



FAI Awards for Hang-Gliding and Paragliding 2014 Nomination Form

(one form per nomination)

Name of the Award:

Hang Gliding Diploma (By-Law 7.10.2)

Submitted by:

NAC : FRANCE Federation Française de Vol Libre FFVL

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Nomination for:

Name : Daniel RAIBON-PERNOUD

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

It all started back in May 1974 when the first hang-gliders were taking off from the plateau at Saint-Hilaire le Touvet near Grenoble in south east France. In June that year, Daniel Raibon-Pernoud became the founding President of the Delta Club Saint-Hilaire, one of the first hang gliding clubs in France.

In September, the club organised the first ever competition in France - the Coupe Icare. The event attracted 200 pilots and was a tremendous success. Every year since, Daniel has been at the helm of Coupe Icare. Growing steadily over the years, the Coupe Icare has grown to be, by far, the largest and arguably the most famous annual event in hang-gliding and paragliding. Without his dedication and motivation, the event would not be what it is today.

41 years on, in September 2014, the Coupe Icare ran for 4 days with:

- 180 events listed in the programme.
- 1000 volunteers to help manage the 10,000 pilots and 80,000+ spectators attending.
- 142 companies were listed in the air sports trade fair.
- 71 airports-related films were screened as part of the Icare cinema festival.



Spectators from around the world come to see the aerial demonstrations and aerobatic contest, as well as the ever popular masquerade contest. Side shows include street entertainers, concerts and Brazilian balloons.

Daniel Raibon-Pernoud is surely a worthy recipient of the CIVL Hang Gliding Diploma. Through the Coupe Icare, Daniel has inspired thousands of young people internationally to try hang gliding and paragliding. In honouring him, CIVL is also honouring the thousands of volunteers who have made, and continue to make, the Coupe Icare such an exceptional and impressive promotional tool for our sport.

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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 **20 December 2014** at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) **preferably** or by fax or post.