



IBA MEMBERSHIP- KEY FACTS

How much will it cost to join the IBA?

The annual membership fee will be \$20 per year (or equivalent in local currency); it is renewed on the anniversary of first payment.

When will the fee be introduced?

The IBA will start charging for membership on May 1st, 2023.

Why is the IBA charging for membership now?

Since its formation in 2003, membership in the IBA has been free to all, allowing us to support the growth of the community by providing a range of different benefits to both instructors and flyers. Since then, we have continually improved the safety and flight training content. We also have made the site more reliable and enhanced the customer benefits including the delivery of new flight tutorials, instructor manuals, and a progressive web app that allows members to access their IBA account from mobile devices. We wish to continue this important and meaningful safety-focused journey by providing many more updates and benefits that will require further investment.

How will my membership fee be used?

The IBA will not be making a profit from the membership payments. All fees will be reinvested back into the IBA to enhance safety and to maintain a unique and unrivaled service to our members.

What do I get for my membership fee?

The IBA's priority is the safety of all flyers and instructors. To support this, we provide the following:

- Easily accessible website with multiple functions
- Progressive Web Application that provides access to your account through your mobile phone or tablet
- Flyer progression dashboard that are easy to access
- IBA Flight Progression System that guides you through the flight skills you need to progress from your very first flight, through to the advanced skills used in competitions
- Professional flight skill video tutorials with supporting lesson plans, to guide the flyer, coach, and instructor through the IBA Flight Progression System
- Automated process for you and your instructor to approve, record and view your flight skills
- Automated logbook function to record your flights and maintain your currency details
- Important safety and training updates for tunnel managers, flyers, and instructors
- Certificates to demonstrate and celebrate your competencies and skills by level

- A wide range of safety and training reference materials
- Detailed IBA Instructor, Trainer, Examiner and Coach training programs with supporting curriculums and manuals
- Automated Training Management System that records all IBA Instructor, Trainer, Coach and Flyer progressions
- Automated Instructor currency process with supporting policies
- Instructor, Trainer, and Examiner progression dashboard that are easy to access

I already have an IBA Account so how do I pay for my membership?

When you log in after May 1st, 2023, the site will prompt you to pay and guide you through a simple online payment system.

What happens if I don't pay a membership fee?

If you decide not to pay a membership fee, you will not have access to the logbook function and the IBA Flight Progression System. This means that you and your instructor will not be able to log your personal flight skills linked to your progress. The logging of skills and flight time is required to demonstrate your flight competency and currency, and you will be required to show this if you wish to fly in an iFLY owned facility.

Can I still view my dashboard and show my instructor what skills I have completed if I don't have a paid account?

No. Your dashboard is part of the logbook function, and you will not be able to access it without a paid account.

I am a new flyer so do I have to pay for an IBA account?

As a new flyer progressing through the IBA Level 1 flight skills, you do not need to have an IBA account. However, once you achieve IBA Level 1 and you embark upon more advanced skills, you will require an IBA account so that you can record and demonstrate that you are competent, current, and safe to fly. When you first create an account, the system will guide you through a simple payment process.

I am an active IBA Instructor/Trainer working at an iFLY facility. Am I required to pay for an account?

All accounts require payment. However, "active" IBA Trainers, Instructors, Airflow Controllers or Tunnel Managers working at an iFLY owned, or franchisee wind tunnel will be paid centrally by iFLY. Once your account becomes "inactive" you will be required to pay the membership fee to retain the IBA benefits.

Does the IBA store my personal payment details once I pay for my account?

No, all payments are handled and protected through Stripe, a verified third-party company. In accordance with our GDPR (and equivalents) policy, we do not collect or store any of this information.

Who do I contact if I am having issues with my account or membership payment?

Any questions or concerns related to your account can be raised directly with the IBA by email info@tunnelflight.com