

Competition glider classes (FAI)

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These are the various competition gliding classes as defined by the FAI (Fédération Aéronautique Internationale):

Class Name	Flaps	Maximum Wing-span	Water Ballast	Comments
Standard Class		<div align="center">Not Allowed</div>		
15 metre Class		15m		Allowed
15 metre Class		15m		Allowed
18 metre Class				
18 metre Class		18m		Allowed
Open Class				Allowed
Open Class		No restriction		Allowed
Few restrictions				
Two Seater Class				Allowed
Two Seater Class		20m		Allowed
Club Class				Not Allowed
Club Class				Not defined
Club Class				Not Allowed
For older smaller gliders.				Use a handicapping system.