

## Stratford Gliding Club Cross Country Ladder Rules 2026

### Ladder

1. All flights will be recorded on the BGA national ladder and will use the cross country scoring generated by the ladder. Information on scoring is provided in the national rules BGA ladder information page.
2. An individuals 6 highest scoring admissible flights will be used.
3. The Stratford gliding year ends at the autumn awards meeting.

### Flights not admissible for Stratford Gliding Club ladder or awards

1. Flights with unauthorised entry into controlled airspace. If authorisation was obtained before or during the flight this shall be recorded with the ladder steward.
2. Competition flights.
3. Flights outside the UK and protectorates – i.e. flights in exotic countries don't count
4. Flights that launched from another site. Unless
  - a) Snitterfield is closed for a period and operations are formally moved by the committee to another site. e.g. site flooded for a prolonged period
  - b) Stratford gliding club expedition. Club expeditions are recognised when advertised to all members.

### First 300k Award

The award goes to the first declared and completed 300k flight of the year launching from Snitterfield. So if multiple successful flights are completed on one day its the first one back. The flight must be a triangle or out and return of 300k or longer.

Remember at all times you must be in good standing with you retrieve crew

### Badge Ladder

<b>Badge Goal</b>	<b>Available Points</b>
First Solo	300
SPL Exams	200
X/C Endorsement (Exercise 16 & 17)	200
SPL General skills	200
SPL License	100
1hr Duration	75
2hr Duration	200
2 <sup>nd</sup> Launch Type	50
3 <sup>rd</sup> Launch Type (Bungee)	100
Motor Glider SPL	500
FRTOL	250
Silver Distance (50km)	250
Silver Height Gain (1000m)	100
Silver Duration (5 hours)	250
Silver Badge	200
X/C Diploma part 1 (100km)	300
X/C Diploma part 2 (100km at speed)	325
Gold Distance (300km)	350
Gold height (3000m)	300
Gold Badge	300
Diamond Goal (300km)	350
Diamond Distance (500km)	500
Diamond Height (5000m)	300
Standard Aerobatics Badge	200
Distance (750km)	1000