

### TGC Young Peoples Membership Policy and Scholarship Scheme

1. Young people under the age of 18, join TGC as “Junior Members” (There is no formal minimum age and club rules set the upper limit)
  - a. All membership applications must be formally approved by the club management committee
  - b. The privileges that apply to junior members are as set out in the club rules
  - c. Flying is charged at standard club rates
  - d. Formal flying training, as recorded in personal logbooks and TGC Flying Training Records, is normally not available until the age of 14. However Junior members under the age of 14 may exceptionally receive formal flying training, but only after their individual approval by the club management committee following a recommendation from the CFI.
  - e. Eligible members may apply for places on the TGC flying scholarship scheme
  
2. Young people that are 18 years and older, join TGC as “Full Members” and are charged at the ‘Young Adult’ rate as per the website.
  - a. All membership applications must be formally approved by the club management committee
  - b. The privileges that apply to full members are as set out in the club rules
  - c. Flying is charged at standard club rates
  - d. Eligible members may apply for places on the TGC flying scholarship scheme
  
3. A TGC “Scholarship Scheme” is in place to support young peoples flying. A scholarship provides reduced flying costs to all its participants and is awarded for a 12-month period commencing on 1<sup>st</sup> January each year. Any Young Adult Member or Junior Member wishing to participate within the “Scholarship Scheme” is required to make a formal application to the club management committee via the office. Acceptance onto the scheme is not automatic and approval is based on a number of factors. Final approval onto the scheme is at the discretion of the club management committee after recommendations from both the CFI and the Scholarship Administrator.
  - a. The club management committee will set the maximum number of places to be awarded each year.
  - b. Applications will be accepted and awarded at any point during a year to fill any vacant Scholarship places.
  - c. All Scholarships will finish on December 31<sup>st</sup>, independent of the date awarded.
  - d. To be eligible for this scheme applicants must be between 13 and 21 years old on the start date for which they apply, **and** be in full time education.
  - e. Commitment to involvement at club level is also a requirement. This can be satisfied by the completion of at least 10 “duty days” per year. These duty days could be as part of a standard weekend duty team or service during competition weeks, rope running etc. These would need to be signed off by the “duty team leader” in the applicant’s logbook.
  - f. Where the applicant is under 18, it requires formal commitment from their parents to support the applicant such that they can achieve their minimum duty requirement to the club.
  - g. A formal interview with the applicant may take place with the CFI, and where the applicant is 16 or under, the applicant’s parent or guardian are required to attend.
  - h. The scheme participants pay the following flying costs:
    - i. Full price winch, aero-tow and motor glider costs.
    - ii. Free glider hire for the first one-hour of each glider flight. Flight time beyond one hour is charged at standard club rates. Please note that only instructional flights OR flights where all parties on-board the aircraft are scholarship recipients are covered under this scheme.