



Cooperation Agreement

This cooperation agreement is entered into by and between the following parties as of 01/03/2023.

- 1. Association of Paragliding Pilots and Instructors ("APPI")
- 2. Fédération Tunisienne des Sports Aéronautiques et des Activités Associées ("FTSAAA")

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

Whereas, the FTSAAA is the authority regulating paragliding in the Tunisia. The FTSAAA represents the Tunisia at the FAI (NAC for Tunisia)

The parties hereby agree as follows:

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AGREEMENT

Both parties agree to keep, perform and fulfill the promise and conditions set out in this agreement:

Scope of Cooperation

- -The FTSAAA chooses APPI system as official education system in Tunisia
- -The FTSAAA uses APPI license as official paragliding license for the Tunisia. APPI license becomes APPI-FTSAAA license for Tunisia citizens and residents.
- -The FTSAAA, under the authority granted by the FAI, delegates to APPI the right to issue FAI IPPI ratings on the APPI-FTSAAA license.
- The FTSAAA officially recognizes APPI pilot, tandem, instructor and master certifications, in free flight, PPG and trike, whether they have been issued in the Tunisia or abroad.
- -The FTSAAA understands that a resident or citizen of Tunisia might learn paragliding in any APPI school worldwide and earn APPI rating. This member will be eligible to get the APPI-FTSAAA license

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- -APPI shares with the FTSAAA it's educational resources.
- -APPI certification book as well as the exam questions are available among other languages in Arabic and in French in the APPI 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 Tunisian citizens or residents owners of APPI instructor rating.
- -The goal is to have APPI system work autonomously in the Tunisia driven by Tunisian 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-FTSAAA license for Tunisian citizen and resident will carry together the FTSAAA and the APPI logo as well as the IPPI stamp corresponding to the member's rating. APPI-FTSAAA license is de facto recognized in all countries that signed cooperation agreement with APPI.
- -Only members that paid their membership can print the official APPI-FTSAAA license.

 Note: Any APPI member (including Tunisian citizens and residents) no matter if they have paid their membership or not, have the possibility to print their "APPI rating certificate" showing the ratings they own. This certificate do NOT carry the FAI's IPPI stamp.
- -FTSAAA collects the APPI's membership fees together with the FTSAAA membership fees, and remit the APPI's share to APPI. Details in Annex.
- -The FTSAAA has a specific access to the APPI database (the FTSAAA account) where they can manage APPI Tunisian members, except if they are resident of a country where APPI already has signed an agreement with the local paragliding authority.

From this account, the FTSAAA manages also it's APPI account for APPI share payment.

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

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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 FTSAAA 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 01/03/2023

APPI

Board:

President: Bruce Goldsmith

Education committee:

President: Manu Bonte

APPI representative: Raffaele Benetti

FTSAAA

Board:

President: Maher Attar

Vice-president: