

GFA Membership Categories and Fees. 1st May 2023 – 30th April 2024

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY	REQUIREMENTS & PRIVILEGES OF MEMBERS	ANNUAL FEES PAYABLE	23/24 FEE
Regional Association Fee	Included in many categories below	Approved by Regional Board members	\$13
Flying Adult	Active flying member, Voting rights, Member of an affiliated gliding club and its Regional Association.	GFA membership fee plus Regional Association fee, as set by the GFA Board.	\$363 [\$350 + \$13]
Flying Junior	Active flying member less than 26yo. Voting rights, Member of an affiliated gliding club and its Regional Association.	50% of GFA fee + Regional Association fee	\$188 [\$175 + \$13]
Flying Adult 90 days.	Active flying member, 90 day's Membership; Australian resident/ national; No voting rights. Member of an affiliated gliding club and its Regional Association. [Note: This is only available once, after which a full membership must be purchased]	50% of GFA fee + Regional Association fee	\$188
Flying International Adult	Not an Australian resident/national. Member of a GFA affiliated gliding club. No voting rights.	Fee per month, set by the GFA Board	\$144
Flying International Junior	Not an Australian resident/national. Member of a GFA affiliated gliding club. Younger than 26yo. No voting rights.	Fee per month, set by the GFA Board	\$48
Non-Glider Flying Active	Cannot fly glider/motor glider as PIC or receive flying instruction. Can exercise maintenance authorities, ground instruction authorities, tow pilot privileges and assist with other club activities. No voting rights. Member of an affiliated gliding club or owner/employee of an Approved Maintenance Organisation.	Approx 25% of Flying Member fee.	\$90
Non-Glider Flying Associate	Cannot fly glider/motor glider as PIC or receive flying instruction. Cannot exercise any gliding authorities/ratings. Can assist with club activities. No voting rights. Not required to be a club member	Approx 15% of Flying Member fee	\$55
Tow Pilot	Cannot fly glider/motor glider as PIC or receive glider flying instruction. Can be trained as a tow pilot and exercise Tow Pilot authorities. Can assist with club activities. No voting rights. Not required to be a club member.	Approx 5% of Flying Member fee	\$23
Life Member	Elected by the Board, entitled to all privileges of membership. Not required to be a club member unless pilot in command	None	Nil

Introductory Member	Active flying member for 30 consecutive days. Flying rights limited to 10 flights &/or 5 hours. No solo flight. Not permitted to be pilot in command. No voting rights. Not required to be a club member. Available more than once in any one calendar year.	GFA Introductory fee set by GFA Board	\$40
Non-Glider flying Family	Available to family members of a current flying member. "Family" as defined by the GFA Board from time to time. Provides social membership privileges, BBL cover when working as a volunteer. Can assist with club activities. No voting rights. Not required to be a club member	Nil	Nil
Flying Family	Available to Family members. Active flying member for 12 months. No solo flight. Not permitted to be pilot in command. No voting rights. Required to be a club member.	GFA fee set by GFA Board. [2 x IM fee]	\$80
Registration Owner / Registration Holder	Where the RO or RH is not an individual member of GFA, they may become affiliated with the GFA in order to be covered by GFA BBL Insurance. No voting rights. Not required to be a club member.	GFA fee set by GFA Board	\$85

Approved youth groups (AAFC, AAL, Scouts etc)

AEF fee **\$30**

12-month junior membership fee **\$168** (includes regional fee)

Competition:

Soaring Development Levy- \$80 at all Nationals (50% for juniors at senior comp), \$27 at State Championships