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MEMBERSHIP AGREEMENT

I, the applicant for membership, whose full details appear below, 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.
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 premiums payable by British Skydiving for such third-party liability insurance. Such instructors are therefore advised to effect their own third-party liability insurance at their own expense.
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. 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.
10. 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 <https://britishskydiving.org/>

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/>

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