| ADVANCED PILOT STAGE | This rating is equivalent to stage 5 of the FAI Para Pro and Safe Pro schemes (IPPI) | |
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| **After attaining Pilot rating:** | Date | Coach/ Ins Signature |
| **ALL pilots must:** | | |
| 1) Have gained broad experience in a wide range of conditions* | | |
| 2) Logged experience flying a range of models** | | |
| 3) Logged 100hrs | | |
| 4) Complete a cross-country flight of at least 100km using thermal lift | | |
| 5) Pass the BHPA Advanced Pilot theory exam *Syllabus as the "Pilot" exam* | | |
| 6) Have gained experience in an additional environment: *e.g. (Tow, Hill, Aerotow or Power endorsement)* | | |
| 7) Have attended a BHPA Club Coach course | | |
| 8) Demonstrate good airmanship and an appropriate attitude to continue flying safely and competently | | |
| **All PG pilots must:** | | |
| 9) Have completed an Advanced Glider Control skills (SIV) course: *Dealing with asymmetric collapses, (inc. accelerated). Search for spin, Controlled spiral dives, Search for stall & recovery, Pitch & recovery* | | |
| 10) Complete a defined cross-country flight of at least 40km *Out and return or triangle, using thermal lift.* | | |
| 11) Display consistent accurate landings. (Accuracy 3 x <10m) | | |
| **All HG pilots must:** | | |
| 9) Complete a defined cross-country flight of at least 75km *Out and return or triangle, using thermal lift.* | | |
| 1) Demonstrate consistent landing accuracy *(3 x <30m)* | | |

**The candidate (Pg) should be capable of: Safe and effective cross wind launching in up to 45° light crosswind. Good energy management technique launching in strong winds (Cobra). Adapting cruising speed to conditions, effective use of speed systems. Effective glider control, managing turbulence and gusts. Rear risers steering (in combination with accelerated flight). Hg and Pg: Have extensive experience in mountain and dynamic soaring conditions.*

*** Minimum of four different models (Pg) and three different models (Hg)*

There is currently no BHPA Advanced Pilot rating that is applicable to Powered flight, Acro, Parascending or Speed flying.