

# Gliding Club Flight Slot Allocation Guideline and Launch Prices\*

To ensure fair flight opportunities for everyone, we've established the following guidelines:

## 1. During Freshers Week (Freshers Week might be extended subject to circumstances)

- **Goal:** Allow as many new members as possible to experience flying. This helps attract more people to the club, providing more opportunities for all members who want to develop in the future.
- **Priority:** Competitive members do **not** have absolute priority during this period. We must ensure each standard member gets a chance to fly at least once.

## 2. After Freshers Week

- **Allocation Ratio:** Flight slots will be distributed approximately on a **1:1** ratio between competitive and standard members. The waiting list will be managed with a **2:1** ratio favouring competitive members.
- **Priority:** Competitive members do have some priority. However we aim for a fair distribution of slots among all members.

## 3. Including All Members

- Some standard/competitive members aren't in the WhatsApp/WeChat groups, so we'll consider them in our allocations. For competitive members, If competitive slots are full, we will try to place you next week. For standard membership please sign up again a week later.
- **Flight Slot Confirmation Notification Time:** We'll inform you of your flight slots by **5:00 PM every Friday** at the latest, usually earlier. This allows us to submit the participant list to the airport, which needs time to coordinate with instructors and security. Each student's progress requires different levels of instructors, making scheduling complex.
- **Notification Method:** We'll announce flight arrangements via WhatsApp/WeChat, email, and Facebook. Please check these channels regularly.

## 4. Rotational Scheduling

- Due to limited slots, competitive members might not fly every week. We'll rotate slots to ensure fairness for all. For standard members we aim to provide you one flight in the fresher's week and after the event you can sign up as much as possible, however it is subject to the availability.

**Gliding Club Committee**

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**Please note the launch fee for UCL students in on Rate C and apply to every membership type.**

**Launch Fees**

	Category		
	Rate A	Rate B	Rate C
	Full	Entitled User	Associate
Winch	8.10	9.25	10.40
A/T (1000')	20.00	23.00	24.00
A/T (2000')	25.50	26.50	28.60
Additional per 500'	7.15	7.70	8.25
SLMG per hour	70.00	82.00	85.00

**Soaring Fees (per min after 10 mins)**

	All
ASK 18	0.21
Discus	0.28
ASW 19	0.28
Astir	0.28
Discus 2	0.46
Duo Discus	0.46
ASK 21	0.28
ASK 13	0.21
Private Owned	0.46

Except where flown by UCL Member

Except EDW where paying pilot is a UCL Member, where no soaring fees are payable

Except where flown by owner or syndicate member, where no soaring fees are payable

**Note:**

**RAFGSA Chilterns GC reserves the right to amend alunch fees at short notice**

\*Gliding is a high-risk sport, we reserve the final right of interpretation and have the authority to revise the terms, guidelines at any time without notice. In case of violation, we have the right to revoke your flying privileges. Please check these files frequently to be up to date.