be on this WhatsApp group tick this here _____

You can also leave this WhatsApp group anytime.

Signed: _____

Date: _____ / _____ / _____

MEMBERSHIP FORM 2026

You can join Banner Beekeepers' Association by completing PAGE 1 & PAGE 2 of the form and returning to the Association Treasurer Kevin Costello at the following addresses:

Email: bannerbeekeepers90@gmail.com

If returning the form by email please ensure you print the form, **sign** and date it and scan it before emailing. Payment can be made by Credit Transfer to the IBAN IE84IPBS99072812910601 or alternatively a cheque, made payable to Banner Beekeepers, can be posted to the below address.

Postal Address:

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c/o John Wall
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Ennis
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Full Membership for 2026 is €75, of this, €55 goes to The Federation of Irish Beekeepers' Associations. Additional family members can join for €45.

More complete details of fees are available on the form itself.

FULL MEMBERSHIP COVERS:

1. The Federation Affiliation Fee
2. 3rd party public liability insurance for the year
3. Each full member will receive a regular copy of An Beachaire in the post.

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