

BRITISH GLIDING ASSOCIATION

BGA CROSS COUNTRY 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.....

Preferred contact method – email or letter?

BGA Club.....

2. SOARING FLIGHT DECLARATION (see notes)

Duration.....

Date.....

Method of Launch

Instructor or O/O Name.....

Instructor or O/O Signature.....

3. FIELD SELECTION – BGA INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION (see notes)

I confirm that I have assessed the candidate who has satisfactorily met the field selection requirement.

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

Aircraft type used.....Location.....

4. FIELD LANDING – BGA INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION (see notes)

I confirm that I have assessed the candidate who has satisfactorily met the field landing requirement.

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

SLMG/TMG type used.....Location.....

5. NAVIGATION SKILLS – BGA INSTRUCTOR DECLARATION (see notes)

I confirm I have assessed the candidate who has satisfactorily met the navigation skills requirement.

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

Aircraft type used.....Location.....

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 and any endorsements, my personal responsibilities including medical fitness and the need to ensure currency before flying as pilot in command.

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

7. CFI's DECLARATION

I am the applicants CFI and approve this application for a BGA Cross Country Endorsement

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

Requirements

- The minimum experience and requirements are detailed in BGA Laws and Rules 'Gliding Certificate & Endorsements'
- Bronze Endorsement qualification is required before the Cross-Country Endorsement can be issued.

Instructions for the Applicant

- This completed form together with the appropriate fee and the applicant's gliding certificate must be sent to the BGA office.
- All cheques should be made payable to the British Gliding Association and crossed.

Note

Please note that the holder of the BGA Bronze and Cross-Country Endorsements can apply for an Sailplane Pilot Licence (SPL) via the CAA approved conversion process - see <https://members.gliding.co.uk/pilot-licence-conversion/>

9. 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"/>		
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 ASSESSING INSTRUCTORS

Assessing instructors MUST be familiar with the relevant Laws and Rules requirements and the standards required as described in the BGA examiner standards publication. Where an SLMG or TMG (or aeroplane for navigation) is utilized, the instructor must hold a BGA MGIR with appropriate privileges.

The Cross-Country Endorsement can only be issued if the candidate has already qualified and applied for a Bronze Endorsement and has the approval of their CFI.

The Cross-Country Endorsement requirements (see Laws and Rules 'Gliding Certificate and Endorsements') are:

Soaring Flight

The candidate must complete a soaring flight of at least one hour in duration after release. The soaring flight must be under the supervision of a BGA instructor or Official Observer, who must complete and certify the report.

Field Selection

The candidate must demonstrate satisfactorily their ability to select or reject fields as to their suitability for landing. This exercise must be undertaken from the air but can be flown in a glider, motor glider or light aircraft.

Field Landings (normally completed as part of the Field Selection assessment)

The candidate must make a minimum of two successful approaches in a motor glider towards a field landing area selected by the candidate. The altimeter should be covered or the scale offset for this exercise. To qualify for the Endorsement, the approaches must be flown without any assistance or prompting from the instructor who must be satisfied that the candidate has demonstrated an adequate level of judgement and skill.

Navigation

The candidate must demonstrate an ability to navigate to the satisfaction of the Instructor. The candidate must plan a triangular task of at least 100 km, giving due consideration for any airspace requirements and to appropriate aspects of airmanship. During a BGA Cross Country Endorsement navigation assessment, the candidate must demonstrate the ability to read an aeronautical chart, to relate features shown on it with those features as they appear from the air and to orientate the map with respect to ground features.

This exercise can be flown in a glider, motor glider or light aircraft and only sufficient of the planned 100 km task need be flown to convince the instructor of the candidate's ability to navigate.

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