



Welcome and thank you for your interest in our exciting new project, The Airline Pilot Club!

The Airline Pilot Club was set up by Andy O'Shea (recently retired after 18 years as Head of Training in Ryanair) and Petter Hornfeldt (otherwise known as Mentour Pilot). We want to address the issues that aspiring pilots like you face as you begin your ab-initio Airline Pilot training. We recognize that the pilot training industry can be an intimidating place with confusing information, conflicting advice and the need for big decisions. We want to clear the path for you, give you straightforward, practical information so that you avoid the traps that could stop you from reaching your objective – securing that all-important Airline Pilot job.

Our combined 60 years' experience in the professional pilot training system has enabled us to identify 4 major questions facing you as an aspirant pilot:

1. *Are you really suited to be a professional Airline Pilot?*
2. *How will you fund your training?*
3. *How will you choose the best flying school?*
4. *After qualification, how can you get an airline job?*

The Airline Pilot Club's goal is to answer these questions for you and set up a structure that will help the right people get access to funding, choose the highest quality flying school and get that airline job.

So, how does a person who wants to be an Airline Pilot get on this path to success?

Step One: Assessment & Selection

A really effective assessment and selection process is a vital first step in The Airline Pilot Club system. These scientifically based processes will be provided in partnership with an established Assessment Solutions provider. The assessments will give you an impartial set of results that will guide you and your family when making the decision to invest in pilot training or to seek other career paths.

We are planning an innovative feature in The Airline Pilot Club guidance process which will provide feedback so that you can work hard at areas that may not come naturally and help you attain the necessary standard. Once you are an Airline Pilot Club member and have been accepted by an Airline Pilot Club approved flying school, having passed the school assessment and selection system, you will be given access to a funding process that will be managed by a global player in the finance industry.

Step Two: The Training

Flying schools chosen by The Airline Pilot Club to be part of its system, have been assessed as being financially secure and operated by management teams dedicated to the highest standards. In addition to having a team of experienced and enthusiastic instructors, they have invested in the best available resources, and are totally committed to producing Airline Pilot standard graduates with the necessary Airline Pilot Competencies to successfully transition into an Airline Pilot career.

Step Three: The Job

We are partnering with airlines who are hiring well trained and highly skilled pilots. We have an agreement with our chosen airline partners to guarantee an assessment and subsequent interview opportunity for our members who have successfully completed steps 1 & 2. The Airline Pilot Club programme is designed to give you the best possible opportunity to pass this assessment and subsequent interview.



When will The Airline Pilot Club be open to you?

The Airline Pilot Club will be open for membership by the end of March 2020. We will be sending you more updates between now and then

Meet the Team

We would like to give everyone a deeper insight into who is behind our concept of The Airline Pilot Club and why you should listen to what we have to say.



Captain Andy O'Shea

Captain Andy O'Shea is a Fellow of the Royal Aeronautical Society and is widely regarded as a leader in the pilot training industry. He is an experienced Airline Pilot, Instructor, Senior Examiner and professional pilot training manager. He has been a professional pilot for 40 years including 27 in Ryanair. As Ryanair's Head of Training he managed the training of over 10,000 low-hour pilots as they transitioned successfully from initial qualification to their first Airline Pilot job.

He works on committees and groups that seek to shape policy and regulation by providing professional advice to EASA through the Aircrew Training Policy Group and globally through the Royal Aeronautical Society Training Group. His constant quest for increased standards of aircrew training and safety has led him to team up with Petter Hornfeldt who shares his vision for making a difference to pilot training.

Petter Hornfeldt has been an Airline Pilot for 17 years. He is a senior Line Training Captain, Type Rating instructor and Examiner with more than 14 years of airline training experience.

During the last 4 years, Petter has created an aviation social media community revolving around his Youtube channel, Mentour Pilot.

Petter is passionate about helping new pilots achieve their dreams through high quality training and mentorship.

Andy and Petter have contributed to the training of thousands of excellent pilots. These pilots are now flying with Airlines all over the world.

” Our shared vision is to provide the best guidance to aspirant pilots and their families as they consider how to realise their dream of becoming an Airline Pilot. ”