

Nomination proposed by CIA President and supported by NAC Belgium



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: BELGIUM

Name: FOBE Jean-Michel

Position: Royal Belgian Aeroclub

Function: President

Date: 26/01/2022

Signature and stamp:


Jean-Michel Fobe



Nomination for:

Name: David SPILDOOREN

Birthdate: 01/07/1989

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

He took off On December 7, around 5 a.m. in a regular hot air balloon. There were wind speeds of up to 150 kilometers per hour. He had about 350 liters of gas on board.
With his balloon, Spildooren was able to regularly reach altitudes of 15,000 to 18,000 feet.
Above the Alps it was equally difficult with a number of snow showers.
Above the mountain range itself, it could soar above the clouds to avoid the snow showers.
With this flight, during which he flew for almost 11 hours straight, he broke the Belgian long-distance ballooning record with a flight of 1120 kilometers.

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.