



## **Social Media Policy for the Irish Beekeepers' Association clg**

The IBAClg uses various Social Media platforms to deliver its content to members and the public at large. Platforms include but are not limited to: Facebook, Instagram, Youtube, Twitter & Zoom etc.

The IBAClg welcomes members and non members alike to publish posts relating in some way to Beekeeping.

### **Disclaimer**

The content of posts published to our social media platforms represents the opinion of the contributor and does not necessarily reflect the views and opinions of the IBA CLG.

The IBA clg moderates posts and comments to align with this requirement.

The IBAClg promotes beekeeping conversation and debate on its various forums as long as they comply with our basic requirements. Failure to follow these rules shall involve the post being removed, up to and including a commenter\poster being removed from the group(s).

1. Posts or comments shall not be inflammatory to any specific individual or organisation.
2. Posts & comments should be polite, disagreements should focus on the subject and not the person.
3. Sales posts are to be confined to our Marketplace page only.
4. Posts or comments considered to be libelous to the IBAClg or to anyone else can be removed at the IBAClg's discretion.
5. Aggressive, vulgar or otherwise threatening language to anyone on these forums will result in an instant and permanent banning from our forums. We do not allow abusive remarks on our forums, no matter what the target.

First offences to these requirements may result in feedback to correct behaviour of the poster\commenter.

The IBAClg reserves the right to admit, and to remove anyone on the various Social Media platforms for breaking of any rules at the discretion of the IBAClg Board of Directors.

The IBAClg reserves the right to temporarily or permanently "mute" posters\commentators who consistently break these rules.

If a complaint is made by any member or non member in regards to the behaviour of another, these reports will be taken seriously and investigated for accuracy by the IBAClg board of directors, from there an appropriate response will follow.

The decision of the IBAClg board is final in all matters relating to Social Media.