



# MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

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NAME (FIRST/LAST) \_\_\_\_\_

DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YYYY) \_\_\_\_\_ HEIGHT (METRES) \_\_\_\_\_ WEIGHT (KILOS) \_\_\_\_\_ MALE/FEMALE/OTHER\* \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

POST TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTRY \_\_\_\_\_

POST CODE/ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

TELEPHONE NO. \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER(S) \_\_\_\_\_

## AGREEMENT

I, the applicant for membership, whose full details appear overleaf, hereby apply for membership of British Skydiving the trading name of the British Parachute Association Limited (BPAL) and I agree as follows:

1. In this agreement the expression "the Association" shall include where the context so admits British Skydiving, any affiliated Parachute Training Organisation (PTO) or other organisation (whether incorporated or not), any instructor, rigger or packer (whether or not employed at any PTO), any other individual or corporate member of British Skydiving and any PTO and any servant or agent of British Skydiving or any PTO. References to the masculine gender shall include the feminine and the singular shall include the plural.
2. In consideration of you accepting me as a member of British Skydiving, I agree that for so long as I shall be and remain a member of British Skydiving and at all times when I am taking part in any skydiving (sport parachuting) or related activity at a British Skydiving affiliated PTO I shall be bound by (a) the BPAL Articles of Association (b) all the Association's rules and regulations particularly safety regulations (c) all lawful instructions given to me by instructors and those put in charge of me on behalf of the Association.
3. I authorise British Skydiving to apply part of my membership fee towards the purchase of Third-Party Liability Insurance through the Association's scheme effective from time to time. Such insurance shall cover my personal and public liability for death or injury to persons and damage to property caused during the course of any skydiving activity undertaken by me. The value and limit of such insurance shall be such minimum figure as British Skydiving may from time to time determine. I understand that British Skydiving membership insurance is not valid in the USA or at any PTO in the United Kingdom which is not affiliated to British Skydiving.
4. I fully understand and freely acknowledge that skydiving is inherently dangerous regardless of the standard of training, supervision and equipment employed. If I have any doubts or concerns about my ability to comply with my training, I will raise these with my instructor prior to undertaking any skydiving jumps.
5. I agree to notify British Skydiving within three working days of any accident or incident involving a Third Party and resulting from any approved skydiving jump made by me.
6. I voluntarily accept all the risks inherent in the sport and I agree to carry out all skydiving jumps and all activities connected with skydiving strictly in accordance with any instructions or tuition which I may at any time receive from any person authorised by any PTO which is affiliated to British Skydiving to give me such instructions or tuition.
7. **Data Protection.** British Skydiving will collect, retain and process all the personal data provided in this application and all its communications in compliance with the Privacy and Electronic Communication Regulation and the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). A copy of our Data Protection Policy is available on our website at [www.britishskydiving.org](http://www.britishskydiving.org) for full data subjects' rights and our responsibilities.
8. I acknowledge the minimum age for skydiving is 16 years and that, if less than 18 years of age, written consent to take part in skydiving activities must be obtained from my parent or legal guardian.
9. Applying to become a FULL British Skydiving member may be done at any time at the Parachute Training Organisation (PTO), by returning a Full Membership Application (Form 103) to British Skydiving HQ or online at [www.britishskydiving.org](http://www.britishskydiving.org) (Your full membership will be sent to you directly from British Skydiving HQ)

I declare that I am 18 years of age or over / Over 16 and under 18 years of age\* (delete as appropriate)

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_

If under 18 years of age the following must also be completed by the parent, legal guardian or Officer Commanding of the proposed member.

To: British Skydiving,

I (Name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (Address) \_\_\_\_\_

being the parent/legal guardian/Officer Commanding\* of the proposed member, who is now aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, hereby confirm that I have given my permission for the proposed member to make skydiving descents and that I agree to be bound in the same terms as those contained in the agreement signed by the proposed member and set out above.

SIGNED \_\_\_\_\_ PRINT NAME \_\_\_\_\_ DATED \_\_\_\_\_