

<b>SUBJECT:</b>	Award Nomination – Leonardo da Vinci Diploma - CZK	<b>AGENDA #</b>	26.2.1
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## FAI Awards – Nomination Form

### FAI Skydiving Commission (ISC)

(one form per nomination)

<b>Submitted by – the FAI Statutes 9.1.3.2</b>			
<b>NAC or ASC</b>		Aeroclub of the Czech Republic	
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<b>Name of the Award</b>		<b>Description</b>	<b>Nomination</b>
<b>THE FAI GOLD PARACHUTING MEDAL</b>  <i>the FAI By-Laws- 7.6.1</i>		<i>The Medal may be awarded annually for an outstanding accomplishment in connection with parachuting. This may be in the realm of sport, safety, or, at the option of the Commission, an invention. It cannot be awarded to delegates to the FAI Parachuting Commission.</i>	○
<b>THE LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA</b>  <i>the FAI By-Laws- 7.6.2</i>		<i>Up to five diplomas may be awarded. Eligibility criteria: see the FAI By-Laws – 7.6.2.2:</i>	●
<b>FAUST VRANCIC MEDAL</b>  <i>the FAI By-Laws- 7.6.3</i>		<i>The Medal may be awarded, on the decision of the FAI Parachuting Commission, for technical innovation or achievement in parachuting. It cannot be awarded to Delegates to the FAI Parachuting Commission.</i>	○
<b>Nomination for</b>			
<b>First Name</b>	Jiří	<b>Family Name</b>	Blaška
<b>Birthdate</b>	27.07.1963	<b>Email Address</b>	
<b>Citations* for the Nomination</b>  <i>(Shall not exceeding 250 words based on the FAI By-Laws 7.2.1)</i>  <i>*Will be uploaded to FAI Database and presented at fai.org</i>		<p>In 1988, Jiří Blaška graduated from the Faculty of Physical Education in Prague. Between 1988 and 1990, he joined DUKLA Team as a conscripted soldier and later served as a coach. From 2002 to 2006, he held the position of commander of the DUKLA Parachuting Sports Team in Prostějov. During the time of his leadership, DUKLA athletes achieved remarkable success, bringing home 20 medals from World and European Championships.</p> <p>In 2007–2008, he worked as a coach in the UAE. After returning from the UAE, he collaborated with the Danish national parachuting team as a coach. From 2011 to 2022, he served as a Parachuting Inspector at the Institute of Civil Aviation, contributing significantly to the training of instructors and the development of regulations, standards and rules for Czech parachuting.</p> <p>For nearly two decades, he represented the Czech National Aeroclub as an ISC delegate or alternate delegate, he has also served ISC as a jury in 2005, 2016 and as an FAI Controller in 2013. His dedication and expertise are further reflected in over 5000 jumps to his name.</p> <p>This recognition celebrates his outstanding contributions to parachuting, his exceptional leadership, and his lifelong dedication to advancing the sport on both national and international levels.</p>	
<b>Additional information about of the nominee</b>  <b>Add the links website/social media, photos, articles etc.</b> <i>(All in relation while practicing his/her sport or achievement he/she is nominated for)</i>			
<i>All nominations must be received at the FAI Secretariat in electronic format latest 60 days before the Commission Plenary Meeting based on the FAI By-Laws 7.1.2.</i> <i>Please submit your nomination to <a href="mailto:commissions@fai.org">commissions@fai.org</a></i>			