

Cooperation Agreement

This cooperation agreement is entered into by and between the following parties as of Friday 08/05/2020.

- 1. Association of Paragliding Pilots and Instructors ("APPI")
- 2. Hong Kong Paragliding Association ("HKPA")

Whereas, APPI is an independent organization offering pilots and instructors a unified worldwide education system.

Whereas, HKPA is a National Sports Associations under the Sports Federation & Olympic Committee of Hong Kong, China.

Now, therefore, the parties hereby agree as follows:

AGREEMENT

Both parties agree to keep, perform and fulfill the promise and conditions set out in this agreement:

Scope of Cooperation

- -APPI agrees to share with HKPA all educational resources.
- -APPI agrees to provide HKPA pilots with free access to its online exam system in order to have HKPA pilots take theoretical exams. In order to achieve this, HKPA pilots will have to become APPI members (free of charge).
- -Theoretical and practical exams will be conducted by APPI certified instructors. Certifications will be issued only upon reaching APPI published standards.
- -HKPA agrees to officially recognize APPI solo, tandem, instructor and master certifications.
- -HKPA understands that a resident of Hong Kong might learn paragliding in any APPI school worldwide and earn APPI certifications.

-APPI instructors with a permit granted by the Director-General of Civil Aviation (DGCA) of Hong Kong will be allowed to teach in Hong Kong.

-Due to the very specific situation, in order to fly in Hong Kong an APPI member will have to learn about the specifics of Hong Kong airspace use and site specifics and procedures. These procedures are promulgated by the Civil Aviation Department, Agriculture, Fisheries and Conservation Department, and the Hong Kong Paragliding Association. They might need to complete a Hong Kong Air law Quiz and contact any HKPA+APPI pro-rated pilot for site briefing.

-HKPA agrees to publish an Operations Manual and a Safety Management System Manual reviewed by Civil Aviation Department of Hong Kong. Links to these documents will be available on the APPI website.

-HKPA will provide a set of questions (Hong Kong Paragliding Air law Quiz) to check that an APPI member wishing to fly in Hong Kong airspace has understood specific local regulations. These will be incorporated in the APPI exam system and the HKPA will be automatically informed when an APPI member takes this test and the result of it. If the check is validated, it will appear on the APPI member's page, which is directly accessed thru the APPI license OR code.

-If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI member who is a Hong Kong resident, the APPI disciplinary committee will inform the HKPA.

-If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI member flying in Hong Kong the HKPA will inform APPI disciplinary committee which will investigate and take the appropriate actions.

AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be amended, altered or modified except by a subsequent written document signed by all Parties.

TERMINATION

This Agreement shall become effective upon signing by the Parties, unless terminated by APPI and HKPA bilaterally.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Cooperation Agreement to be executed as of Friday

08/05/2020

APPI

HKPA

Name: Christian Nougaret, APPI treasurer

Bruce Goldsmith, APPI President