

# GFA AD 403

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## GFA AIRWORTHINESS DIRECTIVE

**CANCELLED 03/02/2016**

**Refer Type Certificate Holders  
current data**

- TYPE AFFECTED: SZD-51-1 Junior in the following serial number ranges:  
X-116, X-132, B-1495 to B-1503, B-1614 to B-1616, B-927 to B-964 and from B-1767 onwards.
- SUBJECT: Extension of service life to 6000 hours.
- BACKGROUND: Overseas fatigue testing has shown that the life of the SZD-51-1 Junior may be extended to 6000 hours.
- DOCUMENTATION: PZL-Bielsko Bulletins BE-005/89 "Junior" and BE-007/92 "Junior"
- ACTION REQUIRED:
1. Amend the Technical Service Manual by adding Annex 3 to the back of the manual. Pages are available from the Secretariate on request.
  2. The allowed life of the glider in item 5.1 page 35 of the Technical Service manual should be altered to read 6000 flying hours.
  3. After each 1000 flying hours the glider must be inspected in accordance with Annex 3 of the Technical Service Manual. This will allow the glider to operate up to a maximum service life of 6000 hours.
- WEIGHT AND BALANCE: No Effect
- IMPLEMENTATION: Manual Amendments may be incorporated by the owner.  
The requirements of this AD must be performed by persons rated "Airworthiness Survey and Inspection for Certificate of Airworthiness Issue" FRP.
- COMPLIANCE: The requirements of this GFA Airworthiness Directive are mandatory. This Directive is issued pursuant to the Rules and Regulations of the Gliding Federation of Australia.

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For and on behalf of:

CHIEF TECHNICAL OFFICER AIRWORTHINESS

THE GLIDING FEDERATION  
OF AUSTRALIA