



# Wild Scotland Membership

## Breach of Code of Conduct

A complaint that a Wild Scotland Member has breached the Wild Scotland **Code of Conduct** should be made by emailing: [info@wild-scotland.co.uk](mailto:info@wild-scotland.co.uk). The email should provide details of the alleged breach.

**The following steps will then be taken:**

- The member in question will be contacted, the details of the alleged breach will be provided and the member will be given the opportunity to respond in writing.
- Three Wild Scotland Directors will be appointed to investigate the complaint in alignment with the **Code of Conduct** and the Wild Scotland **Terms of Reference**.
- If the member is found to be in breach of the **Code of Conduct**, they may be sent a written warning and given the opportunity to make amends or they may be expelled from membership, subject to the procedures outlined below:
  - A member is entitled to appeal a decision to issue a written warning or to be expelled by making a written submission by email to the Chair, within 21 days of the date of the decision being appealed against. The decision of the Chair shall be final.
  - Any person may be expelled from membership by special resolution providing the following procedures have been observed:
    - At least 21 days' notice of the intention to propose the resolution must be given to the member concerned specifying the grounds for proposed expulsion.
    - The member concerned shall be entitled to be heard on the **resolution** at the general meeting at which the resolution is proposed.
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- A person who ceases to be a member (for any reason) will not be entitled to any refund of the membership subscription.

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[Wild Scotland Terms of Reference >](#)