FAI Awards for Ballooning 2013

Nomination Form

(one form per nomination)

Name of the Award:

☐ Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Gas Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.1)

☐ Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Hot Air Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.2)

☐ Montgolfier Diploma / best sporting performance in Roziere Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.3)

☒ Montgolfier Diploma / contribution to development of ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.4)

☐ Santos-Dumont Gold Airship Medal (By-Law 7.2.2)

Submitted by:

NAC : Switzerland

Name : Yves Joël Burkhardt

Position / Function : Secretary General

Date : 10th January 2014

Signature and stamp :

Aero-Club of Switzerland
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Nomination for:

Name : Jakob Burkard

Birthdate: 28.11.1943

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Reasons for nomination (maximum 250 words, English only):

Köbi has spent a big part of his life for ballooning and for bringing the international balloon sport forward. He became a balloon pilot in 1983 and rapidly started competing in international events. He has been delegate to CIA for Switzerland for more than twenty years (1992-2013), he was 2nd vice president to CIA for 1 year (2001), 3rd vice president for 2 years (1999, 2000), and he also hosted the CIA plenary in Berne 2001.

He has contributed to numerous Worlds, Europeans and other international and local balloon events as competitor, official, event director and juror. He was also the FAI observer for all three of Bertrand Piccard's around the world record attempts. Köbi was an important driver in building the Swiss balloon sport community. He was a member of the board of the balloon association Switzerland, member of the central committee of the NAC, and contributed to most of the Swiss Nationals, in the last years as Jury president.

Köbi is known for his diplomatic personality and he has built friendships with balloonists around the world. He still is contributing to many events as juror. Last year he decided to step down from CIA delegate after more than 20 years of consecutive service.

Please provide at least one high resolution picture of the nominated person, if possible taken while practicing his/her sport or beside his/her (model) aircraft.
All nominations must be received at the FAI Head Office by ***20 January 2014*** at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) **preferably** or by fax or post.

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Lucerne, 10th January 2014

Nomination letter Montgolfier Diploma for Mr. Jakob Burkard

Dear Sirs

The Aero-Club of Switzerland is pleased to nominate Jakob (Köbi) Burkard for his lifelong contribution to the sport of ballooning.

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The official nomination form and a photo of Mr. Jakob Burkard are attached to this letter.

Please forward this letter to the concerned persons.

For any question don't hesitate to contact us.

Best regards

AERO-CLUB OF SWITZERLAND
Head office

Yves Joël Burkhardt
Secretary General

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