



INTERNATIONAL PILOT PROFICIENCY IDENTIFICATION (IPPI) CARD: APPLICATION FORM

The International Pilot Proficiency Identification card provides a standard reference by which all national rating programs may be compared. When you travel abroad this card, along with your BHPA membership card, will identify your pilot skills. It gives flying site managers, instructors and others responsible for hang gliding and/or paragliding flight operations an easy way of verifying your pilot experience level prior to approval of flight activities.

The SAFE PRO and/or PARA PRO stage on your IPPI card reflects your BHPA pilot rating. Please note that SAFE PRO is for hang gliding and PARA PRO is for paragliding. You can see from the table below which SAFE PRO and/or PARA PRO stage will be shown on your IPPI card. **NB: The IPPI scheme only applies to hill pilots.**

Hang Gliding:

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| Elementary | = | Safe Pro Stage 1 |
| Novice (Club) Pilot | = | Safe Pro Stage 2 |
| Pilot | = | Safe Pro Stage 4 |
| Pilot* | = | Safe Pro Stage 5 |
| Advanced Pilot | = | Safe Pro Stage 5 |

Pilot*: If you wish to obtain an IPPI rating on this basis you must submit a statement from a Club Chairman/Club Chief Coach/CFI confirming that they have checked your logbooks and are satisfied that you have a total of at least 50 flying hours on hang gliders and have completed at least 5 cross-country flights using various lift (ridge soaring and flying along the same ridge only, is not approved).

Paragliding:

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| Elementary | = | Para Pro Stage 2 |
| Novice (Club) Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 3 |
| Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 4 |
| Advanced Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 4 |

Para Pro Stage 5: If you wish to obtain this IPPI rating you must hold a Pilot or Advanced Pilot rating, and submit a statement from a Club Chairman/Club Chief Coach/CFI confirming that they have checked your logbooks and are satisfied that you have a total of at least 50 flying hours on paragliders and have completed at least 5 cross-country flights using various lift, minimum 20 km each (ridge soaring and flying along the same ridge only, is not approved).

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Name BHPA Membership No.....

Tel..... e-mail

Date of Birth Nationality

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