

# BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

## BGA BRONZE ENDORSEMENT APPLICATION

Please complete the form in clear block capitals using dark ink. All sections must be completed. Please use the attached payment form. Current fees are listed on the BGA members website.

### Data protection notice

On receipt, the BGA protects the personal data supplied in this application form in accordance with its data protection policies, notices and procedures. The details, including your rights in respect of your data held by us, are at <https://members.gliding.co.uk/library/data/>

### 1. APPLICANTS PERSONAL PARTICULARS

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

Forenames.....

Date of Birth.....

Postal Address.....

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

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

BGA Club.....

### 2. THEORY TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR / EXAMINER DECLARATION (see notes)

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has passed a BGA Bronze theoretical knowledge examination.

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

**3. ORAL TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR / EXAMINER DECLARATION (see notes)**

I confirm that I have tested the candidate and he/she has satisfactorily demonstrated an appropriate level of knowledge of aircraft limitations, altimetry, rigging, pre-flight daily maintenance (DI), and NOTAMs.

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

**4. GENERAL SKILLS TEST – BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR / EXAMINER DECLARATION (see notes)**

I confirm that I have tested the candidate with reference to the BGA examining standards publication and he/she has satisfactorily demonstrated the appropriate level of skill, airmanship and knowledge required.

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

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

**5. EXPERIENCE - BGA FULL RATED INSTRUCTOR / EXAMINER DECLARATION (see notes)**

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

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

**6. 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 including any endorsements, 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.....

**7. CFI's DECLARATION**

I agree that the applicant has received the required training, has provided proof of identification and satisfies the requirements for the issue of a Bronze Endorsement.

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

## BGA Bronze Endorsement

### **Instructions for the applicant**

- **This completed form together with the appropriate fee and your gliding certificate must be sent to the BGA office**
- If you do not already have a photograph in your certificate, one is required before a Bronze Endorsement can be issued.
- All cheques should be made payable to the British Gliding Association and crossed

**8. PAYMENT (please note that the payment/credit card details are destroyed following payment)**

All fees are payable in advance with the application  
 Cheques must be payable to 'The British Gliding Association'

If paying by cheque, please enter the amount here £ \_\_\_\_\_

If paying by credit or debit card, please complete the following:

Card Holders Name (in full)			
Amount in £ sterling	£		
Card No	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
Expiry Date	__ __ / __ __	Valid From	__ __ / __ __
Card Security No. (last 3 numbers)	<input type="text"/> <input type="text"/> <input type="text"/>		
Address of Cardholder if different from applicant			
	Postcode:		

Current fees are on the BGA website <http://www.gliding.co.uk/forms/bgafees.pdf>

## NOTES FOR INSTRUCTORS AND EXAMINERS

Details of the requirement are in BGA Laws and Rules. The following notes are provided as a practical 'aide memoire' for testing instructors and examiners.

### CANDIDATE EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT

In addition to completing the necessary training to achieve the standard required, the experience requirement is defined in Laws and Rules under 'Gliding Certificate and Endorsements'. Subject to specific agreement on an individual basis by the BGA, the experience hours requirement may be reduced by 50% for applicants with prior relevant experience - contact the BGA Training Standards Manager via the BGA Office.

### WHO CAN CARRY OUT THE TESTS?

Any holder of a valid BGA Full Rated instructor rating or a valid BGA Examiner authorization can carry out the ground and flying tests.

### THEORETICAL KNOWLEDGE TEST

The approved examination questions are those made available to CFI's as BGA supplied computer based randomly selected examination papers or, where superseded, by BGA supplied pre-prepared examination papers.

### ORAL TEST

The oral test is normally but not necessarily carried out at the same time as the Skills Test. The oral test must include the following;

**Aircraft Limitations** – Refer to the glider Flight Manual. The candidate must be aware of and demonstrate the ability to extract an example of operating limitations from the glider flight manual.

**Altimetry** –The candidate must be aware of altimeter setting procedures and demonstrate a practical example in a glider cockpit.

**Rigging** – Refer to the glider Flight Manual. The candidate must be aware of how to confirm the correct rigging of a glider including control connections. Candidate must be aware that if in doubt, they must seek qualified help, e.g. a BGA inspector before the glider flies..

**Pre Flight Daily Maintenance** –Refer to the glider Flight Manual and the BGA GMS. The candidate must be aware of the Daily Inspection requirement including evidence of completion (i.e. the DI record). The candidate must be aware of when and how to carry out positive control checks.

**NOTAMs** - The candidate must describe how to obtain and interpret current NOTAM information from an approved source (for example but not necessarily 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;

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## BGA Bronze Endorsement

- 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)

## **TIMELINE**

The flying and ground tests must all be completed within the 24 months prior to the form being signed by the CFI.

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