


TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read

We will try to supply a full session of instruction each and every time you attend your course. If you leave the flying site before the class session ends, you could risk losing that portion of instruction. Courses must be completed in same year as booked as other people are waiting to start training. Extra days training may be added at the students request if they have not attained the qualification after completing the course at a extra cost of €150 per day Please note it is advisable not to purchase any paragliding equipment until after you complete EP stage, and must ONLY fly under supervision of school until CP is attained, breaking these conditions may terminate further instruction with our school.

Note: Midland Paragliding reserves the right to withhold rating from any student until that student reaches the appropriate standard. Midland Paragliding reserves the right to terminate training of any student at anytime.

Falcon membership & insurance. No insurance no training, minimum allowed "Sports guard bronze" which can be purchased on our website www.paragliding.ie (click on  to go direct to Sports Guard website) where you can get instant cover, Minimum insurance bronze cover cost €64, also you should become a member of the Local **Falcon club**. Annual membership of Falcon Club only €50 includes IPPHA affiliation. Please include cheque for €50 payable to Falcon Paragliding & Hanggliding Club, Bank details: Falcon Club Account no.18137136, sort code. 906101 or post fee with membership form to [secretary](mailto:secretary@paragliding.ie)... **New students get Falcon club membership free for the first year but the IPPHA registration fee of €25 is applicable.**

Booking Conditions - Important - Please read To ensure the smooth operation of the school and it being the only way to confirm your place, all course fees must be fully paid in advance. Please choose which course you require then ring us at 086/2232955 or E-mail: info@paragliding.ie or fax 062/52429 to book your course. Once you've called us we can reserve your application for seven days while we wait for your completed booking form and payment to arrive. Once we receive your booking forms and membership forms which are available in our [booking](#) section this website. We will then open a student file in your name ready for the start of your training

Self cancellation: You have a 14-day, full refund cancellation period after purchasing any of our courses. Due to the nature of our business, once the 14-day cancellation period has expired, there can be no refunds for any reason whatsoever. If you pay within 14-days of your start date, there is no cancellation period. If you are booked on a course during any part of your training and you decide not to attend, you must give us reasonable notice that you are unable to attend or risk forfeiting that day. Gift vouchers are not refundable and do not carry any cancellation period but are valid for a whole year from the date on the ticket. Course cancellations due to bad weather: As all our training sessions are weather dependent MIDLAND PARAGLIDING and its instructors cannot be held responsible whatsoever for the whims of the Irish weather. If you are unfortunate with the weather during your booked dates, we will time credit you the lost session for up to 1 year to be taken at your convenience - just keep rebooking the next available date until you get a good weather slot. As with all weather dependent sports, while under training patience can be required at times but the rewards are vast in comparison. If you are not a patient person, we would politely suggest weather dependent sports are probably not for you.

IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE REALISTIC EXPECTATIONS WHEN LEARNING TO PARAGLIDE, COMPLETING THE FULL COURSE WILL PROBABLY TAKE YOU AT LEAST A FEW MONTHS. AND IT CAN SOMETIMES BE VERY FRUSTRATING AS THIS SPORT IS AT THE MERCY OF CHANGING WEATHER CONDITIONS, BUT IF YOU PERSEVERE THE SPORT CAN AND WILL CHANGE YOUR LIFE. WE FIND THAT THIS CAN BE A NATURAL WEEDING OUT PROCESS - STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT PATIENT ENOUGH TO COMPLETE THEIR TRAINING ARE NOT SUITABLE TO LEARN TO PARAGLIDE ANYWAY FOR SAFETY REASONS.

Note: No money refunds due to inclement weather are possible on any day or days booked with MIDLAND. PARAGLIDING .Spanish Training conditions It is hoped that the weather will be perfect for training and that everyone will be successful, however in the event that you do not complete the course due to weather conditions then you will have to rebook in Spain, if due to personal ability you completed the full course of instruction but did not reach the standard you will have to rebook and pay for extra days in Spain or in Ireland at the daily rate. If you complete most of the course and are short 1 training session then midland paragliding will finish your instruction in Ireland at no extra cost. Your stay in Spain consists of 7 nights only, instruction and accommodation is for this period only. You have to book & pay for your own flights! Confirm dates & flight numbers with us before booking. It is vital that you have proper insurance for paragliding outside Ireland and it is your responsibility to purchase it as no instruction can be given without it.

The training syllabus and rating system adopted by our school is internationally acknowledged as one of the best and is also most suited to our needs and flying conditions (We **are the only school in Ireland operating with this training system!**). As a student you are asked to read your training log book and make yourself familiar with the tasks that have to be fulfilled to advance through this system of training. It is important to note that you should purchase your first glider only after you attain EP rating. To progress to CP rating the student can fly only while under the supervision of his instructor, who will sign off all his flights for the next stage. This system of instruction is not about clocking up hours but rather about gaining as much experience as possible in different conditions at different suitable sites while under the supervision of the school over an extended period of time.

*Please do not present for training with a **hangover** as you will be refused and you will also lose that days training as you will have taken another students place without been in a fit condition to avail of instruction. If you are taking prescribed medication you should contact your doctor before starting training.*

Warning! You are advised not to paraglide while taking prescribed medication as your judgement & vision can be seriously affected which could lead to fatal or serious injury to yourself or others!

Important! Our goal is to introduce our students to the wonderful sport of paragliding, by giving them the best structured courses available while maintaining the highest safety standards. If a student breaks any of the conditions above, we as a school "Midland Paragliding "may consider that student to have discharged themselves from any further instruction from within our school. All students must only operate school equipment while under supervised instruction and only when requested too by their instructor. All students must fully cooperate at all times with their instructor and should display a safe & considerate attitude to others at all times. Midland Paragliding will not be liable and will not take any responsibility whatsoever for the actions and or consequences arising from any**pilot who behaves in an inappropriate manner and who's actions leads to others been put in fear, endangerment, or receiving serious or fatal injury. Please note all students are assessed on their attitude and conduct towards other students as this is also a very important factor in becoming a safe pilot, and patience is a must!

Checklist!

- You must have club membership and insurance before you start you course of instruction!
- Remember to bring on the day - payment for course, high boots with ankle support (you cannot paraglide in shoes or trainers) - Food and plenty of drink - warm clothing - gloves for hand protection – sunglasses - sun block.
- Courses must be completed in the current year that they are booked.
- All course booking forms must be accompanied with pass port photo & **"BOOKING DEPOSIT"** postal order for E100 payable to Jerry Parles.
- Balance of course fees must be paid in full at start of your course.
- If you opt for weekend training you must keep all weekends free for training as there are other students waiting to start as soon as you are finished, so your non-attendance will be holding them back.
- We expect all students to put in a decent effort when training.
- Poor attendance at training sessions will reschedule your callout frequency back to the end of the callout cue; you are holding other students back from commencing their training with your poor attendance.
- Your training logbook should be updated at the end of every session of instruction!
- On completion of you chosen course please ask for a copy of your training log.
- **It is illegal to operate an aircraft while under the influence of drugs or alcohol!**
- Training logbook is the property of the school.
- **PLEASE REPLY TO TEXT MESSAGES ASAP AS WE ARE TRYING TO PLAN A DAYS TRAINING FOR STUDENTS.**
- Terms & Conditions may change without notice!

These Terms & Conditions will change from time to time without notice; it is your responsibility to check for updates and changes.

**Pilot is anyone who operates or is in charge of a glider or aerofoil.