# THE BRITISH REFLEXOLOGY ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FORM 2016

The Annual Subscription is due on 1st January 2016.

#### **SUBSCRIPTIONS**

ORDINARY member (person who has passed the examinations of the official teaching body including those who practise overseas):

### £60.00

For Ordinary members who are <u>newly qualified</u> a 50% reduction in the subscription is offered for the first full year of membership. (This applies to those who qualified in 2015 or qualify in the first half of 2016; the 50% reduction can only be used once and does not apply to the half-year reduced rate subscription or upgrading from student to ordinary membership part way through the year)

ASSOCIATE member (as for ordinary member but not practising reflexology as a profession):

#### £45.00

STUDENT member (person undergoing a course of training with the official teaching body but who has not yet completed such a course or is not eligible for ordinary membership - this will include those persons trained in the past with Mrs Bayly but who did not have to take tests for a Certificate and those persons not eligible for ordinary membership being under 21 years of age): £25.00

Students on The Bayly School of Reflexology courses are offered FREE student membership of The British Reflexology Association for a period of up to 1 year from the date of completion of their Module 2 course.

The subscription runs from 1st January for a year but reduced rate subscriptions are offered for those who join the Association during the year after 30th June and were not members in 2015. For 2016 these rates will be Ordinary member £35.00; Associate member £25.00. There is no reduced rate for Student members.

#### **INSURANCE**

ORDINARY Members - it is compulsory for all ordinary members practising in Great Britain to have malpractice insurance cover and this can be arranged either through the BRA Block Scheme or elsewhere.

Those applying for ordinary membership and not insuring through the BRA Block Scheme must provide evidence of insurance as follows:

a) if a policy is already in force, then a copy of the current schedule must be submitted with the application for membership and b) if the policy comes up for renewal during the year, a copy of the up to date schedule must be submitted to the BRA Administration Office

For ordinary members practising abroad, insurance cover needs to be arranged in the country where they reside, if available. (Balens can now offer cover for some European countries – details on request)

ASSOCIATE members - insurance cover is not available under the group scheme to Associate members.

STUDENT members - student members who are qualified but who do not meet the requirements of ordinary membership being under 21 years of age may take out insurance cover through the BRA Block Scheme as offered to ordinary members. Student members who are undergoing a course of training may take out insurance through the BRA Block Scheme to cover work done in connection with the case studies required as part of the reflexology training course and for which no fee is being charged.

Insurance for members can be arranged under the BRA Block Scheme with Balens, who are specialist Insurance Advisers in the field of complementary medicine and the BRA is an Introducer Appointed Representative of Balens Ltd. The BRA Block Scheme includes Public Liability, Products Liability and Multi-therapy within the Professional Indemnity cover and very competitive rates are available as negotiated by the BRA for its members. The BRA can supply details of the BRA Block Scheme but may not give any advice on the insurance scheme or handle insurance premiums.

If you insured through the BRA Block Scheme in 2015 you will be sent renewal details by Balens. The insurance premium is paid direct to Balens not the BRA. The BRA is notified by Balens of members insured under the BRA Block Scheme so there is no need to delay sending in your membership form until you have heard from Balens about your insurance renewal.

Please remember to fill in all your details on the membership application form and indicate if you do not want your details to be included on the BRA website or passed on by the BRA to certain companies which the BRA consider may offer benefits to members (this will only be a very few companies).

Please send your membership application form and subscription (cheque made payable to BRA) to:

The Administration Office

The British Reflexology Association
Monks Orchard, Whitbourne, Worcester WR6 5RB
Tel: 01886-821207 / E-mail: bra@britreflex.co.uk

You may prefer to pay your subscription direct to the BRA bank account but please also send a completed signed membership application form to the Admin Office either by post or e-mail.

Sort Code 09-01-52; Account Number 24 66 86 84. Please remember to put your surname and initial as the reference so that we can identify your payment.

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If NO, I am enclosing evidence of current malpractice insurance cover (If the BRA Administration Office has details of your current insurance please remember to supply a copy after renewal. Failure to supply this will mean your name will be removed from the BRA Register until confirmation of insurance is received)														
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