

JUNIOR MEMBERSHIP (under 18's)

The sport is suitable for boys and girls of any age however due to the nature of the sport the following considerations must apply:-

- Ideally, participants should be tall enough to be able to reach the controls of the glider in order gain maximum benefit from a lesson. This is to ensure compliance with the sport's Code of Procedure for Gliding Lessons.
- The Air Navigation Order prohibits anyone under 14 years of age from acting as pilot in command of a glider.
- The design parameters of the gliders restrict the maximum weight of any one occupant to 102.9 kgs/227 lbs (16 Stone 3 lbs). This weight limit includes the weight of clothing, footwear and a parachute (approx 11.5 kgs/25 Lbs). The Certificates of Airworthiness for individual gliders may impose a lower maximum weight. These limitations are outside the control of Ulster Gliding Club.
- For those under 18 years of age a parent or guardian must countersign the registration form and fair participation policy.
- Considering the hazards present on any active airfield the club requests that parents/guardians of those under 16 years of age accompany their children to the airfield and to supervise them during their stay to ensure their safety.
- Special clothing is not required, however, airfields tend to be exposed places without much shelter. Participants should bring a warm coat, hat and footwear suitable for walking on grass that may occasionally be wet. It is recommended that girls wear trousers if they are to have flying training.

Junior in BGA speak means 14 to 25 Years!