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**Nomination for  
FAI HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING DIPLOMA 2022 for Martin Scheel**

Dear Madam  
Dear Sir

Please find enclosed our nomination for a FAI Award for individual Disciplines:

**FAI HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING DIPLOMA für Mister Martin Scheel**

We are confident, that his great devotion, achievements as well as the personal commitment of Martin Scheel make him an extremely worthy candidate for this FAI Award.

Should you need any further information or supporting documentation, please contact the undersigned who shall be happy to supply you with any required information.

Thanking you for your kind consideration, we remain with our very best regards.

**AERO-CLUB OF SWITZERLAND**



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cc: - *Malbos Stéphane, CIVL President*  
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## FAI – Hang Gliding and Paragliding Diploma 2022 Nomination Form

**Nomination for :**

**Name :**

**Martin SCHEEL  
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**Birthdate:**

**5<sup>th</sup> December 1960**

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### **Reasons for Nomination:**

Martin Scheel was born in 1960 in Zürich, Switzerland. From the beginning of his life, he was attracted by the mountains. In his youth he started with rock climbing and opened some of the most difficult routes of the time. He is still known in the climbing world for his challenging routes which are still classics – even 40 years later.

After a successful climbing career, he started paragliding in 1987. Soon after, he became a competition pilot and started to design paragliders for Swing. Since 1996 Martin is the coach of the Swissleague. During his time as a coach, he brought many young pilots to the top of the sport and the Swiss team won several world championships.

Martin is married and father of two kids. When he is not working, he is still going out for climbing, ski touring or paragliding. Martin is leading the Swiss team now for more than 25 years. He is also involved in the paragliding World Cup Committee and represented Switzerland at the CIVL as a delegate for many years. Part of his work goes also into organizing international paragliding events like the Disentis Open, which is a massive contribution to the attractiveness of paragliding. Martin's dedication to the sport is simply outstanding and he pushes the development of the sport for many years now.

For his immense commitment to the sport of paragliding, we would therefore like to nominate Martin Scheel for the GS Diploma.

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