



## DEAR STUDENT PARACHUTIST

You have decided to participate in parachuting (skydiving) course so The Finnish Aeronautical Association (FAA) warmly welcomes you to the world of aviation. In this paper, we introduce our membership benefits, which you will get as a member of FAA.

### MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

#### Magazine

You will receive the ILMAILU magazine delivered to your home address 6 times a year. This magazine will help you to stay current with international aviation events as well as tell you what is happening in Finnish skies. ILMAILU will also broaden your knowledge of aviation in general.

#### License

After student training (minimum 25 jumps) you can get skydive A-license. License fee is included in FAA member fee. FAA admits about 700 skydive license per year.

#### Third party liability insurance

Please note that this document is an unofficial translation and that FAA assumes NO responsibility for errors. For more insurance details in all insurance matters, contact the *Pohjola Vakuutus Oy* insurance company.

As a member organization of The Finnish Olympic Committee FAA has made an agreement about third party liability insurance.

The insurance is valid when the skydiver has paid the membership fee of FAA and his/her permanent

residence is in Finland. It covers damage to property or to persons (third party) caused by a skydiver, if he/she is deemed to be responsible.

The insurance (*Tuplaturva*, insurance number 16-549-997-7) is valid also during competitions and demo jumps in Europe. The maximum indemnity is one million euros and deductible is 600 euros. You can get an insurance certificate at FAA's office. This insurance is so called secondary insurance. If a skydiver has a home or travel insurance which covers damage it is the primary insurance.

#### Accident insurance for parachutists

Membership in FAA includes also a **collective accident insurance** (*Sporttiturva*, insurance number 06-21893). Please note that normal accident insurances do not usually cover parachuting activities.

This insurance covers all the recreational aviation branches of FAA and is valid in competition as well. The insurance is valid also abroad (trips under 3 months) in all countries that comply with international aviation regulations.

Indemnities: medical coverage up to 15 000 euros, disability up to 30 000 euros and death up to 8 500 euros and deductible is 100 euros. There are no age limits but your permanent residence must be in Finland.

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## HOW TO JOIN THE FINNISH AERONAUTICAL ASSOCIATION (FAA)

Joining FAA happens differently in different clubs. Ask your instructor whether you will automatically be made a member of FAA before your first jump (this isn't necessarily the case). If not, please go to our website and fill the form: [www.ilmailuliitto.fi/jaseneksi](http://www.ilmailuliitto.fi/jaseneksi)

### Membership fees of new members in 2020

The amount of membership fee depends on the joining time. The reduction in membership fees is possible only when joining FAA for the first time.

Joining time	Adult (= <i>henkilöjäsen</i> )	Youth member (= <i>nuorisojäsen</i> ); birth year 2002 or later	Family member (= <i>perhejäsen</i> )
January–March	84 €	36 €	60 €
April–June	76 €	31 €	60 €
July–September	67 €	26 €	60 €
October–December	63 €	21 €	60 €

## THE FINNISH SKYDIVING COMMITTEE

Parachuting clubs use the training programs and instructions drawn by the Skydiving Committee of FAA. Competition, education, safety and skydiving flying activities are responsibilities of the Skydiving Committee.

More information: [www.laskuvarjotoimikunta.fi](http://www.laskuvarjotoimikunta.fi)

**HAPPY LANDINGS!**

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