

SUBJECT:	Award Nomination – FAI Gold Parachuting Medal	AGENDA #	26.1.1
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FAI Awards – Nomination Form

FAI Skydiving Commission (ISC)

(one form per nomination)

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NAC or ASC		Aeroclub of the Czech Republic	
Name		Sarka Ferrerova	
Position/Function		Czech delegate in FAI Skydiving Commission	
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Name of the Award		Description	Nomination
THE FAI GOLD PARACHUTING MEDAL <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>	
THE LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA <i>the FAI By-Laws- 7.6.2</i>		<i>Eligibility criteria: see the FAI By-Laws – 7.6.2.2:</i>	
FAUST VRANCIC MEDAL <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>	
Nomination for			
First Name	Ladislav	Family Name	Horák
Birthdate	18.11.1946	Email Address	para1@cmail.cz
Citations* for the Nomination <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>Ladislav Horák performed his first parachute jump in 1969 using a PD 47 parachute. He continued his journey in sport parachuting at the Krnov airfield. In 1971, he earned a Class III instructor certification, advancing to Class II two years later. In 1980, he transitioned to ram-air parachutes.</p> <p>Throughout his career, he served as an organiser of both national and international competitions, significantly contributing to the development of Czech parachuting. He trained numerous national team members and participated in drafting new regulations and systems for evaluating athletes and instructors.</p> <p>He was a member of the Institute for Professional Investigation of Aviation Accidents and held a forensic expert credential in parachuting. He collaborated with the French national team in the Canopy formation discipline, later co-founding the Czech national Canopy formation team and training parachutists in this discipline.</p> <p>He made over 2000 jumps. He worked for the Aeroclub of the Czech Republic until 2012 and has since continued as a judge in parachuting competitions, where he remains active to this day.</p>	
Additional information about of the nominee Add the links website/social media, photos, articles etc. <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 commissions@fai.org</i>			