



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. **The IPPI scheme only applies to hill pilots.**

Hang Gliding:

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

Safe Pro Stage 5*: To obtain a hang gliding IPPI 5 rating with only a Pilot rating, applicants must submit a statement from a Club Chairman/Club Chief Coach/CFI confirming that they have checked the pilot's logbooks and are satisfied that he or she has a total of at least 50 flying hours on hang gliders and has completed at least 5 cross-country flights in various types of lift (flights conducted solely in ridge lift or along the same ridge do not count).

Paragliding:

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| Elementary | = | Para Pro Stage 2 |
| Club (Novice) Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 3 |
| Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 4 |
| Pilot** | = | Para Pro Stage 5 |
| Advanced Pilot | = | Para Pro Stage 5 |

Para Pro Stage 5:** To obtain a paragliding IPPI 5 rating with only a Pilot rating, applicants must submit a statement from a Club Chairman/Club Chief Coach/CFI confirming that they have checked the pilot's logbooks and are satisfied that he or she has a total of at least 50 flying hours on paragliders and has completed at least 5 cross-country flights in various types of lift (flights conducted solely in ridge lift or along the same ridge do not count).

I wish to apply for an International Pilot Proficiency Identification (IPPI) Card

Name BHPA Membership No.....

Tel..... e-mail

Date of Birth Nationality

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