



# APPLICATION FOR FAI SPORTING LICENCE FOR MICROLIGHT AIRCRAFT



Name .....

Address .....

Home Phone ..... Mobile Phone .....

Email .....

BMAA Membership No. .... Number of years a member .....

Country of Birth.....Citizenship.....Country of Residence.....

Flying qualifications & experience .....

Other qualifications and reasons why I require an FAI Sporting Licence .....

**Declaration:** *The information on this application form is accurate. I know and understand the FAI Sporting Code (an extract of which relating to the issue of the FAI Sporting Licence is overleaf) and will abide by it. I enclose 2 passport photographs (signed on the back) with my remittance of £10 payable to the BMAA.*

Signature ..... Date .....

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**Proposer** (Must be a current BMAA member and holder of a FAI Sporting Licence)

Name .....

BMAA Membership No. .... I have known the applicant above for ..... years.

Contact phone number ..... Email .....

**Declaration** *I believe the applicant above to know and understand the FAI Sporting Code and recommend the BMAA issues the applicant above with an FAI Sporting Licence.*

Signature ..... Date .....

## FAI SPORTING CODE GENERAL SECTION (EXTRACT)

### CHAPTER 8 FAI LICENCES

#### 8.1 SPORTING LICENCE

##### 8.1.1 STATUTORY RIGHTS.

Only FAI members holding FAI Sporting Powers in their countries have the right to issue FAI Sporting Licences.

##### 8.1.2 HOLDER'S RESPONSIBILITY.

The holder shall sign his sporting licence. In doing so he acknowledges that he knows and understands the FAI Sporting Code and commits himself to abide by it. Only holders of a valid FAI Sporting Licence as defined in 8.1.5 are permitted to participate in FAI sporting events and record attempts.

##### 8.1.3 ISSUE OF SPORTING LICENCES.

Each NAC has the power to issue FAI sporting licences on proof of identity to those of its individual members who are either citizens or residents of that NAC's country.

##### 8.1.3.1 Identification

##### 8.1.3.1.1 The citizenship of a person is proved by an identification document stating his citizenship and issued by or on behalf of the government of the country concerned.

##### 8.1.3.1.2 The residency of a person means the place where a person usually lives for at least 185 days in each calendar year because of personal and occupational ties, or in the case of a person with no occupational ties, because of personal ties which show close links between that person and the place where he or she is living.

##### 8.1.3.1.3 The identity of a person without nationality is proved by the residence permit issued by or on behalf of the government of that country of residence.

##### 8.1.3.2 A person shall not at the same time hold a Sporting Licence issued by more than one NAC. An individual who under the provisions of 8.1.3.6 elects to transfer from one NAC to another, may be issued a sporting licence by his new NAC only after notification to his former NAC and after withdrawal of any valid sporting licence issued by that former NAC.

##### 8.1.3.3 The right to issue sporting licences may not be delegated by an NAC, but an NAC may involve other aeronautical bodies within its country in their distribution. In the event of a sporting licence, valid for one discipline, being withdrawn from an individual, the NAC must ensure that all other sporting licences issued to that individual (8.1.3.2) also be withdrawn.

##### 8.1.3.4 An NAC may refuse to issue a sporting licence.

##### 8.1.3.5 In compliance with FAI Statute 1.8.2, the Secretary General, authorized by the FAI Executive Board or the Air Sport Commission concerned, may issue a sporting licence to an individual who cannot obtain a sporting licence under the provisions of 8.1.3.6. This right shall not be exercised with regard to individuals who are either citizens or residents of a country with an NAC in good standing.

##### 8.1.3.6 Rights of representation (AL10)

##### 8.1.3.6.1 A citizen of a country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence to represent the NAC of that country in First Category sporting events, and to participate in Second Category sporting events, and in other FAI activities such as record attempts. For the FAI definition of citizenship, see 8.1.3.1.1 and for changes of representation see 8.1.3.6.4. (AL10)

##### 8.1.3.6.2 Resident. For the FAI definition of residency, see 8.1.3.1.2.

##### 8.1.3.6.2.1. First Category Events. A resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence to represent the NAC of that country in First Category sporting events, subject to 8.1.3.6.4 on changes of representation.

##### 8.1.3.6.2.2. Other FAI Events and Activities. A resident of a country who is not a citizen of that country may be issued with a FAI Sporting Licence by the NAC of his country of residence to participate in Second Category sporting events and other FAI activities such as record attempts, subject to 8.1.3.2. which prevents the holding of two sporting licences at the same time.

##### 8.1.3.6.3 Multiple Citizenship. A person who has multiple citizenship may freely select the NAC of one of those countries of citizenship to apply for an FAI Sporting License. If such a person subsequently wishes to change to another country of his/her citizenship, this may be done regardless of place of residence, subject to 8.1.3.6.4 on changes of representation.

##### 8.1.3.6.4 Change of Representation - First Category Events. If a person has represented a country in a First Category event, that person must not represent another country in any First Category event during the entire two calendar years (1 January to 31 December) following the calendar year in which the person represented the preceding country. Also, see 8.1.3.2, which prevents the holding of two sporting licences at the same time. In the exceptional circumstance where, due to geopolitical change and not personal choice, a person becomes resident of another country and is no longer eligible to hold a sporting licence in the prior country, this time period can be reduced on the condition NACs concerned give their written approval and the case is reviewed and approved by the CASI bureau. (AL11)