



USHPA MASTER RATING APPLICATION

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Pilot Information

Pilot Name _____ Pilot USHPA # _____ (Current USHPA Membership Req'd)
 Address _____ City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Phone _____

*I hereby attest that I have completed all requirements for the Master Rating and accept the Policy on Reduction/Revocation of Ratings as stated in the USHPA Pilot Proficiency Program
 (SOP 12-7 Reduction Revocation Policy Available on Website in Member's Only or by request from the office.)*

Pilot Signature _____ Date Signed ____/____/____

Master Rating Logged Requirements

- Must be a current USHPA Pilot or Rogallo Member and have held an Advanced rating for 3 years.
- Must have all Special Skills witnessed (except Aerotow (AT) for Hang Gliding Pilots and Para-Ski (PS) for Paragliding pilots).
- Must have a minimum of 1,450 points in at least 6 categories (see chart below), a minimum of 400 hours logged airtime with at least 200 hours in thermals, and at least 500 logged flights.
- Must obtain at least three letters of recommendation from USHPA Observers, Advanced Instructors or Examiners who will attest to the flying requirements and especially the good judgment and maturity of the applicant during their tenure. If these officials have not seen the applicant flying during this 3 year period, additional letters of recommendation must be presented so that the three year block of time is covered.
- Must possess the Bronze Safe Pilot Award (100 flights; there are no points given for this).

Sport: Hang Gliding Paragliding

Category	Max Points Allowed	Points Attained
Total Airtime (min 400 hrs)	1 point/hour > 400 hrs – Max 350 pts	
Number of Flights (min 500, 250 must be FL)	1 point/flight > 500 flights – Max 250 pts	
Altitude Gains (only one altitude gain may be used from each flight)	2000' – 10 points 3000' – 15 points 4000' – 20 points 5000' – 25 points 6000' – 30 points	Max – 350 pts
Cross Country Flights (10 mile minimum)	1 point/mile – Max 350 pts	
Number Unique Sites Flown	10 points/site – Max 300 pts	
Number Unique Gliders Flown	5 points/glider – Max 150 pts	
Competition	1 st – 50 points 2 nd – 40 points 3 rd – 30 points 4 th – 20 points 5 th – 10 points	Max 100 pts
Tandem (As pilot in command)	10 points/flight	
Towing (Payout, Stationary, Static, Aerotow)	5 points/flight – Max 100 pts (50 in each category)	
Total Points		

Endorsements

• Candidate must have three signatures from three different USHPA Observers, Examiners, or Advanced Instructors and be endorsed by the pilot's current Regional Director

I attest that the above pilot has flown safely and with good judgment for the three (3) year period as required.

Rating Official #1 Signature: _____ Date Signed ____/____/____

Rating Official #2 Signature: _____ Date Signed ____/____/____

Rating Official #3 Signature: _____ Date Signed ____/____/____

As Regional Director, I certify that the applicant has submitted to me proof of completion of all requirements and I recommend this pilot be awarded the Master rating.

Regional Director Signature: _____ Date Signed ____/____/____