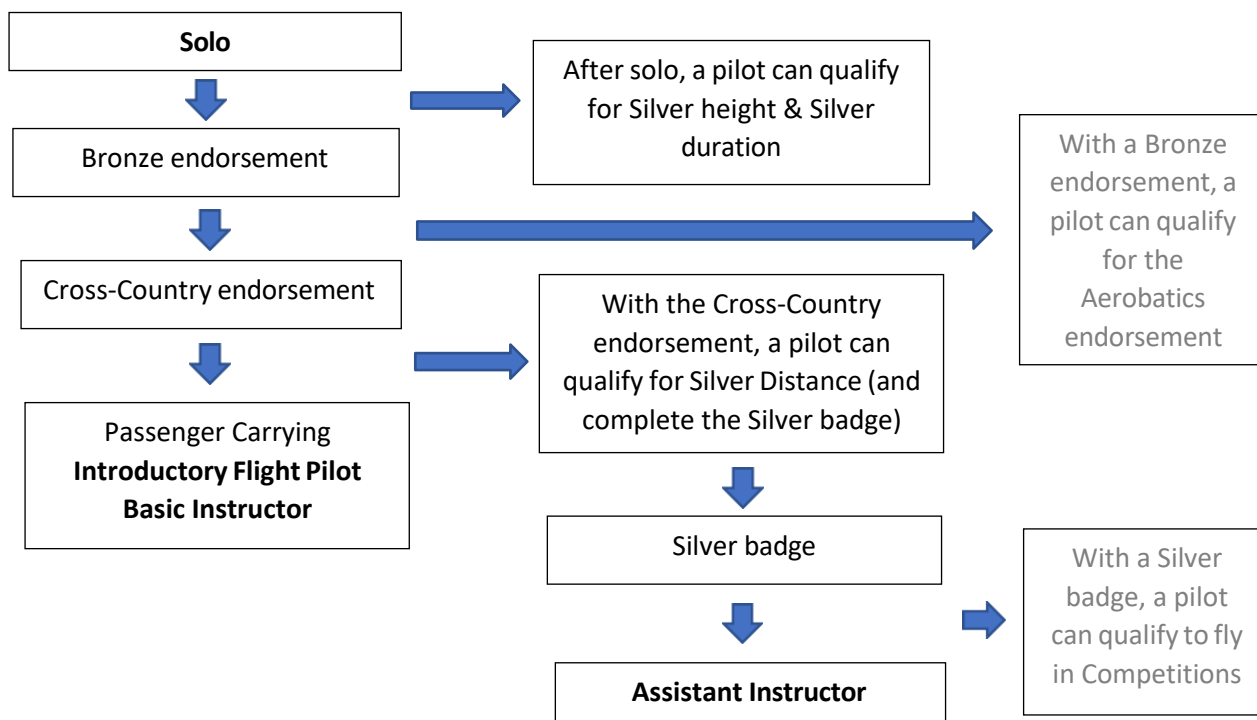


Glider Pilot Progress Pathway Guidance (see Laws and Rules for full details)



Bronze Endorsement: Requires minimum solo and dual experience in gliders. Candidate must also complete written theory test, oral test, and a flying test assessed by a Full Category Instructor.

Cross Country Endorsement: Requires solo soaring experience. The candidate must also demonstrate navigation, field selection and field landing competence with a Full Category Instructor. With a Cross Country (XC) endorsement, a pilot can perform solo flights beyond gliding range of the airfield (if authorized by an instructor).

With the Bronze and Cross-Country endorsements, the pilot is qualified to a licence standard.

Silver Badge: There are three legs which can be done individually or in the same flight.

- Height – A height gain of at least 1000m (3281 ft.)
- Duration – A flight with duration of at least 5 hours from release to landing.
- Distance - A flight from point of release to any logged point more than 50km away.

A pilot who holds a Silver badge is internationally recognized as a competent soaring pilot.