



## **FAI GENERAL AWARDS 2018**

### MEDALS

FAI Gold Air Medal

**Dr. Hermann TRIMMEL** (Austria)

FAI Gold Space Medal

**Igor BARMIN** (Russia)

FAI Silver Medal

**David ROBERTS** (United Kingdom)

FAI Bronze Medal

**Bruno DELOR** (France)

Sabiha Gökçen Medal

**Shital MAHAJAN** (India)

Louis Blériot Medal

**Walter EXTRA** (Germany)

### DIPLOMAS

FAI Group Diplomas of Honour

**Australian Ballooning Federation** (Australia)

**Hong Kong Model Engineering Club LTO** (Hong Kong, China)

**The Irish Wingsuit Team** (Ireland)

**Aviation Sports Club RUSJET** (Russia)

**Institute of Biomedical Problems** (Russia) - Astronautics

**Segel- und Motorfluggruppe Grenchen SMG** (Switzerland)

**Stanford University's Space Rendezvous Laboratory – SLAB** (USA)

Paul Tissandier Diplomas

Australia	Paul GIBBS
Australia	Grant PIPER
Austria	Wolf-Dietrich TESAR
Bulgaria	Krasimir VELCHEV
Chile	Reynaldo Rubén Urbina ABRAHAM
China	DING Peng
China	REN Hongguo
Czech Republic	Zdeněk DUFFEK
France	Jean-Luc CHARRON
Hong Kong, China	Andy CHAU
Korea	Jongheon LEE
New Zealand	Steve CARE
New Zealand	Elizabeth KING
Portugal	Nuno MOLARINHO
Russia	Andrey OREKHOV
Russia	Anton PERMYKOV
Russia	Andrew SHEKOLDIN
Spain	María de los Ángeles Beltrán ÁLVAREZ
Spain	Pedro Miguel REVETLLAT
Switzerland	Leon ANDRE
Switzerland	Peter GERMANN
Turkey	Hayriye ACAN
Turkey	Ismet YURTSEVEN
United Kingdom	David MONKS
United Kingdom	Nick BUCKENHAM & Jen BUCKENHAM

**FAI AWARDS FOR INDIVIDUAL DISCIPLINES**  
**FOR THE YEAR 2018**

AWARDS FOR BALLOONING

Montgolfier Ballooning Diplomas

*Best sporting performance in Gas Ballooning*

**Nicolas TIECHE and Laurent SCIBOZ** (Switzerland)

*Best sporting performance in Hot Air Ballooning*

**Bill SMITH** (USA)

*Major Contribution to the Development of the Sport of Ballooning*

**Jean-Claude WEBER** (Luxemburg)

AWARDS FOR GLIDING

Pirat Gehriger Diploma

**Rick SHEPPE** (USA)

AWARDS FOR PARACHUTING

Leonardo Da Vinci Diploma

**John HITCHEN** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR AEROMODELLING

Aeromodelling Gold Medal

**Emil GIEZENDANNER** (Switzerland)

Andrei Tupolev Aeromodelling Medal

**Tetsuo ONDA** (Japan)

Alphonse Penaud Aeromodelling Diploma

**Zdenek MALINA** (Czech Republic)

Frank Ehling Diploma

**John JACOMB** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR HANG GLIDING AND PARAGLIDING

Hang Gliding and Paragliding Diploma

**Pat CROWE** (Australia)

AWARDS FOR MICROLIGHTS

Ann Welch Diploma

*Paramotor*

**Ruben Vicente CRESPO** (Spain) & **José Ramón Martín GUTIERREZ** (Spain)

AWARDS FOR AMATEUR-BUILT AIRCRAFT

Phoenix Group Diploma

**Gerry COOPER and the Waterbird team** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR ROTORCRAFT

Gold Rotorcraft Medal

**Jeremy JAMES** (United Kingdom)

AWARDS FOR AEROBATICS

Leon Biancotto Diploma

**Madelyne DELCROIX** (France)

AWARDS FOR ENVIRONMENT

Angelo D'Arrigo Diploma

**Klaus OHLMANN** (Germany)