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Where are the
women?

or

Why are there
so few?

In USA in 2010, **5.15%** of CPL holders were women. FAAs statistics shows that this figure has been more or less constant since 1980. Furthermore, more women aim for a commercial career than as sport.

In Lufthansa **6%** of the pilots are women. Lufthansa got their first female captain in 2000.

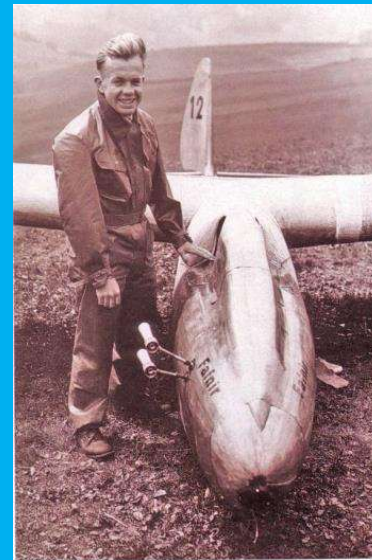
Worldwide **3%** of all pilots are women.

In Swedish Gliding **7%** of the pilots are women

Where are the women?

Modern gliding started in Germany in 1920

The first general election in Sweden where women could vote was in 1921.
In Switzerland 1971



Gliding was a sport for young, healthy and brave boys/men and became a recruiting base for the air forces.

Military pilots were men. Only Sovjetunion allowed female pilots in active service.

Female pilots in all countries were "show cases". Look they can fly!!!!



This is our roots



Gliding in Sweden after the war (late 40ies – early 50ies)

How to photograph a **male** glider pilot



Male image



How to photograph a
female glider pilot



Male image



When I started gliding in 1969 all boys between 15 and 20 received a 300:- (30€) scholarship from the Air Force. A C-badge training costed 625:- (63€). Girls got **nothing**.



This is the reality we live in. 100 years
of old cultures, subcultures, traditions
and prejudices

This is what we must change!!!!

*I and you are a part of
this culture, so we are
the wrong persons to fix
it!!!!*

“Everybody wants improvements
but no one want changes”



How?
Who?

But there are some very active women in gliding!!!



Comments?