



FAI Colibri Awards

FLIGHT SKILLS MODULE

POINTS

This is a **FLIGHT SKILLS** module for

 **BRONZE**

 **SILVER**

 **GOLD**

 **DIAMOND**

HOW TO BOOK

These awards are usually completed under the supervision of a club or instructor and require signoff by them to verify. Please speak to your own club or instructor.

If you have any difficulty please BMAA scheme representatives Neil King (neileen69@gmail.com) or Frank Hodgson (Frank.Hodgson@btinternet.com)

Precision landings may also may also be completed during BMAA Open Series events.

COSTS

Costs will depend upon any specific training needs required by the individual pilot.

OBJECTIVE

FAI Colibri Badges are international standards of achievement and proficiency. They encourage pilots to continue to acquire experience after having gained their pilot licence by, for instance, participating in longer distance flights, increasing the total number of hours flown or competing in FAI competitions.

There are four levels of Colibri, any of which may be used as a flight skill award for BMAA Wings





BACKGROUND

The full details of the FAI Colibri awards can be found at <https://bit.ly/FIAColibri>

At Bronze & silver level the awards have minimum requirement for time as PIC, a minimum number of flights, precision landings and cross country flights.

SYLLABUS

Bronze Colibri

-  20 hours solo on Microlight or Paramotor aircraft including at least 50 flights.
-  3 precision landings within 10 m of the centre of a given spot or 3 precision landings with engine on in the landing deck, scoring at least 50 points during an official competition (e.g. Open Series).
-  1 precision landing within 20m of the centre of a given spot from a height of 300m (1000ft) AGL with the throttle fully closed or 1 precision landing in the landing deck with engine stopped, scoring at least 50 points during an official competition.
-  Two cross country flights of distance dM x 1 over a triangular course, one with an

There are a number of BMAA Wings flight skills modules which cover the techniques needed for the Colibri awards, for example, the Strip Skills course and the <coming soon> precision landing BiteSized flight skills course which covers both precision landings (All levels) and deadstick landing elements (for Silver Colibri upwards).

outlanding at a designated point along the route, or achieving a positive score in 2 navigation tasks flown in an official competition.

Silver Colibri

- ✈️ 100 hours on Microlight or Paramotor aircraft including at least 200 flights.
- ✈️ 2 flights to approximately 300m (1000ft) AGL, stop engine(s) complete a 360° turn and land within 5m of the centre of a given spot, or 2 precision landings in the landing deck with engine stopped, scoring at least 200 points during an official competition.
- ✈️ Four cross country flights of distance dM x 2 with any landing or turn points pre-declared. The courses may be straight, dog-leg (1 turn point), out and return, or triangular (2 turn points), or achieving a positive score in 4 navigation tasks flown in an official competition.

COMPLETION

Send a copy of your Colibri certificate or validated application to the BMAA Wings team at wings@bmaa.org