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Club Pilot Course: CP Fact Sheet:

Course Title: Club Pilot Course (CPC)

Course Instructors: Toby Colombé and Mike Agnew

Previous Experience Required: Must have completed an EPC.

Syllabus: You will follow the BHPA CPC Syllabus, but most of our students find they have progressed beyond the syllabus by the end of the course. The syllabus is mainly practical, but also includes lectures on Air Law, Flight Theory and Meteorology.

Exam: Once you have completed your course you will need to sit a simple multiple choice exam. Our comprehensive lectures mean that most pilots pass this with ease.

Course Schedule: Our EP Courses run Sunday to Sunday (where Sunday is a travel and airport transfer day). The following is an approximate schedule of training for your week. We usually start each day at 8am (slightly later in the winter) and usually take a 3 hour lunch break so you get to enjoy the swimming pool in the heat of the day. We start again about 4pm and usually fly through til sunset. Dates and times are subject to change in accordance with the time of year and the weather conditions each day. We'll confirm your Monday meet up time on your arrival day.

Sunday: Travel and airport transfer day (details of airport transfers below)

Monday: We start in the classroom with introductions and other classroom essentials, then from mid-morning onwards it's outside and practical:

Flight exercises include:

- ✓ Take-off and landings at different sites
- ✓ Rapid decent techniques (ears and big ears)
- ✓ Glider Control
- ✓ Different launch techniques
- ✓ Landing approach patterns and landings in different conditions
- ✓ Soaring (the soaring in Ager is exceptional!)
- ✓ Accelerator systems
- ✓ Dealing with collapses

...And much more!

Theory: The theory at CP level is a lot more in-depth than at EP. It includes much more in-depth weather theory, the law, equipment issues and lots of details that will help keep you safe once you leave the school.

The same course as in the UK (only a hundred times better!)

We study the full BHPA CP syllabus and usually in a week we progress well beyond it – meaning you'll not only have the same qualification you'd get in the UK, but with the reliable flying weather you'll get in Ager, you'll gain your CP rating much faster – making everything easier and cheaper. It's by flying on consecutive days that students develop real skill much faster and so progress through the CP syllabus much more quickly.

Price of the Course: 650Euros

Included in the price of the course:

- Permanent support from our instructors
- FREE rental of top notch brand new paragliding equipment (wing, harness, helmet, radio, radio holder, reserve parachute where required)

Not included:

- BHPA Membership (This costs about £100 per year and can be organised on arrival)
- Travel to Ager, Spain (See section below for details)
- Accommodation (See section below for details)
- Holiday Insurance

Fair Training Policy

With our dedication, brand new equipment and super reliable flying venue; most students find that they make quick progress through the syllabus. Indeed, it is not uncommon for students to complete all the necessary tasks with just 3 days. On this course we still commit to 4 full days training (a full training day is taken to be 8 hours). That means even if you complete your EP Course in less than 4 days we will still continue to train you for a full 4 days! If due to weather 4 days training is not possible, then as long as you return within 12 months, when you come back the “missing” days are free. (Normally, any extra training days are charged at 150 Euros per day.)

What to bring

- Sturdy boots with good grip and ankle support
- Gloves to protect your hands
- Warm clothing (it can get a bit fresh up on the mountain in the evenings)
- Shorts and T-shirts (Most of the time in Ager, it's super warm so whilst summer clothing (and swimwear!) is recommended, remember that for flying you will need to cover your arms and legs (to avoid scratches if you fall over)
- Sun cream (and maybe a hat)

Airport Transfers

There are three main ways to get to Ager:

1. **Private Taxi** - from the airport to Ager is a two hour drive. Taxis charge about 300Euros one way!
2. **Passion Shuttle** - This picks up from Barcelona airport at **14:30** and drops off at Barcelona airport at **10:00** on Sundays. Cost is just 40Euros per trip per person.
3. **Car hire** – There are numerous car hire options at Barcelona Airport (also Reus and Girona) and there are some great deals particularly off season. Note that in Spain a credit card (not debit card!) is often required when you pick up a car.

Please let us know if you require an airport transfer and once you've booked your flights please email us your flight details (times, terminal (there are 2 at Barcelona) and flight number) so we can be sure to meet you. Take note of our shuttle times (Pickup at 14:30. Drop off at 10:00)

Accommodation

There are several accommodation options in Ager to suit most tastes and budgets.

We recommend the bungalows at Camping Vall d'Ager. They are ideally located right next to the landing and our school classroom. We have secured a significant discount exclusive to our students. Bungalows are 4 person bungalows, but we put just two students in each one – that way you get your own room. A place in the bungalows costs from 200 Euros per person for the whole week. This is based on 2 students per bungalow. This is the total price and includes towels, bed linen and all taxes. To secure one of these limited places please request a bungalow place at time of booking.

Visit the [Camping Vall d'Ager website](#) to see full details of these bungalows. If you'd prefer a luxury bungalow, we have great deals on those too. Just get in touch and let us know.

Bookings

To book your course visit our Calendar and Bookings page and complete the booking form. We will email you back within 24hours with payment instructions. You will need to pay a non-refundable deposit of 300Euros to secure your place. If you need airport transfers and accommodation be sure to let us know by email.

Cancellations made less than 56 days before the Course start date are subject to cancellation charges. Our refund policy is standard for the travel industry and full details can be found in our terms and conditions.