

Avon HGPG Club Trophy Rules

Prizes and medals are only awarded to full Avon club members (apart from The Bash Challenge).

In case of dispute, in all cases, the Committee's decision is binding.

Prizes are awarded the following year at the Awards Dinner (usually held in February).

Medals

Medals will be awarded to any HG and PG pilots who achieve the following distances:

10km, 25km, 50km, 100km, 100miles, 200km, 300km, 400km, 500km and all higher multiples of 100km(!)

Notes:

- Open only to paid up full Avon members
- Winch or hill launch flight in the UK
- It is up to the pilots concerned to make the Committee aware of their flight(s) in a timely manner
- Pilots can only obtain one medal for a particular distance in a particular discipline (HG or PG) i.e. a pilot could get a medal for achieving 100km on a PG as well as a 100km medal on a HG
- If a pilot flies a particular distance they only get a medal for the highest qualifying distance i.e. if they flew 110km they would, if they hadn't achieved a 100km medal before, only get a 100km medal - they would not get medals for the other distances they exceeded e.g. 10, 25, 50km
- The flight is the straight-line distance, with no multipliers applied, where the flight does not infringe airspace (as defined by XCLeague, which includes Parachute Drop Zones).
- There is no requirement to enter a flight into a recognised league, although if there is any reasonable doubt about airspace infringement then the pilot will be asked to provide a valid tracklog. If this cannot be provided then the flight will not be considered.
- Medals will be presented at Club evenings

1st, 2nd, 3rd best placed Avon PG Pilot in the UK 'Summer' XCLeague

- Open only to paid up full Avon members who have **Avon as their primary club for the purposes of entering the UK XCLeague**
- Winch or hill launch (or combinations of both) from anywhere in UK i.e. **all** qualifying flights must be made in the UK
- Flights must be entered into the UK XCLeague and must be valid in the eyes of the League

- The total cumulative scoring points for the pilot will decide their position (the number of scoring flights will be that set by the rules of the XCLeague). The points will be awarded using the criteria that the XCLeague are using for that particular year (i.e. all multipliers and turn points will be taken into account as will declarations).

Longest XC flight HG and PG

- Open only to paid up (at date of flight) full Avon members, who enter their flight with Avon as the primary club
- Open to HG and PG
- Winch or hill launch from anywhere in UK
- Longest straight-line distance, with no multipliers applied, where the flight does not infringe airspace (as defined by XCLeague)
- Flight must be entered into a recognised league with a valid tracklog submitted that can be checked for any airspace infringements

Longest EN B (also Tandem) Flight PG

- Open only to paid up (at date of flight) full Avon members, who enter their flight with Avon as the primary club
- Open only to a solo paraglider or a tandem paraglider (with 2 persons on board) where the paraglider is rated EN A or EN B
- Hill launch from anywhere in UK i.e. winch launch is **not** included
- Longest straight-line distance, with no multipliers applied, where the flight does not infringe airspace (as defined by XCLeague)
- Flight must be entered into a recognised league with a valid tracklog submitted that can be checked for any airspace infringements

Easter Trophy HG and PG. The Dave Yeandle Shield

- Open only to paid up (at date of flight) full Avon members. No requirement to have Avon as the primary club
- Open to HG and PG
- Hill launch only i.e. winch launch **not** included. The flight must be made from any site within a 50 mile radius of Bristol city centre (defined as J3 of the M32).
- The flight must be made during the four days of the Easter weekend (i.e. Good Friday, Saturday, Easter Sunday and Easter Monday). If no valid flight is claimed, then the award is made available for flights made in the three days of the following England Bank Holiday weekend (i.e. Saturday, Sunday, Monday). If the prize is still not claimed, the award continues to "roll over" to successive England Bank Holiday weekends the England August Bank Holiday being the last occasion.
- The flight must be claimed by the pilot within one month of the date of the flight

- Longest straight-line distance, with no multipliers applied, where the flight does not infringe airspace (as defined by XCLLeague). The minimum admissible distance is 10km.
- There is no requirement to enter a flight into a recognised league, although if there is any reasonable doubt about airspace infringement then the pilot will be asked to provide a valid tracklog. If this cannot be provided then the flight will not be considered.

Avon Bash Challenge HG and PG

- Open only to pilots who have bought their Bash tickets in advance and attend the Saturday night of the Bash. This includes pilots from any club as long as they are members of BHPA or, if from abroad, have appropriate reciprocal membership deemed acceptable by the BHPA
- Flight must be made on the Saturday or the Sunday of the Bash, and be hill launched from an Avon site.
- If there is no Bash that year then it may be awarded based around a club social, at the Committee's discretion.
- Open to HG and PG
- Longest straight-line distance, with no multipliers applied, where the flight does not infringe airspace (as defined by XCLLeague). Minimum flight of 5km
- There is no requirement to enter a flight into a recognised league, although if there is any reasonable doubt about airspace infringement then the pilot will be asked to provide a valid tracklog. If this cannot be provided then the flight will not be considered
- If no flights from Avon sites are made that weekend (or the minimum distance is not achieved) then XC (of more than the minimum distance) from any UK site will be considered.
- The award will not roll over if no qualifying flights are made, in which case no trophy will be awarded that year

Best Novice HG

- Open only to novice HG pilots who are paid up full Avon members
- The award is decided by the Committee

Best Novice PG

- The prize is eligible to pilots who enter flights in the XCLLeague for the first time.
- Open only to paid up full Avon members who have Avon as their primary club for purposes of entering the UK XCLLeague.
- The winner is the highest placed pilot among that group of pilots.
- An individual can only win this prize once.

Most Improved Pilot HG and PG

- Open only to paid up full Avon members who have Avon as their primary club for purposes of entering the UK XCLeague.
- The current and previous year's scores in the Avon club UK PG XCLeague or HG League will be compared for every pilot that enters flights in the league.
- The winner is the pilot who's score increases the most from the previous year.
- Note that this is intended to apply only to a pilot's first few years.
- Any pilot who's top six flights in any previous year total 300km or more is not eligible.
- An individual can only win this prize once.

Best Photograph or Video

- Open only to paid up members of Avon
- Digital photos and video will be submitted to Avon website or via Telegram, the format decided by the Committee
- Photos or video must have been taken/produced in the calendar year to which all prizes relate
- Videos must be no longer than 5 minutes
- Digital manipulation of images is acceptable, to a limit!
 - Editing in the form of cropping, spot removal, colour/brightness/contrast (etc) adjustment is allowed, as is stitching to provide a panoramic image.
 - Pasting/montage is not allowed.
- A vote will be organised prior to, or at, the annual club dinner