

APPLICATION FOR BRONZE BADGE ENDORSEMENT TO GLIDING CERTIFICATE

TO: BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

I enclose cheque for £ (£16.00) Total

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Also available (delete if not required)
Bronze Badge - £4.50, Cloth Badge - 75p,
Bronze & Beyond - £16.00

FOR OFFICE USE: Date sent

(PLEASE USE BLOCK LETTERS THROUGHOUT)

(see notes attached)

FULL NAME:

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PERMANENT ADDRESS:

..... Email

SIGNATURE:

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<p>FIRST SOARING FLIGHT:</p> <p>Duration Site</p> <p>Method of launch</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of official observer or instructor</p> <p>.....</p> <p>0.0. No/Rating</p> <p>Club</p>
<p>SECOND SOARING FLIGHT:</p> <p>Duration Site</p> <p>Method of launch</p> <p>Date</p>	<p>Signature of official observer or instructor</p> <p>.....</p> <p>0.0. No/Rating</p> <p>Club</p>

CFIs endorsement for flying test Club CFI (See Notes)

FLYING TEST:	I certify that the candidate has demonstrated satisfactorily the following exercises:-		
	Instructor	Rating	Date
Lookout			
Accurate Flying			
Stall			
Full Spin			
Further Stalling			
Further Spinning			
Launch Failures (at least two)			

<p>FIELD LANDINGS: I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has met the field landing requirement.</p>	<p>Signature of instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p>
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<p>GROUND TEST: I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has passed the Bronze Badge written examination.</p>	<p>Signature of instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p>
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<p>LOG BOOK REQUIREMENT: I CERTIFY that the candidates log book requirements have been met.</p>	<p>Signature of instructor</p> <p>Rating</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p>
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<p>APPROVAL BY CANDIDATES CFI: I approve the application by for a Bronze Badge Endorsement Signature of CFI</p> <p>Club</p> <p>Date</p>	
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THE BRONZE BADGE ENDORSEMENT

The Bronze Badge can only be issued if the applicant has already qualified and applied for a gliding certificate with the 'A' Badge endorsement. It is not necessary to hold a 'B' Badge endorsement before qualifying for the Bronze.

REQUIREMENTS:

SOARING FLIGHTS

Two soaring flights, each of at least 30 minutes duration when launched by car, winch or bungee, or 60 minutes duration after release from an aerotow to a height not exceeding 2,000 ft agl. Landing must be normal, and within the boundary of the landing field as specified by the Instructor in charge. The candidate must be alone in the aircraft for each flight. Each soaring flight must be under the supervision of a BGA instructor or official observer who must complete and certify the report. The evidence must be by a barograph trace to the satisfaction of an official observer or alternatively may be by continuous visual observation.

FLYING TESTS

A minimum of three flights in a dual control glider with the CFI or a nominated full rated instructor or ATC A Category instructor. The instructor is to satisfy him/herself that the candidate is proficient in the exercises as listed on the application form. Accurate flying means well co-ordinated controls with good speed control.

FIELD LANDINGS

The candidate must make a minimum of two field landings into a field or, if a suitable field is not adjacent to the Club site, into a marked area of the Airfield. The altimeter should be covered or the millibar scale offset for this practice. If a marked area of the Airfield is used it must be so chosen that there is little or no undershoot and that the circuit and approach do not coincide with the normal circuit and approach to the Airfield. Where a suitable two seater is not available, the field landings may be flown solo.

GROUND TEST

The candidate must complete the Bronze Badge written examination paper correctly, unaided and under normal examination conditions.

LOG BOOK REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must have at least 50 solo flights in a glider or 20 solo flights and 10 hours P1. A PPL or similar Service or foreign equivalent requires 25 solo flights or 10 solo flights and 5 hours P1.

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS

The candidate must obtain the approval of his/her CFI before applying for the Bronze Badge endorsement

The flying and ground tests must all be completed within 12 months prior to the application.

INSTRUCTIONS TO APPLICANT

1. This completed form, together with the appropriate fee, must be sent to the British Gliding Association.
2. The applicant's gliding certificate must be forwarded with this form, together with two signed passport photos (unless already sent).
3. The corresponding lapel badge (3 white gulls on blue enamel) may be purchased from the BGA office £4.00.
4. All cheques should be made payable to the British Gliding Association and crossed a/c payee.

NOTES

Flights that qualify for elements of the cross country endorsement can be used to meet the requirements of the bronze badge and the cross country endorsement simultaneously.

Should a candidate wish to undertake the Bronze Badge flying test at a site other than at their own Club, approval must first be obtained from their Club CFI, who must endorse this application form.

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