

GENERAL REQUIREMENTS FOR FAI BADGE CLAIMS FOR GLIDING

1. Any flight may qualify towards Silver Gold or Diamond Badges as applicable.
2. The pilot must be alone in the aircraft.
3. An approved data logger must be carried for all tests, *except for the Duration test if the flight can be continuously observed throughout by a ground based Official Observer.
4. For Distance Tests, the loss in height between the altitude at the point of release and the landing point must not exceed 1% of the distance covered.
5. In Height Gain Tests, the height allowed is the difference between the greatest height registered on the Barograph or Approved Data Logger and the previous lowest point registered subsequent to release.
6. FAI Silver, Gold, and Diamond Badges are recorded in registers of the National Airsport Control (NAC) of the pilot. National Aero Clubs reciprocally undertake to observe the tests for other NACs and to transmit the necessary information to the NAC of the pilot, in order that the Badge and Certificate may be recorded or issued. If the pilot belongs to a country which has no NAC, the issue of the Badge must be recorded by the NAC observing the test.

CERTIFICATION AND METHOD OF CARRYING OUT TESTS.

1. Each test must be certified in accordance with the Forms ([Click here to download](#)) by an ACI Official Observer holding a Certificate of Appointment for Gliding and Soaring Activities.
2. The Tests may be carried out in any order.
3. As each test is carried out the appropriate certificate overleaf may, if desired, be forwarded to the FAI Awards Officer, ACI for retention pending the completion of the remaining tests.
4. The applicant must possess a 'C' Certificate or an equivalent Gliding Certificate granted by a National Airsport Control member of the F.A.I

INSTRUCTIONS: PILOT

1. Complete relevant sections of both sides of this form. Use BLOCK LETTERS.
 2. Pass form, with supporting evidence, to Official Observer for signature.
 3. Send completed form, Gliding Certificate, flight Evidence and payment ACI at
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INSTRUCTIONS: OFFICIAL OBSERVER

1. Check relevant sections of the form have been completed accurately.
2. Ensure that supporting evidence is completed in accordance with Sporting Code requirements and accompanies the claim to the FAI Certificates Officer.