

BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

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BGA BRONZE BADGE APPLICATION

Date Received

Please complete the form in clear block capitals using dark ink
All sections must be completed.

Payment - Please use the attached payment form.
Current fees are on the BGA website www.gliding.co.uk

1. APPLICANTS PERSONAL PARTICULARS

Applicants BGA Reference Number (if known)

Title.....Surname.....

Forenames.....Nationality.....

Date of Birth.....Place of Birth.....

Postal Address.....

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Post Code.....Email Address.....

Tel No.....Mobile No.....

Preferred contact method – email or letter?

BGA Club.....

2. MEDICAL FITNESS – NPPL MEDICAL DECLARATION OR OTHER MEDICAL STATUS CURRENTLY HELD

Please tick - NPPL Group 1 () NPPL Group 2 () JAR Class 1 () JAR Class 2 ()

3. SOARING FLIGHTS DECLARATIONS

First Soaring Flight Duration	Instructor or O/O Name.....
Date.....	
Method of Launch	Instructor or O/O Signature.....
Second Soaring Flight Duration	Instructor or O/O Name.....
Date.....	
Method of Launch	Instructor or O/O Signature.....

4. GENERAL SKILLS TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily demonstrated an appropriate level of skill, airmanship and knowledge as required in BGA Laws and Rules 'The Gliding Certificate, Bronze Badge'

Date..... Name..... Signature.....

Glider type used.....Location of test.....

5. ORAL TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily demonstrated an appropriate level of knowledge of how to obtain the glider operating limitations; altimetry and altimeter setting procedures; awareness of the daily maintenance requirements; and how to obtain NOTAM information.

Date..... Name..... Signature.....

6. FIELD LANDINGS – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily met the field landing requirement.

Date..... Name..... Signature.....

7. THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily met the theoretical knowledge requirement.

Date..... Name.....Signature.....

8. EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT - BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I certify that I have examined the pilots log book and confirm that the experience requirement has been met.

Date..... Name.....Signature.....

9. APPLICANTS DECLARATION

I certify that the particulars on this form are correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand the privileges and limitations of the gliding certificate, my personal responsibilities including medical fitness and the need to discuss my level of currency with a supervising instructor before flying solo.

Date..... Name.....Signature.....

10. CFI's DECLARATION

I am the applicants CFI and approve this application for a Bronze Badge

Date..... Name.....Signature.....

Requirements

- The minimum experience and requirements are detailed in BGA Laws and Rules
- Notes for testing instructors are attached below

Instructions for the applicant

- **This completed form 1-11 together with the appropriate fee must be sent to the BGA office**
- One passport size photograph, signed on the back, is required before the Bronze badge can be issued.
- All cheques should be made payable to the British Gliding Association and crossed

A range of exclusive items are available to you from the BGA online shop at www.gliding.co.uk/shop

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.

Aircraft Knowledge – Refer BGA Syllabus Aircraft General Knowledge. The candidate must be aware of and demonstrate the ability to extract an example of operating limitations from the glider flight manual

Altimetry – Refer BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning & Navigation. The candidate must be aware of altimeter setting procedures and demonstrate a practical example in a glider cockpit.

Pre Flight Preparation Daily Maintenance – Refer to BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning. 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.

NOTAMs - Refer to BGA Syllabus Flight Performance and Planning and Operational Procedures. The candidate must describe how to obtain and interpret current NOTAM information from an approved source (for example the AIS website).

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 following phases of flight must be assessed;

- 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)

Full details of the requirement are in BGA Laws and Rules under BGA Standards, 'Bronze Badge'

FIELD LANDING REQUIREMENT

During 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