



# FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

## BALLOONING COMMISSION CIA COMMISSION D'AEROSTATION

**CIA Hall of Fame  
March 14. 2025  
New Delhi, India**

### **CIA HALL OF FAME SELECTION COMMITTEE minutes**

2024 Members

Chairman: Mark Sullivan, CIA president

Members:

CIA members: Sanne Haarhuis NED Martine Besnainou FRA Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN

AAAIBMF Members: Lynne Newton Mick Murphy Jacques Soukup

New nominations for consideration into the pool of future inductees

Nomination from Netherland Mathijs de Bruijn NED

Nominations from the HoF committee

Post humous Tom Rutherford USA

Living Sir Richard Branson UK

A late nomination from Sabu Ichiyoshi JPN for post humous Gaspard Felix Tournachon (Nadar) FRA will be put back on the agenda for 2026 consideration

2025 inductees

Living

Hans Ackerstedt SWE

Post humous

Richard Abruzzo USA

2024/2025 members

CIA members: will be appointed by the new CIA President

AAAIBMF Members: Lynne Newton Mick Murphy Jacques Soukup