



Cooperation Agreement

This cooperation agreement is entered into by and between the following parties as of 01/08/2026.

1. Association of Paragliding Pilots and Instructors ("APPI")
2. Lebanese Aeronautical Sports Federation ("LASF")

Whereas, APPI is an independent organization offering pilots and instructors a unified worldwide education system.

According to Resolution No. 1126/2025 dated 19/11/2025 of the Lebanese Ministry of Youth and Sports, LASF is the sole competent authority responsible for regulating, authorizing, and supervising all aeronautical sports activities on the territory of the Republic of Lebanon.

The parties hereby agree as follows:

Preliminary Statement

Any official training activity organized by the APPI Education Committee in Lebanon shall be carried out in compliance with applicable Lebanon legislation and regulations, and subject to the approval of the president of the LASF.

Each Party assumes full responsibility for the activities falling within its own scope of intervention.



AGREEMENT

- The LASF chooses APPI system as official education system in Lebanon
 - The LASF might endorse other type of certification as valid to operate in Lebanon
 - The LASF uses APPI license as official paragliding license for Lebanon. APPI license becomes APPI-LASF license for Lebanese citizens and residents.
 - The LASF officially recognizes APPI pilot, tandem, instructor and master certifications, in Paragliding and similar activities (Parakite, speed riding...), PPG and Paratrike, whether they have been issued in Lebanon or abroad.
 - The LASF understands that a resident or citizen of Lebanon might learn paragliding or powered paragliding in any APPI school worldwide and earn APPI rating. This member will be eligible to get the APPI-LASF license
 - APPI shares with the LASF its educational resources.
 - APPI certification details as well as the exam questions are available, among other languages, in English, in Arabic and in French in the system.
 - APPI provides access to its online exam system in order to have pilots take theoretical exams.
 - Theoretical and practical exams will be conducted by APPI certified instructors. Certifications will be issued only upon reaching APPI published standards.
 - Educational actions (pro-workshops) will be conducted in order to educate and build a team of Lebanese citizens or residents owners of APPI instructor rating.
 - The goal is to have APPI system work autonomously in the Lebanon driven by Lebanese Instructors and masters.
- Note: According to APPI rules, professional qualifications (tandem, instructor) must involve a master instructor or an instructor that shows no conflict of interest. It is recommended to use foreign instructors or masters for those particular exams.*
- APPI-LASF license for Lebanese citizen and resident will carry together the LASF and the APPI logo. APPI-LASF license is de facto recognized in all countries that signed cooperation agreement with APPI.
 - Only members that paid their APPI membership can print the official APPI-LASF license.
 - The LASF has a dedicated access to the APPI database (the LASF account) where they can manage APPI

Lebanese residents

-If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI Lebanese member, the APPI disciplinary committee will inform the LASF.

-If there is any disciplinary issue with an APPI member flying in Lebanon the LASF will inform APPI disciplinary committee which will investigate and take the appropriate actions.

AMENDMENT

This Agreement may not be amended, altered or modified except by a subsequent written document signed by all Parties.

TERMINATION

This Agreement shall become effective upon signing by the Parties, for 3 years and renewable on mutually agreed terms, unless terminated by APPI and the LASF bilaterally.

It might be revised at anniversary date if required bilaterally.

In witness whereof, the Parties hereto have caused this Cooperation Agreement to be executed as of 01/08/2026

APPI

Board:

President: Bruce Goldsmith



Education committee:

President: Manu Bonte



LASF

Board:

President: Boulos Michel Nassar



Secretary General:
Salloum Malaeb

