



# CAPE GLIDING CLUB

P.O.BOX 4154 CAPE TOWN 8000

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To Whom It May Concern:

## **RE: NON SOUTH AFRICAN GLIDER PILOT LICENSE VALIDATION**

To fly a South African registered glider solo or as P1 within a multi-seat glider within South Africa foreign pilots must either have a validated foreign glider pilot license or South African issued glider pilot license.

Foreign glider pilots have two options:

A: Have their foreign glider pilot license recognized, as prescribed in Civil Aviation Regulation 68.01.8, and apply for a full validation and the issue of a South African GPL as prescribed in Civil Aviation Regulation 68.01.9. Please see form "Application for validation of a foreign glider pilot license" (form RA-GPL01).

*OR*

B. For purposes of participating in a SSSA sanctioned contest or flying from a South African gliding club, have their foreign glider pilot license recognized for a period of three months. In such cases, the minimum requirements prescribed in Civil Aviation Regulation 68.01.8 will be met, and further local restrictions may apply (depending on event or gliding club requirements<sup>1</sup>). By mutual agreement with RAASA, the National Operations Manager of SSSA or his delegates are authorized to validate foreign glider pilot's licenses. In line with this agreement, Mr Nicky Oberhofer from the Cape Gliding Club has been delegated as the responsible person on behalf of the Soaring Society of South Africa to validate foreign glider pilot licenses which are valid for a period of three months. Any person wishing to have their foreign license recognized should submit application to Mr. Oberhofer. Please see form "Request for certificate of recognition of foreign glider pilot's license" (form RA GPL-09).

Any pilots flying within South Africa at a SSSA sanctioned contest or at any other gliding site in terms of this recognition must read and comply with published local procedures, attend all daily flight briefings (where applicable), confine their flights to the designated areas and provide a GPS Flight Record for each flight (where applicable).

Validation fees are R500.00, which includes SSSA membership for the three month period of the temporary validation. This should be paid to person providing SA validation of license and/or proof of payment made into SSSA bank account:

Account: Soaring Society of South Africa  
Bank: Standard Bank

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<sup>1</sup> Note that Cape Gliding Club specific rules require a check-flight with a suitably qualified Grade A or B instructor prior to solo flight.

Branch: Bedford Gardens, branch code: 01830500  
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Reference: Your name & validation

Kind regards,  
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