



Development Gliders Endorsement

The Development Gliders endorsement is for pilots who wish to fly gliders that have no acceptable independent verification of their airworthiness (Eg development gliders and modified production gliders). It provides a mechanism to allow manufacturers/importers to carry out necessary testing and proving work, and to allow suitably experienced and qualified pilots to assist with this.

Please enclose the following documents with your application:

- evidence of having at least:
 - hang gliding/paragliding - 300 hours experience plus Advanced Pilot rating
 - parascending round/square - 300 towed launches plus PA Pilot (Tow) rating
- the endorsement fee* of £10

Now complete the following undertakings by inserting your name and signing at the end:

I (name) _____ **understand the risks involved in flying uncertified gliders, and confirm that the BHPA and its officers will not be held responsible for any liabilities arising from myself flying prototype gliders. (I understand that this does not impinge on my third party insurance cover, which is unchanged.)**

I (name) _____ **further agree not to sell any uncertified glider to BHPA members who do not themselves hold a Development Gliders Endorsement. (I understand that the endorsement will be withdrawn from any pilot found to have breached this undertaking.)**

Signed: _____ Date: _____

I apply for the 'Development Gliders' Endorsement and enclose the appropriate documents. I have read, understood and agree to be bound by the document 'BHPA Rules Regarding the Registration of Hang Gliders: revised October 2002'.

Name: _____ Membership no: _____ Pilot rating: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Renewal:

This endorsement will lapse at the expiry of the pilot's annual membership. There is no charge for renewal but pilots must indicate that they wish to retain this endorsement.

*Companies to which at least one BHPA C of A for Type has been issued (or certification deposit paid) will be able to nominate up to two company pilots in any twelve month period who will not be charged the fee. The pilots must still complete the normal application procedure.