



FAI Awards for Ballooning 2022

Nomination Form

(one nomination per form)

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: Svenska Flygsportförbundet (Sweden)

Name: Kjell Folkesson

Position: Secretary General

Date: 19/12/2021

Signature and stamp: _____



Nomination for:

Name: **John Grubbström**

Birthdate: 13/01/1948

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

John Grubbström has been active in ballooning for many years, and still is. At every stage he has ascended to the top and quickly assumed responsibility for his sector. John is also a very social person and has the ability to surround himself with many able friends who all work for the same goals.

Sports career

- Number of years of practice of this sport: Since 1973 (48 years)
- Flight hours: Class A & B, 1000 hours
- Aerostats usually flown (type): AX
- National championships: 1977-2017, 35 times
- European championships: 1980-2009, 9 times
- World championships: 1983-2008, 4 times
- World Air Games: 1997-2009, 3 times

Administrative career

- President FAI 2010-2016
- President Svenska Flygsportförbundet (NAC of Sweden) 2007-2009
- President Swedish Balloon Federation 1980-1984
- Organiser European Championship 1976, Event director 1976
- Organiser World Championship 1979, Event director 1979

Awards received

- FAI past presidents' diploma 2016
- FAI Air Sport Medal no 149, 1998
- Tissandier Diploma, 2020
- Honorary President Swedish Balloon Federation, 1985
- Svenska Flygsportförbundet Competition Award 2004
- Svenska Flygsportförbundet Gold Medal no 3, 2011
- Svenska Flygsportförbundet Silver medal 2012, Co-founder Swedish Balloon Federation
- Russian Air Sport Federation, Yuri Gagarin Gold Medal, 2011
- S.A. Andrée Balloon Award, 2009

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 15 January 2021 at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) preferably or by fax or post.