

Award: The Paul Tissandier Diploma

Description:

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.

Qualifications: Anyone active in aviation who has made outstanding contributions to aeronautics and astronautics, especially in the field of sporting aviation..

Nominations made by: Any current SSA member.

Nominations Due: 1 September

Nominations due to whom: The Awards Committee

Nomination Notes: All nominations submitted will be screened by the Awards Committee. Only those nominees found qualified will be submitted to the Board for presentation to the National Aeronautic Association who will make the formal nomination to the FAI committee by the end of the year.

Award Decision made by: The FAI as posted in their [chapters 10 to 12 of the By-Laws to the FAI Statutes](#).

Award Decision due: At the Opening Ceremony of the annual FAI General Conference.

Award Decision notes: None.

Where Award is presented:

At the Opening Ceremony of the annual FAI General Conference.