



FoBCA Membership – Terms & Conditions

IMPORTANT:

- All members must read the **FoBCA Membership Rules**.
- The FoBCA membership year runs from 1st April to 31st March. This means that in the first year of membership, membership fees paid after the 1st April cover less than a full year. However, at the discretion of the FoBCA committee, those applying for the first time within a few months of the expiry date, may be granted extended membership valid until the following 31st March.
- **Corporate Membership** is only available on request to membership@bca.org.za or via our website and is subject to the approval of the FoBCA Committee.

FoBCA Membership Rules

- Members should at all times observe and comply with the general rules of admission to the Blaauwberg Nature Reserve as required by reserve management.
- Members are required to comply with the regulation opening hours of the reserve, unless special permission has been obtained from the reserve manager to be in the reserve at any other time.
- Members shall present their valid Friends membership cards at the gate on arrival at Eerste Steen Resort. With no proof of membership members are liable to normal BBNR entrance fees.
- Members are responsible for ensuring that their membership is up to date and that their card is valid whenever it is used. See **IMPORTANT** re expiry date.
- Members should carry their valid membership card and a form of identification on their person at all times when in the reserve.
- Membership cards are not interchangeable and may only be used by the person whose name appears on the card.
- Whilst inside the reserve you are obliged to show your membership card on request from any official of the reserve management.
- Reserve management has the right to confiscate a member's card if a violation of the rules has been determined.
- Members agree to support the Vision and Mission Statement of the Friends of BCA group and to be bound by the terms of its constitution.



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FoBCA requires the following details for all memberships:

- *First name and surname*
- *SA ID numbers for adults or date of birth if no SA ID is available*
- *Dates of birth for children 4-17 years (Family membership)*
- *An email address for correspondence*
- *Proof of payment. (NB – use your initials, surname and “new” or “renew” as the reference. See below for banking details.)*

Applying for FoBCA membership on the website

- Pay via EFT the appropriate amount according to your chosen membership type.
- Complete the online application form, attach your proof of EFT payment and submit. You will receive an email saying your application has been received.

Applying for FoBCA membership via email

- Download the offline application form from our website or collect a blank form available at the Visitor Controller Office or security kiosk at Eerste Steen Resort.
- Pay via EFT the appropriate amount according to your chosen membership type.
- Complete and email form along with your proof of payment to membership@bca.org.za.

A printed copy of your proof of payment serves as proof of membership until you receive your membership card.

Card Collection Notifications are emailed once new cards are issued. Collection is at the security kiosk, Eerste Steen Resort.

NB - Applications are only processed once proof of payment is received.

Banking details:

Account name:	Friends of the BCA
Account type & number:	Current, 623 2569 8788
Bank & branch code:	FNB Table View, 203 809
Reference:	Initials, Surname and "New" or "Renew"

Please direct any membership queries to membership@bca.org.za or leave your name and a contact number/email address with the Visitor Controller, Eerste Steen Resort.