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**Nomination Letter:**

**The LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA for Christian Frei**

Dear Sirs

Based on the Policies and Procedures for the FAI Awards, we would like to submit the following nomination for your kind consideration:

We would like to nominate Christian Frei for the for his great sporting successes competing in national as well as international championships and his personal commitment for the parachuting community in general. Full details concerning his achievements are listed on the following page.

We are confident, that the great devotion as well as personal achievements of Mr Christian Frei make him an extremely worthy candidate for the FAI Leonardo Da Vinci Parachuting Diploma.

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

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

**AERO-CLUB OF SWITZERLAND**



Yves J. Burkhardt  
Secretary General

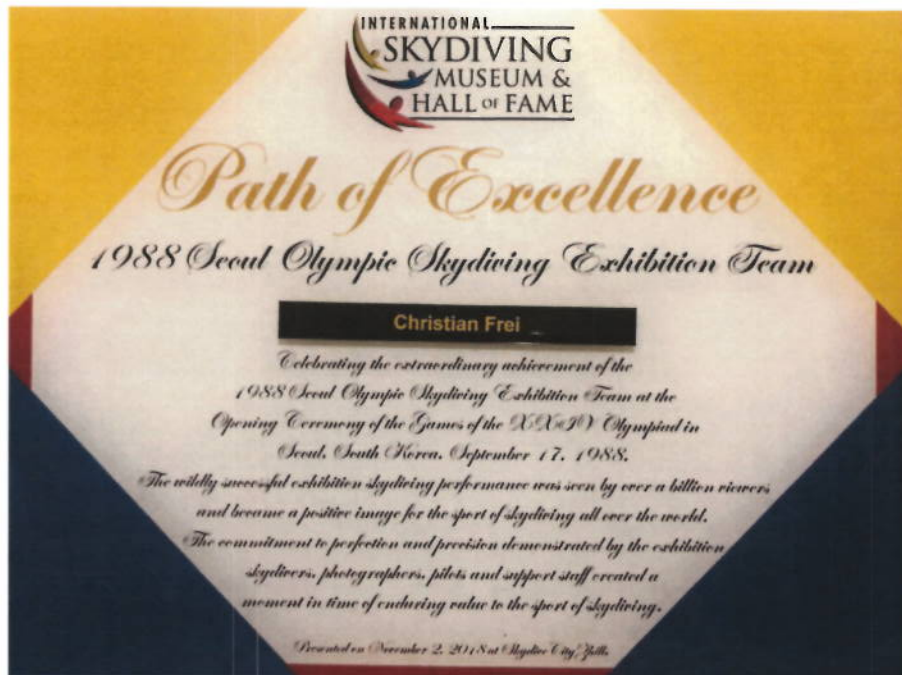


Cristina Falsitta  
Assistant to Secretary General

P.S. Should Mr Frei win the award we kindly ask you not to contact him directly but to pass the information on to us, as we would like to surprise Mr Christian Frei and personally deliver him the good news.

## THE LEONARDO DA VINCI PARACHUTING DIPLOMA

Nominee	<b>Christian Frei</b>
Born	28 <sup>th</sup> December 1960
Citizenship	Swiss
Profession	Pilot CPL/ATPL – Airbus A340 Edelweiss
Sport Parachutist	since 1978, Member of Swiss Skydive and Aero-Club of Switzerland, FAI-Licence No 9802, AeCS-Member Parachutist No 1666 / Paraglider No 11889
No of Jumps	ca 8'000
Titles	<p>Christian Frei obtained the title of National Parachuting Champion as Overall Champion in 1993, 1994, 1995, 1996, 1997, 1998.</p> <p>He was 15 times National Champion in Style in the period of 1986 until 2004.</p> <p>He obtained a Gold Medal in Team Event at World Parachuting Championships Para Ski in 1987 and 1991.</p> <p>He obtained two times the title as Overall Champion in Para Ski World Cup.</p>
Military	Thanks to his excellent performances as Member of the Swiss CISM Para Team and as a Soldier of the Swiss Air Force, Christian Frei was promoted to corporal.
Special	<p>Christian Frei was Switzerland's Skydiver Ambassador at the Olympic Games 1988 in Seoul, South Korea, because he was Overall Champion at the Swiss Nationals 1988.</p> <p>On Nov 2 2018 Christian Frei was listed on the Path of Excellence at the Skydiving Museum &amp; Hall of Fame in Zephyrhills, Fla/USA,</p> <p>Christian Frei is father of three boys: one will become a fighter pilot of Swiss Air Force, one is in training as a Paratrooper, one is a licensed glider pilot. Frei's wife was a skydiver with some 500 jumps.</p> <p>He flew 18 different types of aircraft (gliders, SEP, Airliners). Actually he holds an ATPL, is recording 13'000 flight hours and is a crew member in the A340 of the Swiss airline Edelweiss</p>



Christian Frei with the world famous B.J. Worth