

Nepal Mountaineering Association (NMA)
CLIMBING-RULES
(Effective From August 6, 1981)

1. In exercise of the power conferred by Government. Nepal Mountaineering Association has made the following rules to be observed for the climbing of the peaks of Nepal Himalayas listed in Appendix "1"

2. These rules will come force at once.

3. Definition : Where applicable definitions for these rules will be the same as those for Government, Mountaineering Expedition Regulations 1979 and its first Amendment 1984.

4. Permission :

- a. Any person or Mountaineering team desirous of climbing the peak listed in Appendix "1" must receive permission from Nepal Mountaineering Association. Application to climb the peak must be made in the form as prescribed in Appendix "2".
- b. Permission to climb the peak will be granted for a period of one month only.
- c. Permission may be extended, if necessary, for another period of two weeks.
- d. The period of permission granted relates to time spent for climbing above the base camp. The trek to and from the base camp is not included.
- e. Application for climbing permit may be made at any time by the concerned Mountaineering team. Permit will be granted on a first come first serve basis.
- f. Each climbing party will be given a permit as prescribed in Appendix "3". The right to give permission to another party for climbing the same peak during the same period is reserved by Nepal Mountaineering Association.
- g. Nepal Mountaineering Association will recommend to Immigration Office of Government for obtaining trekking permit of the area to the team members.

5. Payment of fee : (Effective from January 1, 2001)

A climbing fee for 18 NMA Peaks mentioned in Appendix"1" will be charged as follows:

Group Size Rate US\$ Additional P/P US\$

1-4 Persons 350.00 Only

5-8 Persons 350.00 Plus 40.00 (Per Person)

9-12 Persons 510.00 Plus 25.00 (Per Person)

The permit is valid for the period of one month only. The maximum number of person in a group will be of 12 pax.

**For extending the permission, an additional 25% charge of the total amount of the initial fee will be made for each extra week.

**The leader or climbing member of the team must collect the permit in person from Nepal Mountaineering Association.

6. Refund : In the event of cancellation of the permission by N.M.A or the failure of the expedition to materialize due to some others reason the fees already paid will not be refunded.

7. Every individual or party granted a climbing permit shall be accompanied by a Sridhar/Guide, who must be registered with N.M.A.

Functions and Duties of the Sridhar/Guide

- a. To assist the climbing party with recruitment o porters and other staff, control of porters, local purchase of food etc. and to solve any problem that may arise to the best of his ability.
- b. To report to Nepal Mountaineering Association in case the party spends more than the prescribed time limit in the mountain.

- c. To ensure that the climbers comply with the terms of their permit.
- d. To ensure that the climbers, (trekkers) follow the specified route.
- e. To ensure proper disposal of waste materials.
- f. To report to NMA any infringement of the climbing rules.
- g. To report any serious incidents to the nearest police post.

The Sridhar/Guide shall be employed from the day the climbing party begins the trek until the trek is finished.

The Sridhar/Guide will be provided with the following facilities :

1. Minimum daily allowance to be paid as per the rules of Government, Ministry of Tourism and Civil Aviation.
2. Food and tent accommodation.
3. Climbing equipment and necessary clothing if required to go above base camp.

8. Insurance : All employees going above base camp must be insured for personal accident to the value of NRs. 2,00,000/- (Amended 1999)

9. Nomination of Representative in Kathmandu :

Each party granted climbing permit will nominate representative in Kathmandu to act as liaison between NMA and the climbing party. The representative should be an organization registered with NMA. The nominated representative will be responsible for making necessary arrangements for the climbing party in case of accidents of any other unforeseen circumstances.

10. Submission of report : On the conclusion of the climb and on return to Kathmandu the party will submit a report to NMA in the form prescribed in Appendix "4".

11. Power to cancel the permit : NMA may cancel or withdraw the climbing permit any time with or without showing any particular reason.

12. Non-compliance of the regulation : Where any trekking party acts in contravention to the climbing permit or indulges in acts of unsocial or outrageous behavior contrary to the customs and culture of the people of Nepal, NMA may recommend to the HMG to take necessary measures in accordance with article 37 of Mountaineering Regulation 1979.

13. Protection of Environments : Base camp and other camps will be left perfectly clean at the conclusion of the climb. No foreign materials such as fix ropes, pitons etc. shall be left on the mountain. All rubbish and waste materials must be burnt or otherwise disposed off.

14. Revision of the Regulation : Any article of this regulation may be revised or amended by NMA with prior permission of HMG/Nepal.

Appendix "1"

#	Name of the peak	Height	Region
1.	Himchuli	6441m.	Annapurna Himal, Gandaki
2.	Singu Chuli (Fluted Peak)	6501m.	Annapurna Himal, Gandaki
3.	Mera peak	6654m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
4.	Kusum Kangru	6367m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
5.	Kwangde	3011m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
6.	Chulu West	6419m.	Manang District, Gandaki
7.	Chulu East	6584m.	Manang District, Gandaki
8.	Imja-tse (Island peak)	6160m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
9.	Pharchamo	6187m.	Rolwaling Himal, Janakpur
10.	Lobuje	6119m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
11.	Ramdung	5925m.	Rolwaling Himal, Janakpur
12.	Pisang	6091m.	Manang District, Gandaki
13.	Tharpu Chuli (Tent Peak)	5663m.	Annapurna Himal, Gandaki
14.	Khongm-tse (Mehra Peak)	5849m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmatha
15.	Ganja La Chuli (Naya Kanga)	5844m.	Langtang Himal, Bagmati
16.	Pokhalde	5806m.	Khumbu Himal, Sagarmtha
17.	Mardi Himal	5587m.	Annapurna Himal, Gandaki
18.	Paldor	5896m.	Langtang Himal, Bagmati

Appendix "2"
Application for Climbing Permit

To
The General Secretary,
Nepal Mountaineering Association
Post Box No. 1435, Kathmandu

Name of the Peak..... Height.....
Period for which permit is desired :-.....
Trekking Route.....
Climbing Route.....
Name, Nationality and Address of the Leader of the team
Full Name :-
Nationality :-.....
Passport No. -.....
Home Address:-.....
Local Address in Kathmandu :-
Name, Nationality and Passport No. of other members in the team:
Name :Nationality..... P.P.No.....
Name :Nationality..... P.P.No.....
Name :Nationality..... P.P.No.....
Name :Nationality..... P.P.No.....
Name :Nationality..... P.P.No.....
(List may be attached)
Appointed Representative in Kathmandu : -
Name and organization or address of Sridhar/Guide to be employed.
Name : Book No:.....
Address :.....
Organization.....
Fee : Climbing permit fee of US \$..... is attached
Number of persons.....

Dear sir,
I understand the rules of Nepal Mountaineering Association and agree to comply with the rules.
Nepal Mountaineering Association will not be responsible for any loss of life, accident or damage to
the team members during the course of the expedition. I have the necessary trekking permit issued
by the Immigration Dept. for this trip.

Date:.....

Signature of the Leader of the climbing group,

Appendix "3"
Nepal Mountaineering Association

Permit No..... Date

Climbing - Permit For Trekking Peaks

Name of the Peak: Height:

Climbing Period: From To

Trekking Route:

Climbing Route:

Name, Nationality and Passport Number of the Leader of the team granted permit
Name.....

Nationality:..... Passport No.....

Name, Nationality and Passport Number of the team members (List may be attached)

Name.....Nationality..... Passport No.....

Name.....Nationality..... Passport No.....

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Name.....Nationality..... Passport No.....

Name of the representative in Kathmandu

Name of the Sridhar/Guide: Identity Card No

Office of Sridhar/Guide:

Permission granted for Persons.

Signed

General Secretary

Nepal Mountaineering Association

Note 1. Please take your trekking permit from the Central Immigration Office for this expedition.

Note 2. We would like to request you to send us a detailed report together with photographs of the peak you climbed. This will help us in publishing a guide book in future.

Appendix "4"
Nepal Mountaineering Association Climbing Permit Report

To
The General Secretary,
Nepal Mountaineering Association
Post Box No. 1435, Kathmandu

Dear Sir,

In accordance with the terms of my climbing permit No..... Dated.....
..... I submit the following report, Peak Climbed:-
..... On date:-..... Duration of climbing period:-
..... Result:-.....
..... (If not successful, why ?). Accident or any unusual occurrence:-.....
..... Brief report on the service of the Sridhar/Guide:-.....
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Suggestions:-.....
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Description of the trek route or trail (100 words)
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Name and address:- Your Sincerely,
Trekking Agency:-

Contact :
Tel. No. :
Fax :
E-mail :