

FULL MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL VALID FROM - 1 APRIL 2025 to 31 MARCH 2026

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.

Please Note: Membership of British Skydiving includes third party insurance which is not valid in the USA or at any Parachute Training Organisation (PTO) in the UK which is not affiliated to British Skydiving. 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			

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.

Our Privacy Notice can be found at https://britishskydiving.org/policies-2/

PART 2 - ADVANCED PACKER RATING RENEWAL

(Section 6 – Equipment. Operations Manual, Paragraph 8 (8.3.2). I the undersigned (Advanced Rigger*/Chief Instructor), am satisfied that the Advanced Packer named below is current in all aspects of advanced packing relevant to their status (see Form 302).

Note: The Advanced Rigger/Chief Instructor is to initial and date the appropriate rating(s) below individually.

APPLICANT'S NAME			ADVANCED PACKER NO		
AR*/CI* NAME		BRITISH	H SKYDIVING MEMBERSHIP NO		
AR*/CI* SIGNATURE			AR NO (if applicable)		
AP(S)	AP(R)	AP(T)	DATE		

PART 3 - INSTRUCTOR RATING RENEWAL

(Section 4 – Instructors. Operations Manual, Paragraph 5.9 and 12 as applicable) I, the undersigned Chief Instructor, am satisfied that the above-named Instructor is suitable and eligible in accordance with the conditions laid down in the British Skydiving Operations Manual for Instructor rating renewal.

PART 6 is required for any member renewing their instructor rating(s)

Note: The Chief Instructor is to initial and date the appropriate rating(s) below individually.

INSTRUCTOR'	S NAME				
CHIEF INSTRU	CTOR'S NAME		MEMBERSHIP	10	
CI SIGNATURE	I		BRITISH SKYDI	VING LICENCE NO.	
CS INSTR.	ADV INSTR.	EXAMINER	AFF INSTR.	TANDEM INSTR.	
CSI(G)	AFFI(G)	TI(G)	DATE		

PART 4 - COACH RATING RENEWAL

(Section 2 – Designation and Classification of Skydivers. Operations Manual, Paragraph 6.12). I the undersigned Chief Instructor, am satisfied that the above-named Coach is suitable and eligible in accordance with the conditions laid down in the British Skydiving Operations Manual for Coach rating renewal.

PART 6 is required for any member renewing their coach rating(s)

Note: The Chief Instructor is to initial and date the appropriate rating(s) below individually.

COACH'S NAME								
CHIEF INSTRUC	TOR'S NAME				МЕМВЕ	RSHIP NO.		
CI SIGNATURE					BRITIS	SH SKYDIVING LI	CENCE NO.	
FOUNDATION	BFF	FF	BTR	TR	СН	CP	_	
FSCF_	WS							
DATE								

PART 5 - RIGGER RATING RENEWAL

(Section 14 – Rigging. Operations Manual, Paragraph 8). I the undersigned Advanced Rigger, am satisfied that the above-named Rigger is suitable and eligible in accordance with the conditions laid down in the British Skydiving Operations Manual for Rigger rating renewal.

Note: The Advanced Rigger is to initial and date the appropriate rating(s) below individually.

RIGGER'S NAME		RIGGER'S NO.		
ADVANCED RIGGER'S NAME		MEMBERSHIP NO.		
AR SIGNATURE		ADVANCED RIGGER N	0	
PARACHUTE RIGGER	ADVANCED RIGGER	RIGGER EXAMINER	DATE	

PART 6 - INSTRUCTOR AND COACH'S CODE OF PRACTICE

TO BE COMPLETED BY ANY MEMBER WHO HOLDS AN INSTRUCTOR OR COACH RATING

I have read, understood and agree to abide by the Code of Practice for British Skydiving Instructors and Coaches, which can be found at https://britishskydiving.org/wp-content/uploads/Code-of-practice-A4.pdf

SIGNED	PRINT NAME	DATE

PART 7 - 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:

- 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.
- 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, safeguarding and other relevant policies (c) all lawful instructions given to me by instructors and those put in charge of me on behalf of the Association. In all circumstances, I accept that British Skydiving has the right of investigation and my membership may be suspended until that process is complete and that, ultimately, my membership could be revoked. British Skydiving will not be responsible for any loss of earnings, whether through suspension of membership, revocation of membership, grounding or removal of ratings.
- 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 the insurance is only valid at British Skydiving Affiliated Parachute Training Organisations, and with reduced cover at overseas non-affiliated drop zones, excluding the USA where the policy does not apply. I confirm that I have been advised that full details of the cover are at britishskydiving.org/insurance-travel/
- 4. Instructors who are members of British Skydiving cannot claim indemnity under the British Skydiving third-party insurance scheme if any PTO for whom they are working at the relevant time is not a participating PTO which has made a contribution to the premium's payable by British Skydiving for such third-party liability insurance. Such instructors are therefore advised to effect their own thirdparty liability insurance at their own expense.

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- 5. 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.
- 6. 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.
- 7. 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.
- 8. **Data Protection.** British Skydiving will collect, retain and process all the personal data provided in this application and all communications in compliance with the Data Protection Act 2018. A copy of our Privacy Notice is available on our website at britishskydiving.org/privacy-policy/ for full data subjects' rights and our responsibilities.
- 9. British Skydiving company documents (Notice of AGM, Annual Accounts) are notified to members electronically. If you wish to optout of electronic notification in favour of receiving a paper copy, please contact British Skydiving HQ (If you do not supply a current and valid email address, you will be opted-out automatically)
- 10. 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.

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 5 of the agreement.

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 8 - PAYMENT

*Full Membership: £156.26	
*LIFE or LIFE Non-Active	

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)

Information about our fund beneficiaries can be found at <u>https://britishskydiving.org/members/donations/</u>

CHECK LIST - DID YOU REMEMBER TO INCLUDE:

Your personal details?	Your Rigger rating endorsement(s)?	
Your Packing currency endorsement(s)?	Your signature in the Code of Practice for Instructors and Coaches section?	
Your Instructor rating endorsement(s)?	Your signature in the Agreement section?	
Your Coach rating endorsement(s)?		

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