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STUDENT INITIAL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION 2026-2027 (LIMITED TO 30 JUMPS or A LICENCE QUALIFICATION)

Incomplete or inaccurate forms could result in the form being returned to you, which may result in a delay in processing your membership. Processing of membership application forms can take up to 10 days. Please complete in block capitals.

Student Membership allows for training for Tandem to Accelerated Freefall conversion training, The Category System or Accelerated Freefall and is valid for 30 Jumps or until an A Licence Qualification is reached, whichever occurs first.

Please Note: Student Membership of British Skydiving includes third party insurance which is not valid for overseas cover. Student membership is only valid at British Skydiving-affiliated PTO's in the UK and the Sovereign Base areas, Cyprus. A summary of the British Skydiving Members' Insurance Policy can be found at <https://britishskydiving.org/insurance-travel/>, and is also available from Affiliated PTOs and on request from British Skydiving HQ.

PART 1 - MEMBER DETAILS

BRITISH SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NUMBER _____ BRITISH SKYDIVING LICENCE NUMBER _____
TITLE _____ FIRSTNAME _____ SURNAME _____
GENDER _____ DATE OF BIRTH (DD/MM/YY) _____ HEIGHT (m) _____ WEIGHT (kg) _____
ADDRESS _____
POST TOWN _____ POST CODE _____ COUNTY _____ COUNTRY _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT

TITLE _____ FIRSTNAME _____ SURNAME _____
RELATIONSHIP _____
ADDRESS _____
POST TOWN _____ POST CODE _____ COUNTY _____ COUNTRY _____
TELEPHONE NO. _____ EMAIL _____

DATA PROTECTION ACT 2018. We collect only necessary personal data to service your membership. As part of your membership, you will receive communications from British Skydiving by email. You can control your preferences at any time using the links provided in our emails.

PART 2 - TRAINING CATEGORY

IF TRAINING FOR CATEGORY SYSTEMS OR AFF, SELECT TYPE:

AFF (Accelerated Freefall) Tandem to Accelerated Freefall conversion training, Static Line / Category System

NAME OF DROP ZONE WHERE TRAINING/JUMPING _____

PART 3 - STUDENT SKYDIVER DECLARATION AND RISK ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This agreement sets out the terms under which individuals participate in skydiving activities as members of **British Skydiving**, the trading name of the **British Parachute Association Ltd**.

Definition of "the Association"

In this agreement, references to British Skydiving or "the Association" shall include, where the context permits, British Skydiving, any affiliated Parachute Training Organisation (PTO), any instructor, rigger or packer (whether or not employed by a PTO), any other individual or corporate member of British Skydiving, and any servant, agent or representative acting on behalf of British Skydiving or any affiliated Parachute Training Organisation.

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This agreement applies to all categories of membership, including Full Members, Student Members, Tandem Student Members, Temporary Members and any other category of membership issued by British Skydiving.

This agreement does not restrict where a member may skydive but sets out the conditions under which a member participates in skydiving activities under British Skydiving governance, rules and insurance arrangements.

By applying for membership and participating in skydiving activities, you agree to the following.

1. Compliance with Rules and Policies

Members must comply with:

- the **Articles of Association**
- the **Operational Regulations and Safety requirements**
- the **British Skydiving Code of Conduct**
- all **Safeguarding policies and procedures**
- any lawful instructions given by instructors or authorised officials.

The current versions of these documents are available online.

2. Authority of British Skydiving

British Skydiving has the authority to investigate alleged breaches of its rules, regulations or policies.

Following investigation, British Skydiving may take disciplinary action including:

- suspension of membership
- restriction or removal of ratings or privileges
- revocation of membership.

British Skydiving shall not be liable for any financial loss, loss of earnings or consequential loss arising from such action.

3. Acknowledgement of Risk

Skydiving is an inherently dangerous activity.

Even when conducted with appropriate training, supervision and equipment, participation carries a **risk of serious injury or death**.

By participating in skydiving activities, members voluntarily accept these risks.

4. Medical Fitness

Members must ensure they are medically fit to participate in skydiving activities.

Members must complete any required **medical self-declaration or medical certification** required by British Skydiving.

If a member's health status changes in a way that may affect their ability to skydive safely, they must seek appropriate medical advice and inform the relevant instructor or Parachute Training Organisation before participating again.

5. Safety Responsibilities

Members must:

- follow all instructions given by instructors and authorised officials
- comply with all safety procedures and operational requirements
- act in a responsible manner that does not endanger themselves or others

6. Insurance

Membership includes participation in the **British Skydiving members' third-party liability insurance scheme**, which provides cover for legal liability to third parties arising from skydiving activities undertaken as a member.

This cover is subject to policy limits, terms and exclusions.

Instructor Insurance - Instructors who are members of British Skydiving cannot claim indemnity under the British Skydiving third-party liability insurance scheme if any Parachute Training Organisation for whom they are working at the relevant time is not a participating PTO which has made a contribution towards the insurance premiums payable by British Skydiving for such third-party liability insurance. Such instructors are therefore advised to arrange their own third-party liability insurance where appropriate.

Full details are available online.

7. Incident Reporting

Members must notify British Skydiving or the relevant Parachute Training Organisation **as soon as reasonably practicable** of any accident or incident involving injury to a third party or damage to property arising from a skydiving activity undertaken by them.

8. Data Protection

British Skydiving processes personal data in accordance with the **UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)** and the **Data Protection Act 2018**.

Details of how personal data is used can be found in the Privacy Notice online.

9. Age Requirements

The minimum age for skydiving in the United Kingdom is **16 years**.

Applicants under the age of 18 must have consent from a **parent or legal guardian** before participating in skydiving activities.

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

I agree to comply with the conditions set out in Part 3 of the agreement.

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Conduct for British Skydiving members, which is available to download from the British Skydiving website on [Form 288](#).

SIGNED _____ **PRINT NAME** _____ **DATE** _____

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

I (NAME) _____

of (ADDRESS) _____

being the parent/legal guardian* 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** _____ **DATE** _____

PART 4 - PAYMENT

*Student Membership: **£56.41**

You do not need to provide your payment details with this form. Once received, your membership will be set up on our database and an invoice will be emailed to you. Please follow the instructions in the email and make payment for your membership online.

Our office will be notified when you have paid, and completion of your membership will be actioned. Please allow up to 10 working days from payment for your membership to be actioned.

*I wish to donate to the 'British Skydiving DZ Defence Fund' the sum of: £ _____ (initial) _____

*I wish to donate to the 'British Team Fund' the sum of: £ _____ (initial) _____

*I wish to donate to the '1jump1tree Fund' the sum of: £ _____ (initial) _____