



Общероссийская общественная организация
**ФЕДЕРАЦИЯ АВИАЦИОННОГО СПОРТА
РОССИИ**



член Международной авиационной федерации

Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Russia, FAI Active Member

Россия, 125424, Москва, Волоколамское шоссе д. 88, стр.8
8 bld, 88 Volokolamskoe Shosse, RF-125424, Moscow, Russia

phone/fax: +7(495) 491-9911
E-mail: fa_sports@mtu-net.ru
fasru@bk.ru

исх. № 10

" 03 " 03 2010 г.

Nomination for the Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal

Nominee: Mr. Leonid TYUKHTYAEV

The Federation of Aeronautical Sports of Russia nominates Mr. Leonid TYUKHTYAEV for the **Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal**.

Date of birth: 21-st of July, 1956.

Place of birth: Moscow, Russia

Education: higher.

Profession: nuclear physicist. Took part in eliminating the aftermath of breakdown of the Chernobyl nuclear power station

He is an active member of the Russian Ballooning Federation, an alternate delegate from Russia in the CIA of the FAI.

Started ballooning in 1996. Now he flies hot-air and gas balloons, hot-air and gas airships.

He is one of the most active members of Ballooning federation of Russia, Russian Alternate Delegate in the CIA of the FAI. He was the main organizer of several ballooning events, including two hot-air balloon distance and duration races.

Leonid carries out an active work in national and world record flights, has founded the Russian Records Factory, which helps young Russian pilots in organization of record attempts and performances for CIA FAI badges.

He works in a close cooperation with pilots of the former USSR countries, helped Georgian, Ukrainian and Belarus pilots to organize and perform their record flights.

His daily work in his internet live journal helps to popularize and promote ballooning.

He set three World FAI records in airships in 2008-2009:

14 Sep 2008, BA-05 - BA-10, Distance - 626.1 km (FAI Database ID 15161-15166)

03 Feb 2009, BX-03, Distance - 99.136 km (FAI Database ID 15242)

24 Feb 2009, BX-03, Duration - 5 h 5 min (FAI Database ID 15243)

These records had a great public effect and played an important role in popularization of ballooning as sport and social events.

The Federation of Aeronautics of Russia considers that these flights are an outstanding performance in airships and proudly presents **Leonid TYUKHTYAEV** as a candidate for the **Santos Dumont Gold Airship Medal**.

The present Nomination is approved by the decision of the Presidium of FAS of Russia on 03 of March, 2010

FAS of Russia President



V. Ivanov