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Membership Agreement and Risk Acknowledgement

This agreement sets out the terms under which individuals participate in skydiving activities as members of **British Skydiving**, the trading name of the **British Parachute Association Ltd**.

By applying for membership and participating in skydiving activities, you agree to the following.

1. Compliance with Rules and Policies

Members must comply with:

- the [Articles of Association](#)
- the **Operational Regulations and Safety requirements**
- the **British Skydiving Code of Conduct**
- all [Safeguarding policies and procedures](#)
- any lawful instructions given by instructors or authorised officials.

The current versions of these documents are available online.

2. Authority of British Skydiving

British Skydiving has the authority to investigate alleged breaches of its rules, regulations or policies. Following investigation, British Skydiving may take disciplinary action including:

- suspension of membership
- restriction or removal of ratings or privileges
- revocation of membership.

British Skydiving shall not be liable for any financial loss, loss of earnings or consequential loss arising from such action.

3. Acknowledgement of Risk

Skydiving is an inherently dangerous activity.

Even when conducted with appropriate training, supervision and equipment, participation carries a **risk of serious injury or death**.

By participating in skydiving activities, members voluntarily accept these risks.

4. Medical Fitness

Members must ensure they are medically fit to participate in skydiving activities.

Members must complete any required **medical self-declaration or medical certification** required by British Skydiving.

If a member's health status changes in a way that may affect their ability to skydive safely, they must seek appropriate medical advice and inform the relevant instructor or Parachute Training Organisation before participating again.

Information about medical requirements is available on form 115E online.

[View Licenced Parachutist Medical Form](#)

5. Safety Responsibilities

Members must:

- follow all instructions given by instructors and authorised officials
- comply with all safety procedures and operational requirements
- only undertake skydiving activities at **British Skydiving affiliated Parachute Training Organisations**, unless otherwise authorised.

6. Insurance

Membership includes participation in the **British Skydiving members' third-party liability insurance scheme**, which provides cover for legal liability to third parties arising from skydiving activities undertaken as a member.

This cover is subject to policy limits, terms and exclusions.

Full details are available online:

[View our Insurance](#)

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7. Incident Reporting

Members must notify British Skydiving or the relevant Parachute Training Organisation **as soon as reasonably practicable** of any accident or incident involving injury to a third party or damage to property arising from a skydiving activity undertaken by them.

8. Data Protection

British Skydiving processes personal data in accordance with the **UK General Data Protection Regulation (UK GDPR)** and the **Data Protection Act 2018**.

Details of how personal data is used can be found in the Privacy Notice online:

[View our Privacy Notice](#)

9. Age Requirements

The minimum age for skydiving in the United Kingdom is **16 years**.

Applicants under the age of 18 must have consent from a **parent or legal guardian** before participating in skydiving activities.

10. Governing Law

This agreement is governed by the **laws of England and Wales**.