

Please complete this form in full and return it to the membership secretary or address below. You must be a British Model Flying Association (BMFA) member and obtain your Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) Operator number (details below) before you can join the club.

PANDAS Membership Application
C/O 140B, Boothroyd Lane,
Dewsbury,
West Yorkshire.
WF13 2LP.

Personal Details
Title:
Surname:
Forenames:
Address:
District:
Town/City:
County:
Postcode:
Date of Birth:
Home Phone:
Mobile Phone:
Email:

BMFA Membership (you need to obtain this first before your PANDAS membership application will be processed).

PANDAS is a BMFA affiliated club and as such all club members must be a member of the BMFA. The BMFA membership provides 3rd party public liability insurance. **You complete your BMFA membership directly with the BMFA, either online or by telephone (links below):**

<https://bmfa.org/join-us>

BMFA Phone: **01162 440 028**

You then request through the BMFA membership portal, to be added as a member of PANDAS. If you are already a member of the BMFA, please request to join PANDAS through the BMFA membership portal and give the details overleaf (proof of membership will be required).

BMFA Membership Number.....

Please list any **BMFA** achievement scheme qualifications you have attained below:

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The current **PANDAS** fees, from **1/1/2024** to **31/12/2024** are detailed below (please tick as appropriate). **All new members (not juniors) are subject to a £5.00 joining fee to cover key and admin costs.**

PANDAS 2024 Fees

(anyone still in full time education will pay the junior member rate).

- Senior (aged 18 years or over) £35.00
- New Member Joining Fee (not juniors) £5.00
- Junior (aged under 18 years) £1.00

New members joining on or after 1st September 2024

- Senior (aged 18 years or over) £20.00
- New Member Joining Fee (not juniors) £5.00
- Junior (aged under 18 years) £1.00

From 30th November 2019, to fly any aircraft weighing over 250 grams (there are 1 or 2 exemptions), you must register as an operator with the Civil Aviation Authority (CAA) and display your operator number on your aircraft (current CAA operator registration fee £10.00). **You must also hold proof of competency** to Fly under Article 16. Proof of competency is not a practical flying test, it is check / test to make sure you understand the basic legislation. There are various ways to hold proof of competency including passing the CAA online test (Flyer ID), passing the BMFA online test (RCC) or holding a BMFA achievement scheme qualification obtained prior to 31/12/2020. Full details are on the CAA website (link below). If you are uncertain as to what is required, please contact a club official or the membership secretary. **You must have your CAA Operator number and proof of competency (if applicable) before you can join the club.**

Drone and Model Aircraft Registration Team

<https://register-drones.caa.co.uk/>
drone.registration@caa.co.uk

Telephone: **0330 022 9930** Monday to Friday - 8:30am to 4:30pm

BMFA Registered Competency Certificate (RCC) or CAA DMARES Test

As of 1/1/2023 all new members joining PANDAS, within **3 months** of joining the club, as proof of competency under Article 16, **must take and pass** either the BMFA RCC or the CAA DMARES online knowledge tests.

They are both 40 question online knowledge tests based on the CAP 722 legislation and Article 16 agreement. You need to get a minimum of 30 questions right to pass the test.

If you take the CAA DMARES test you will be issued with a CAA Flyer ID number. **The club recommend you take the RCC. Full details are on the BMFA website (link below):**

<https://rcc.bmfa.uk/rcc>

If you already hold either of the qualifications please enter the details below:

Date RCC Passed:.....

Have you uploaded your RCC certificate onto your BMFA membership profile on the membership portal?

Yes No

My Operator ID Number:

My Operator ID Expiry Date:

My Flyer ID Number:

My Flyer ID Expiry Date:

If you are exempt from having to obtain a CAA Flyer ID Number or Operator Number, please give the details below.

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I wish to apply for membership of 'Pontefract & District Aeromodellers' and enclose cheque / cash or have completed an online transfer for

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to cover my PANDAS membership subscription as applicable and indicated above.

Please make cheques payable to '**PANDAS**'

If you wish to utilise an on line bank transfer, the club account details are below (please include your name as the reference, so we know who it is from).

Bank: Barclays Bank
Account Name: PANDAS
Account Number: 13288935
Sort Code: 20 76 92

All new members are subject to a 12 month, probationary membership period and by signing below, the applicant agrees, to abide, by the club rules and constitution. Membership of the club is at the sole discretion, of the committee. **The club store personal data for membership purposes and conducting club business. By signing this form below, I consent to the club holding my data.**

Applicants Signature.....

Date.....