

# **Award:** The Pelagia Majewska Gliding Medal

## **Description:**

This Medal was created by the FAI in 1989, following a proposal by the Aero Club of Poland, in memory of Madame Pelagia Majewska, eminent Polish glider pilot awarded the Lilienthal Medal for 1960, and holder of 17 world gliding records, who lost her life in an air accident in 1988. The Medal is offered to the FAI by the Aero Club of Poland.

**Qualifications:** It may be awarded annually, on recommendation by the FAI Gliding Commission, to a female glider pilot to reward: a particularly remarkable performance in gliding during the past year, or eminent services to gliding over a long period of time.

**Nominations made by:** Any current SSA member.

**Nominations Due:** 1 September

**Nominations due to whom:** The Awards Committee

**Nomination Notes:** All nominations submitted will be screened by the Awards Committee. Only those nominees found qualified will be submitted to the Board for presentation to the National Aeronautic Association who will make the formal nomination to the FAI committee by the end of the year.

**Award Decision made by:** The FAI as posted in their [chapters 10 to 12 of the By-Laws to the FAI Statutes](#).

**Award Decision due:** At the Opening Ceremony of the annual FAI General Conference.

**Award Decision notes:** None.

## **Where Award is presented:**

At the Opening Ceremony of the annual FAI General Conference.