



FAI Awards for Ballooning 2017

Nomination Form

(one form per nomination)

Name of the Award:

- ☐ Montgolfer Diploma / best sporting performance in Gas Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.1)
- ☐ Montgolfer Diploma / best sporting performance in Hot Air Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.2)
- ☒ Montgolfer Diploma / best sporting performance in Roziere Ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.3)
- ☐ Montgolfer Diploma / contribution to development of ballooning (By-Law 7.2.1.2.4)
- ☐ Santos-Dumont Gold Airship Medal (By-Law 7.2.2)

Submitted by:

NAC : **Federation of Aeronautical sports of Russia**

Name : **Vladimir Ivanov**

Position / Function : **President**

Date : **12/12/2016**



Signature and stamp :

Nomination for:

Name : **Fedor Konyukhov**

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

In July 2016 Russian pilot Fedor Konyukhov completed a non-stop solo around the world balloon flight from the first attempt. The flight was in a Cameron R550 balloon which uses a combination of helium and hot air to provide lift. Fedor Konyukhov established a new World Record ratified by FAI. Fastest time around the world in a balloon - 11 days 4 hours and 20 minutes beating the previous record by more than 2 days.

Fedor's primary reason for undertaking the flight was not to achieve records but none the less amazing records have been created. In addition to the official record above he is the only person ever to have succeeded as both the project developer and pilot in a flight around the world on the first attempt.

After flight of over 35,000 km and tracking as far as 60 degrees south Fedor's balloon was navigated over the same airfield Northam (Western Australia) from which it launched more than 11 days before. This remarkable achievement is unlikely to ever be equalled.

The flight was a very significant achievement in the fields of human endurance, technical capability and weather forecasting.

Fedor Konyukhov dedicated his flight to the late Steve Fossett whose determination and achievement provided the essential experience for this flight.

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 **15 January 2017** at the latest in electronic format (to members@fai.org) **preferably** or by fax or post.