

BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

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BGA CROSS COUNTRY ENDORSEMENT 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
<http://www.gliding.co.uk/forms/bgafees.pdf>

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. FIELD SELECTION – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

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

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

SLMG type used.....Location of test.....

5. FIELD LANDING – 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.....

SLMG type used.....Location of test.....

6. NAVIGATION SKILLS TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION

I confirm that I am familiar with the test guidance material available on the BGA website. I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily completed the Navigation Skills Test.

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

7. 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.....

8. CFI's DECLARATION

I am the applicants CFI and approve this application for a Cross Country Endorsement

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

Requirements

- The minimum experience and requirements are detailed in BGA Laws and Rules
- A Bronze Badge endorsement to your BGA gliding certificate is required before the Cross Country Endorsement can be issued.

Instructions for the applicant

- **This completed form 1-9 together with the appropriate fee and your gliding certificate must be sent to the BGA office**
- 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

On completion of the Bronze Badge with Cross Country Endorsement, you are entitled to apply for the ICAO compliant BGA Glider Pilots Licence. Full details are on the website at <http://www.gliding.co.uk/bgainfo/onlineforms.htm> under Licences

NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS

The Cross-Country Endorsement can only be issued if the applicant has already qualified and applied for a Bronze Badge Endorsement and has the approval of his or her CFI. The requirements are:

Soaring Flights.

Two soaring flights, one of at least one hour duration and one of at least two hours duration, after release. Each soaring flight must be under the supervision of a BGA instructor or Official Observer, who must complete and certify the report.

Field Selection.

The candidate must demonstrate satisfactorily his or her ability to select or reject fields as to their suitability for landing. This exercise must be undertaken from the air but can be flown in a glider, motor glider or light aircraft.

Field Landings.

The candidate must make a minimum of two successful approaches in a motor glider towards a field landing area selected by the candidate. The altimeter should be covered or the millibar scale offset for this exercise. To qualify for the Endorsement, the approaches must be flown without any assistance or prompting from the instructor who must be satisfied that the candidate has demonstrated an adequate level of judgement and skill.

Navigation.

The candidate must demonstrate his ability to navigate, to the satisfaction of the full rated instructor. The candidate must plan a triangular task of at least 100 km, giving due consideration for any airspace requirements and to appropriate aspects of airmanship. The candidate must demonstrate to the full rated instructor during a BGA Bronze Cross Country Endorsement Navigation Skills Test the ability to read an aeronautical chart, to relate features shown on it with those features as they appear from the air and to orientate the map with respect to ground features. Detailed guidance that testing instructors must be familiar with is available on the BGA website at www.glidering.co.uk

This exercise can be flown in a glider, motor glider or light aircraft and only sufficient of the planned 100 km task need be flown to convince the instructor of the candidate's ability to navigate.

Timing.

The requirements must be completed within 12 months of the second soaring flight.