

Award: The Lilienthal Gliding Medal

Description:

The FAI created this international medal in 1938 to reward a particularly remarkable performance in gliding, or eminent services to the sport of gliding over a long period of time.

Qualifications: 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.

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.