

# APPLICATION FOR BGA BRONZE BADGE ENDORSEMENT

## 1. APPLICANT DETAILS (please print carefully)

FULL NAME: .....

PERMANENT ADDRESS: .....

EMAIL.....TEL No.....

**Guidance for submitting applications is on page 4**

<b>FIRST SOARING FLIGHT:</b>	O/O/Instructor Name.....
Duration .....Site .....	O/O/Instructor Signature.....
Method of launch .....	0.0. No/Rating.....
Date .....	Club.....
<b>SECOND SOARING FLIGHT:</b>	O/O/Instructor Name.....
Duration .....Site .....	O/O/Instructor Signature.....
Method of launch .....	0.0. No/Rating.....
Date .....	Club.....

Gliding Club where General Skills Test was carried out.....

<b>GENERAL SKILLS TEST:</b> (see notes)	I certify that the candidate has demonstrated satisfactorily the following exercises:-		
	Instructor Signature & Name (please print clearly)	Rating	Date
Preparation (incl glider, NOTAMs and weather)			
Lookout and airmanship			
Launching			
Circuit			
Straight glide			
Turning			
Normal approach and landing			
Crosswind approach and landing			
Stalling including wing drop			
Spinning			
Further stalling and spinning			
Launch Failures (at least two)			

<b>ORAL ELEMENT OF THEORY TEST</b>  (see notes)	I certify that the candidate has demonstrated a satisfactory level of knowledge relating to the following requirements;
	<b>Instructor Signature &amp; Name (please print clearly)</b>
<b>Aircraft Knowledge – Refer BGA Syllabus Aircraft General Knowledge.</b> The candidate must be aware of and demonstrate the ability to extract an example of operating limitations from the glider flight manual	
<b>Altimetry – Refer BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning &amp; Navigation.</b> The candidate must be aware of altimeter setting procedures and demonstrate a practical example in a glider cockpit.	
<b>Pre Flight Preparation Daily Maintenance – Refer to BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning.</b> The candidate must be aware of the Daily Inspection requirement within the BGA Glider Maintenance Schedule (BGA website) and the relevant section of the Flight Manual.	
<b>NOTAMs - Refer to BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning and Operational Procedures.</b> The candidate must describe how to obtain and interpret current NOTAM information from an approved source (for example the AIS website).	

**NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS: ORAL TEST.** The oral element of the Theoretical Knowledge test is normally to be carried out at the same time as the Skills Test.

**NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS: GENERAL SKILLS TEST.** A minimum of three flights in a dual controlled glider with a Full Rated Instructor who will be satisfied during the BGA Bronze Badge General Skills Test that the candidate has the ability to operate the glider within its limitations, complete all manoeuvres with smoothness and accuracy, exercise good judgement and airmanship, maintain effective lookout, and maintain control of the glider at all times in a manner such that the successful outcome of a procedure or a manoeuvre is never seriously in doubt. During the test, the candidate must demonstrate an appropriate level of practical skill and knowledge. The flying and ground tests must all be completed within the 12 months prior to the application

<p><b>FIELD LANDINGS:</b></p> <p>I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has met the field landing requirement.</p>	<p>Signature of instructor .....</p> <p>Name.....</p> <p>Rating .....Date.....</p> <p>Club .....</p>
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**NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS: FIELD LANDING REQUIREMENT.** Two approaches into a field or 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. The test may be carried out separately from the General Skills Test and in a motor glider. The flying and ground tests must all be completed within the 12 months prior to the application.

<p><b>THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE TEST:</b></p> <p>I CERTIFY that whilst under my supervision the candidate has passed the Bronze Badge theoretical knowledge examination.</p>	<p>Signature of instructor .....</p> <p>Name.....</p> <p>Rating .....Date.....</p> <p>Club .....</p>
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**NOTE.** The flying and ground tests must all be completed within the 12 months prior to the application

<p><b>LOG BOOK REQUIREMENT:</b></p> <p>I CERTIFY that I have examined the pilots log book and the experience requirement has been met (50 solo flights in a glider or 20 solo flights in a glider including 10 hours as PIC)</p>	<p>Signature of instructor .....</p> <p>Name.....</p> <p>Rating .....Date.....</p> <p>Club .....</p>
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<p><b>APPROVAL BY CANDIDATES CFI:</b></p> <p>I approve the application by .....for a Bronze Badge Endorsement</p>	
<p>Signature of CFI .....Name.....Date.....</p>	

