

CIMA Awards 2012

Each year CIMA can decide to issue awards; these are listed in the FAI By-Laws, chapter 7 and are listed below. The procedure for nominations is in FAI statutes chapter 9.

Nominations must be supported in writing by the President or Secretary General of your NAC. They can be up to 250 words long.

The deadline this year is 9 September. Please send any nominations to Ségolène Rouillon in the FAI Head Office - members@fai.org

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CIMA Secretary

7.11. AWARDS FOR MICROLIGHT AND PARAMOTOR AVIATION

7.11.1. THE COLIBRI DIPLOMA

7.11.1.1. History. This Diploma was established by the FAI in 1983, on a proposal by the FAI Microlight Commission.

7.11.1.2. Eligibility. It may be awarded each year to an individual who has made an outstanding contribution to the development of microlight or paramotor aircraft.

7.11.1.3. Frequency and Number. Only one Diploma shall be awarded annually.

7.11.1.4. Nomination and Approval. Proposals may cover any period of time up to the 31st of December of the year prior to the year in which the proposal is submitted. Procedures for nomination and approval shall be as described in Chapter 9 of the Statutes.

7.11.2. THE ANN WELCH DIPLOMA

7.11.2.1. History. This Diploma was established by the FAI in 2006, on a proposal by the FAI Microlight Commission. Ann Welch, for many years FAI Vice President and Editor of the FAI Bulletin, played leading international roles in the development not only of Microlight and Paramotor aviation, but also of gliding and hang-gliding. She was instrumental in creating the FAI Microlight Commission (CIMA) and formulating the Microlight and Paramotor sporting code. She worked tirelessly for many years in the cause of Microlight and Paramotor sport flying.

7.11.2.2. Eligibility. The Diploma may be awarded each year to the pilot or crew of a Microlight or Paramotor who, in the opinion of CIMA, made the most meritorious flight which resulted in a Microlight or Paramotor World record claim ratified in the year in question.

7.11.2.3. Frequency and Number. Only one Diploma shall be awarded annually.

7.11.2.4. Nomination and Approval. Nominations will be considered by Commission Delegates based on a list of eligible candidates from the official FAI World Record database. This list will be distributed with the supporting documents of the Commission Annual Meeting.

In other respects, procedures shall be as described in Chapter 9 of the Statutes, except that, notwithstanding the provisions of Statutes 9.1.2.2., the Diploma may be awarded to the same individual or crew more than once.