



## **2010 FAI Award Nominations by Gliding Federation Australia**

These awards are available for nomination by ASAC. Please submit any names you wish to be considered for nomination in accordance with the ASAC 002 Procedure. You are urged to consider carefully if you know of candidates for each category but obviously only candidates of sufficient standing should be nominated. Unless otherwise stated they do not have to be FAI members.

### **FAI General Awards**

#### **The FAI Gold Air Medal.**

This Medal was established in 1924 and was first awarded in 1925. It is one of FAI's two highest awards. It is reserved for those who have contributed greatly to the development of aeronautics by their activities, work, achievements, initiative or devotion to the cause of Aviation.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### **The Gold Space Medal.**

The Gold Space Medal, established by the FAI in 1963, is of equal stature with the FAI Gold Air Medal. It is reserved for those who have contributed greatly to the development of Astronautics by their activities, work, achievements, initiative or devotion to the cause of Space.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### **The FAI Silver Medal.**

The Silver Medal is reserved for persons who have occupied high office in FAI or in an aeronautical organisation in one of its member countries, and in the discharge of their duties have shown exceptional powers of leadership and influence, to the benefit of the whole international air sport community. Only one silver medal may be awarded annually.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### **The FAI Bronze Medal.**

This Medal was established by the FAI in June 1962. It may be awarded annually, upon nomination by the Secretary General, to a person having rendered eminent services to the FAI in administrative work, in Commissions or Committees, or in the organization of FAI sporting events.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The De la Vaulx Medal.**

This Medal was established by the FAI in 1933 in memory of the Comte de la Vaulx, founder-member and past President of the FAI who lost his life in an aircraft accident while on a mission for the promotion of Aviation. De la Vaulx Medals are awarded to the holders of recognised absolute world records set during the previous year.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Louis Blériot Medal.**

This Medal was established in 1936 in memory of Louis Blériot, the Great Aviation pioneer and former Vice-President of the FAI. Three Medals may be awarded each year to the respective holders of the highest records for speed, altitude and distance in a straight line established in the previous year by light aircraft of the first three sub-classes, as defined in Section 2 of the Sporting Code.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The FAI Sabiha Gökçen Medal.**

The Sabiha Gökçen Medal was created in 2002, upon a proposal from Turk Hava Kurumu, and is supplied by the Turkish NAC. Sabiha Gökçen, winner of the FAI Gold Air Medal, was Turkey's first woman pilot and in 1937 became the world's first female military pilot. She was an inspiration to women pilots.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The FAI Air Sport Medal.**

This medal was established by the FAI Council for the 100th anniversary of Lilienthal's first flights. It may be awarded, **at any time**, to individuals or groups for outstanding services in connection with air sport activities like work in FAI commissions, organising World and Continental Championships, training and educating new pilots, or for promoting aviation in general, especially with regard to young people.

Nominees: \_\_\_\_\_

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Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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**The Diploma for Outstanding Airmanship.**

This Diploma was established by the FAI in 1985. It shall be awarded to a person or a group of persons for a

feat of outstanding airmanship in sub-orbital flight during one of the previous two years and which resulted in the saving of life of others and was carried out with that objective. Not more than one Diploma shall be awarded each year.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The Paul Tissandier Diploma.**

This Diploma, established by the FAI in 1952, is named after Mr. Paul Tissandier, Secretary General of FAI from 1919 to 1945. It shall be awarded to those who have served the cause of Aviation in general and Sporting Aviation in particular, by their work, initiative, devotion or in other ways.

Nominees: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Past Presidents Diploma.**

This Diploma was established by the FAI in 1973. It may be awarded to past Presidents of the FAI in recognition of eminent services rendered to the FAI.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

**The FAI Honorary Group Diploma (for Aeronautics).**

These Diplomas were established in 1965 by the FAI to recognize groups of people (design offices, scientific bodies, aeronautical publications, etc) that have contributed significantly to the progress of Aeronautics and Astronautics during the previous year or years. Each year, an FAI Member may submit the names of two candidates, one for Aeronautics and one for Astronautics.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**The FAI Honorary Group Diploma (for Astronautics).**

These Diplomas were established in 1965 by the FAI to recognize groups of people (design offices, scientific bodies, aeronautical publications, etc) that have contributed significantly to the progress of Aeronautics and Astronautics during the previous year or years. Each year, an FAI Member may submit the names of two candidates, one for Aeronautics and one for Astronautics.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_  
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## **Gliding Awards**

### **The Lilienthal Gliding Medal.**

To reward a particularly remarkable performance in gliding, or eminent services to the sport of gliding over a long period of time, the FAI created this medal in 1938. It may be awarded annually to a glider pilot who has : - established an international record during the past year ; or made a pioneer flight (defined as a flight which has opened new possibilities for gliding and/or gliding techniques) ; or rendered eminent service to the sport of gliding over a significant period of time, and is still an active glider pilot.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **The Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal.**

This Medal was created by the FAI in 1989, following a proposal by the Aero Club of Poland, in memory of Madame Pelagia MAJEWSKA, eminent Polish glider pilot awarded the Lilienthal Medal for 190, and holder of 17 world gliding records, who lost her life in an air accident in 1988. The Medal is offered to the FAI by the Aero Club of Poland. It may be awarded annually, on recommendation by the FAI Gliding Commission, to a female glider pilot to reward : a particularly remarkable performance in gliding during the past year, or eminent services to gliding over a long period of time.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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### **The Pirat Gehriger Diploma.**

This Diploma was created by the FAI in memory of Pirat Gehriger, the first President of the International Gliding Commission (CIVV). A single diploma may be awarded annually for eminent services to international gliding. Exceptionally, the International Gliding Commission may recommend the award of one or two additional diplomas.

Nominee: \_\_\_\_\_

Brief Reasons: \_\_\_\_\_

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## **Others**

There are also awards for the disciplines of General Aviation, Rotor Craft, Aerobatics, Astronautics, Aviation and Space Education, and Amateur-Built Aircraft for which there is no specific ASAC Organisation. If you wish to consider nominating someone within those disciplines please contact the ASAC EO.