

## **BMGC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION / RENEWAL GUIDE**

### **New Members**

Membership takes effect immediately upon joining and paying the appropriate fee. The first year will be charged at the part-year rate depending on the time of joining (please see Current BMGC charges list on the website). Following years' membership will run from the 1st March.

### **Annual Renewal before April 30th**

No renewal form is now required. Payment of the annual membership fee submitted to the office with a payment slip specifying what is covered (type of membership, trailer parking, who it's for! etc) and your name/number will suffice.

### **Late renewals**

Please note that once your membership has expired on March 1st, the club will not permit you to fly club aircraft until you renew it.

Also, after a period of two months of non-renewal (April 30th) you legally cease to become a member and would have to re-register and pay an additional administration fee. So it is in your interest to renew before the renewal date. If you re-join during the two months following your renewal date, membership will run from 1st March.

### **Trailer Parking**

Annual trailer rent runs from 1st March. New trailers arriving on site midway through the year will be charged for the period up to March in their first year, the annual rate being paid from March 1st in subsequent years.

### **Application form**

Your membership application form is available to download from the Documents and downloads page of the club web site from this link:

<http://www.blackmountainsgliding.co.uk/docmenu.php>

There is a single form for all classes of member.

- Please save the form, complete it and email it as an attachment to [enquiries@blackmountainsgliding.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@blackmountainsgliding.co.uk) or print it and send to the club.
- Alternatively, using the link above print the blank form, fill it in by hand and send to the office.
- If you wish to have a blank form sent, please contact the office weekday mornings except Wednesday. Forms are also available at the club.
- A complete list of charges can be found on the Documents and Downloads page

If you are under 18 years of age please ask a parent or guardian to sign the form as well.

Don't forget we need the membership fee as well as the form! The usual payment methods are available. When the club receives your form (and fee!) you will be added to the updated emailing and (if requested) club forum lists.

### **Medicals**

Upon joining the club you will sign to say you have no medical problems that affect your safety while flying. All pilots are personally responsible for having a valid medical certificate prior to going solo. European rules will come in from April 2015 and GP's & Aeromedical Examiners will charge for these medicals. Ask for advice and information at the club. Please ensure the office has a copy of your current certificate if applicable.

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