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**NOMINATION
2005 FAI GOLD PARACHUTING MEDAL**

BRENDA REID, UNITED STATES

“For almost two decades of support and leadership as a national and international skydiving competition judge and for her years of service as a United States delegate to the International Parachuting Commission.”

Born in Pretoria, South Africa, Brenda started jumping in 1974 and became secretary of the Aero Club of South Africa’s parachuting section in 1976. Two years later, she captained an all female 4-way team at the World Cup in France. In 1980, she married Sandy Reid and moved to the United States. She has made almost 1,000 jumps, holds US/FAI D-8660, and has a private pilot’s license.

Brenda served as a National Director of the United States Parachute Association from 1993 to 1996 and again from 1999 to 2001. She chaired the Judges, Collegiate and Competition committees.

Brenda earned her US National judge’s rating in 1987 and her FAI international rating in 1991. In 1998 the IPC adopted her manual for the IPC Judges Training Program.

Served as principle or event judge at the following:

Canadian Nationals – 1993, 1994, 1997

Japanese Nationals - 1995

US Nationals - 1988, 1990, 1991

US Collegiate Championships – 1990

World Cup, France - 1992

WPC Czechoslovakia/FS – 1991

1st World Air Games, Turkey/FS - 1997

Served as assistant chief judge at the following:

WPC USA - 1993

Served as chief of judge training at the following:

WPC/CF Australia - 1994

WPC/CF USA - 1998

Served as judge’s training course director for the following:

Freestyle - 1996

Formation skydiving/canopy formation - 1997

Served as chief judge at the following:

Japanese Nationals – 1990, 1992

US Nationals – 1992, 1993, 1996 (FR), 2000 (S&A),

US Collegiate Nationals- 1992, 1993, 1994

WPC/FS France- 1995

WPC/CF Indonesia - 1996

WPC/FS Australia - 1999

Judged the 200-way world record in 1992, and, notably, served as the first IPC Controller for Judging/Scoring at the 2nd WAG in Spain 2001.