

SUMMER COURSES

GENERAL TERMS & CONDITIONS



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1. Gliding operations are weather susceptible and the Club is therefore unable to guarantee any particular level of flying activity during a course. Should flying not be possible, alternative arrangements or instruction will be made available to course attendees.
2. Course members will be expected to assist with ground operations under guidance / instructions throughout the course day.

PROVISIONAL BOOKING

A non-binding booking may be requested by contacting the Club Course Secretary by email: dsgc.courses@gmail.com. Note that courses are provisionally filled on a first come first served basis! The Course Secretary will provide an application form and answer any questions.

CONFIRMED BOOKING

You MUST confirm your provisional booking within 10 days by completing/returning the application form together with a payment of £100 as a non-returnable deposit. Deposit can be paid by cheque or bank transfer (details below). NOTE: Failure to promptly confirm (including payment) may result in you losing your provisional place. It may be booked instead by another prompt applicant.

PAYMENT OF THE OUTSTANDING BALANCE OF COURSE FEE

A cheque or bank transfer (details below) for the outstanding amount MUST be paid no later than 6 weeks prior to the course start date. If not, your booking will be cancelled and your place will be offered to waiting list applicants.

CANCELLATION AND NON-ATTENDANCE

Should your booking be cancelled within six weeks of the start of your course or you fail to attend for any reason, the Club will only return the balance payment of your fees if the Club is able to fill the vacancy with another applicant. Should an attendee be absent on individual course days, no partial refunds will be issued.

WAITING LIST

In the event that courses become fully subscribed (maximum of six students per course), new applicants may choose to be placed on a waiting list in case a vacancy becomes available.

RESERVED COURSE PLACES FOR NEW MEMBERS AND NON-MEMBERS

1. Two places on each course are normally held in reserve for bookings by non-members and new Club members who have joined in the previous calendar year. These will be held until six weeks before each course start date when vacancies will be offered to waiting list applicants / other members.
2. Member Fee – This is only available to DSGC Flying members who hold permanent membership when the courses are initially offered (Exceptions allowed when filling a cancellation)

JUNIORS UNDER 16

The DSGC Child Protection policy requires any Junior under 16 years of age (at the time of the course) to be accompanied on site by a parent / guardian.

MEDICAL and PHYSICAL RESTRICTIONS

1. Your height may not exceed 1.93m (6' 4") nor your weight in clothing exceed 102kg (224 lbs) (16st).
2. Before flying solo you are required to provide the Club with a copy of a valid Driving Licence, or a medical declaration of fitness endorsed by your GP, or EASA LAPL (or higher) Medical Certificate. (Form is available from [BGA website](#) CAA Self-Declaration Form with GP endorsement)