



SKOORSTEENBERG AIRFIELD

Pilot Declaration, Assumption of Risk, Waiver and Indemnity

(Private Airfield – Prior Permission Required)

Airfield Information

Airfield Name: Skoorsteenbergh

Location: S 32° 37' 16.9" / E 019° 54' 46.4"

Status: Private Airfield – Prior Permission Required (PPR)

Runway: 03/21, 906x15m, Soil

Runway Surface: Gravel

Field Elevation: 1528f

Radio Frequency: 124.800 MHz

PPR Contact Details

Contact Person: Werner Steenkamp

Phone: 082 3307 333

Email: info@skoorsteenbergh.co.za

Emergency Contacts

Farm Emergency Contact: Hermann Geldenhuys, +27 82 7247 489

Nearest Hospital: Ceres Hospital, +27 23 316 9600

Emergency Services: Da Doer Padstal: +27 72 5154 118, Ambulance: 10177, ER24: 084124, Netcare: 082 911

1. Declaration

I, the undersigned pilot, hereby confirm that I have read, understood, and will comply with the latest South African Civil Aviation Authority (SACAA) approved Aerodrome Standard Operating Procedures (SOP) and any local operating procedures applicable to Skoorsteenbergh Airfield.

2. Acknowledgement of Risk

I acknowledge that aviation activities and the operation of aircraft at private airfields involve inherent and potentially dangerous risks, including but not limited to:

- Aircraft operations and movements
- Uneven or unprepared runway surfaces
- Weather conditions and environmental hazards
- Wildlife, livestock, birds, or other animals
- Obstacles, terrain, or vegetation
- Limited aerodrome infrastructure or emergency services
- Activities of other aircraft, vehicles, persons, or equipment

I voluntarily elect to land at, depart from, or otherwise operate at Skoorsteenbergh Airfield entirely at my own risk.

3. Prior Permission Required (PPR)

Skoorsteenbergh Airfield is a **private airfield** and may only be used with **prior permission from the owners or authorised representatives of Skoorsteenbergh Farm**. Permission may be granted subject to specific conditions and may be withdrawn at any time for safety, operational, environmental, or management reasons.

4. Pilot Responsibility

I acknowledge that the airfield may not be maintained to the same standards as a licensed public aerodrome.

Prior to landing, take-off, taxiing, or operating at the airfield, I undertake to conduct an appropriate inspection and assessment of:

- Runway condition
- Taxiways and parking areas
- Approach and departure paths
- Obstacles and terrain
- Surrounding operational environment

I accept full responsibility for determining whether the airfield is suitable and safe for the operation of my aircraft.

5. Compliance with Aviation Regulations

I confirm that:

- I hold a **valid pilot licence** appropriate to the aircraft being operated.
- The aircraft is **airworthy and properly maintained**.
- The aircraft holds a **valid Certificate of Airworthiness or Authority to Fly**, where applicable.
- All operations will comply with the **Civil Aviation Regulations of the Republic of South Africa**.

6. Passenger Responsibility

I accept full responsibility for the safety and conduct of all **passengers, crew members, and invitees** associated with my aircraft.

I confirm that they have been informed of the risks associated with aviation activities and the use of a private airfield, and I agree that this indemnity applies equally to them.

7. Insurance Confirmation

I confirm that the aircraft operated by me carries **adequate aviation insurance**, including appropriate **third-party liability cover**.

8. Waiver and Release of Liability

To the fullest extent permitted under the laws of the Republic of South Africa, I hereby **waive, release, and discharge** Skoorsteenberg Farm, Skoorsteenberg Airfield, and their owners, managers, employees, agents, contractors, representatives, and any persons acting on their behalf (collectively referred to as *the Indemnified Parties*) from any liability for **loss, damage, injury, illness, or death** that I, my passengers, crew, or property (including aircraft) may suffer while on or in connection with the premises.

This includes incidents arising from:

- Fire, theft, flooding, or natural events
- Negligence of any person
- Acts or omissions of third parties
- Aircraft operations or ground movements
- Wildlife, livestock, birds, or animals
- Runway or infrastructure conditions
- Transport to and from the premises
- Any other cause whatsoever

9. Indemnification

I agree to **indemnify and hold harmless** the Indemnified Parties against any claims, damages, losses, liabilities, or legal costs (including attorney-and-client costs) arising from:

- My use of the airfield
- The operation of my aircraft
- Any claims brought by passengers, crew members, insurers, or third parties associated with my aircraft.

10. Right of Refusal and Airfield Closure

The owners or authorised representatives of Skoorsteenberg Farm reserve the right, at their sole discretion, to:

- Refuse access to any aircraft, pilot, passenger, or visitor
- Impose operational restrictions
- Suspend operations
- Temporarily or permanently close the airfield

No liability shall arise from the exercise of these rights.

11. Binding Effect

This indemnity shall remain valid for the entire duration of my presence or activities on Skoorsteenberg Farm and shall apply to all entries, landings, departures, or aviation activities conducted by me.

This document is binding upon **myself, my passengers, heirs, executors, administrators, assigns, and insurers**.

I confirm that I have read and understood this document and sign it **freely and voluntarily**.

Pilot Information

Full Name: _____ Pilot Licence Number: _____

Aircraft Registration: _____ Aircraft Type: _____

Contact Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Signed at: _____ Date: _____

Pilot Signature: _____

Passenger Acknowledgement (if applicable)

Passengers acknowledge that they have been informed by the pilot of the risks associated with aviation activities and the use of a private airfield or its facilities and services.

Passenger Name	Signature

PLEASE EMAIL SIGNED FORM TO: info@skoorsteenberg.co.za prior to your arrival.