

DUNE DU PILAT

PARAKITE COURSES

Introduction · Progression · Advanced Piloting · Private Coaching

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WAGGAS SCHOOL | FLY PARAKITE

FIND YOUR COURSE

The 3 levels at a glance

A step-by-step path to build your skills safely.

	BEGINNER Introduction	INTERMEDIATE Progression	EXPERT Advanced Piloting
Ground handling	●●●●●	●●●○○	●○○○○
Proximity flying	●○○○○	●●●○○	●●●●●
Dynamics and energy	●○○○○	●●●○○	●●●●●
Autonomy required	○○○○○	●●○○○	●●●●○
Access	Open to all	Level assessed	By approval

SAME FORMAT FOR ALL THREE COURSES

€870
or €290 per session

3 sessions
Monday to Friday, wind permitting

4 pilots
maximum per course



LEVEL 1 — BEGINNER

Introduction

€870

Ground ●●●●●

Air ●○○○○

For anyone who wants to discover free flight through parakite, and for paragliding pilots who are not yet confident handling their wing on the ground in the wind. Ground handling is the foundation of the sport: everything starts here. You will learn to manage the wing's power on the ground, then try your first slides and barefoot runs.

GOALS

- Control the wing on the ground and in the wind
- Build the right safety reflexes
- Get to know the world of parakite
- Build a technical toolbox to fly safely

ON THE DUNE

- Briefing and video debrief at every session
- Getting to know the gear and setting up
- Inflating and stabilising the wing
- Body position and wing control at the edge of the window
- Moving and managing the wing within the window
- Traction, first slides and barefoot runs
- Depending on conditions and level: first proximity flights

THEORY

History of parakite · Differences from paragliding · Weather analysis · Flight mechanics with simulator exercises · Site assessment and aerology · Human factors



LEVEL 2 — INTERMEDIATE

Progression

€870

Ground ●●●○○

Air ●●●○○

For paragliding or parakite pilots already comfortable with their wing on the ground in the wind, typically after the Introduction course. You need to move dynamically and manage your wing at the edge of the window, on both sides. Each pilot's level is assessed before booking, by phone call or video.

GOALS

- Gain precision and control over the wing's power on the ground
- Master the transitions between ground and air
- Control your flight path in proximity flying
- Build autonomy and read conditions with confidence

ON THE DUNE

- Briefing and video debrief at every session
- Wing control at the edge of the window, static and dynamic
- Safe body position and movement on the ground and in the air
- Traction control and barefoot work
- Low-speed flying and understanding the stall
- Flare trajectories and bleeding off energy
- Sliding turns (jibes) and landing precision

THEORY

Parakite flight mechanics · Flight paths and speed · Choosing conditions and reading the site · Gear evolution and model specifics · Human factors



LEVEL 3 — EXPERT

Advanced Piloting

€870

Ground ●○○○○

Air ●●●●●

For experienced pilots, typically after the Progression course. Places are limited and booking requires level approval. Real autonomy is expected: the instructor may fly alongside students during sessions. No committed manoeuvres such as 360s or barrel rolls: the goal is smooth, controlled flying close to the ground.

GOALS

- Master energy and pendulum swing in every phase of flight
- Link low turns, flares and jibes
- Gain flow and precision in transitions
- Refine your piloting and flight paths

ON THE DUNE

- Briefing and video debrief at every session
- Energy and pendulum management
- Linked turns close to the ground
- Linked flares and jibes
- Stab touch, depending on level
- Smooth transitions between ground and air

THEORY

Advanced flight mechanics · Analysis of flight paths and linked moves · Gear evolution and model specifics · Human factors



GOOD TO KNOW BEFORE BOOKING

Practical information

THE FORMAT

You need to be available Monday to Friday: 3 practical sessions of at least 1.5 hours, scheduled around the wind. Briefing before each session, group debrief with video analysis, and theory throughout the week. 4 pilots maximum.

PRICE AND PAYMENT

€870 per course, or €290 per session. Deposit required at booking, balance paid at the end of the course. Sessions cancelled due to weather are not charged.

GEAR

Full technical gear (wing, harness, helmet) is provided. The programme may be adapted to the wind to ensure safety and progress.

ACCOMMODATION

Les Flots Bleus campsite is the meeting point for all courses. Stay at the campsite or nearby so you can reach the site quickly when the weather is right.

Book

Booking and payment on the Waggas School website:
waggaschool.com/stages

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