

BGA SIMULATOR – LOADING AND UNLOADING

Safety Information

The simulator complete with trailer weighs approximately 1200 kgs. The trailer is moved in and out of the trailer on wheels some of which castor. Great care should be taken when loading and unloading the trailer.

It is strongly advised that a minimum of two people are used to load or unload the trailer.

Please take great care to avoid trapping hands and feet when opening doors and moving the simulator in or out of the trailer, and when raising or lowering the simulator steps.

Electrical leads should be inspected before use and if damaged must NOT be used and should be reported as soon as possible.

General

1. The simulator may only be used by BGA club members, staff and volunteers in accordance with the applicable Terms and Conditions for use.
2. The simulator should only be towed with a suitable vehicle, max towing speed 60 mph.
3. Operating the winch can be physically demanding

To unload the Trailer

1. Park, apply handbrake and fully elevate the front of the trailer.
2. Open rear door - **caution when lowering the door to the floor!**
3. Make sure the simulator wheels are unlocked
4. Open front door. Turn the winch handle and allow the simulator to roll down as you unwind until it's clear of the ramp. NB you will need to use a second person to 'wiggle' the simulator as it descends, and to check that the side TV screen supports do not get caught on exit – **caution keep hands and feet clear!**
5. Unhook the cable from the simulator
6. Position the simulator including locking the wheels

To load the trailer

1. Check that the simulator is correctly wrapped up, that the power lead has been unplugged and stowed.
2. Remove the external side screens and stow correctly in the trailer
3. Fold in the side steps – **caution keep hands and feet clear!**
4. Unlock the wheels
5. Position the simulator square to the ramp and connect the winch cable
6. Winch the simulator into the trailer. NB you will need to use a second person to guide the rear of the simulator
7. When the simulator is nearly fully loaded, please take extra care to ensure that it does not catch on any of the TV screens
8. Ensure the simulator engages with the two guide pins at the front floor of the trailer
9. Close the front and rear door and tighten (not over-tighten!) the screw locks - **caution keep hands and feet clear!**