



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
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July 4, 1937, Paris

OLIVIER ROUX DEVILLAS started hot air ballooning in 1973. He was a founding member of the Fédération Française d'Aerostation (1976). He has served as General Secretary, Treasurer and Vice President of the Fédération and is currently Président d'Honneur. Olivier has flown in 29 Fiestas in Albuquerque and has placed 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th in the overall Fiesta competitions. He has made many alpine flights in Germany, Austria and France. Olivier is well known for his extensive collection of historic ballooning equipment and decorative art.

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Nationality: French

Birth Date: July, 4th 1937 à Neuilly France

LICENCE :

N° 01.11.0007.74 on May, 21st 1974
+ 2.200 hours as pilot in command

FONCTIONS AEROSTATIQUES :

- Founding Father of the French Federation (F.F.A.)
- General Secretary of the French Federation de 1985 to 1989
- Sport Commission of F.F.A. from 1990 to 1993 and since 2003
- Vice-President of FFA
- Representative of Cameron Balloons in France from 1987 to 2006.

COMPETITIONS :

- Have been participating as pilot at all the French Nationals since 1975
- Selected in the French National Team and had participated to all Worlds Championship from 1977 to 2004

TITRES AEROSTATIQUES :

- **3rd WHAB 1979, Uppsala, Suède**
- **2nd (vice-champion) WHAB 1983, Nantes**
- **5th place on 514 balloons Albuquerque 1987, U.S.A.**
- **1st French Champion 1988, Annonay**
- **1st French Champion 1990, Reims**
- **1st place on 530 balloons Albuquerque 1990, U.S.A.**
- **2nd French (Vice-champion) 1991, Rouen**
- **2nd at Euroballon 1991, Belfort**
- **1st French Champion 1992, Bruyères**
- **1st French Champion 1993, Tarbes**
- **3rd French Championship, Saint Junien**
- **2nd French Vice-champion 1996, Arc et Senans**
- **3rd place on 820 balloons Albuquerque 1997, U.S.A.**
- **2nd European Cup 1998, Angoulême**
- **2nd French Vice-champion 1998, Feurs.**
- **1^{er} Champion de France, 2003, Brissac**
- **10th WHAB 2004, Mildura, Australie**
- **1st European Cup 2004, Angoulême**
- **3rd European Cup 2005, Angoulême**

