



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE
Ballooning Commission**

Hall of Fame

**Green, Geoff
Inducted 2017**



Nationality: British
Year of Birth: 1993
Year of Death: July 2016

Achievements

- 1970 Founder, establishment of Hong Kong Balloon & Airship Club (**HKBAC**)
- 1973 Pioneer for air sports activity in Hong Kong. Application for associate membership in **FAI**
- 1975 1st flight in Hong Kong with the Chief of CAD HK, Montgolfier Day, November
- 1976 Flying with 1st CathayPacific Hot Air Balloon *G-BCNS*, together with Sabu ICHIOSHI (Japan) over Mt. Fuji successfully
- 1977 - Chartered 1st Free flight of 5 Hot Air Balloons together, commemorating Montgolfier Day
- 1977 - Broke both the British & World Altitude Records, in *Charlie* (AX6 size Balloon) 9 296 meters (30500 ft)
- 1978 - Broke again, both the British & World Altitude Records, one man Balloon, in *Sprite* (AX4 & 5 Size of Balloon) 6 941m (22 772ft)
- 1980 - Set World Distance Record from Northam to Zanthus, Australia in *Sultan*, AX9 to 15 (674.5 km)

Honours & awards

- 1977 **Bronze medal**, Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom by Prince Charles, President of the Royal Aero Club (For outstanding achievement in aviation)
- 1978 **FAI Montgolfier Diploma**. For service to ballooning
- 1980 **Silver medal**, Royal Aero Club of the United Kingdom. For outstanding achievement in aviation
- 1982 **Guinness book of records**. World Distance Record
- 1990 **the Guild Sword of Honour**, The Guild of Air Pilots & Air Navigators (For an outstanding personal contribution to General Aviation)

