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There have been no nominations for this award.



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Nomination for the FAI GOLD PARACHUTING MEDAL for inclusion in the agenda of the 2012 Plenary Meeting.

Tim Mace started skydiving in 1977, and has 8100 jumps. In that time he has competed as a performer in every IPC discipline at World Championship level. He is probably the first person to do this in modern times when so many disciplines are active. He has competed in more than 150 competitions, including 23 First Category Events in which he has obtained 6 medals and placed in the top-ten 16 times. He competed in FAI World Championships in **Formation Skydiving** in Yugoslavia 1985 and Spain 1989, **Freefly** and **Freestyle** in France 2003, **Freefall Style** and **Accuracy Landing** in Croatia 2004, **Skysurfing** in Germany 2006, **Paraski** in Montenegro 2005, Italy 2007, Austria 2009 and 2011, and **Canopy Piloting** in Russia 2010. Tim is joint holder of the current 400 person FAI Formation Skydiving Large Formation World Record, and has been on two previous FAI Large Formation records (282 Thailand 1999, 357 Thailand 2004). Tim was also on the team that set the 16-way Formation Skydiving Sequential 12 point World Record in France in 1998.

He has been an AFF instructor since 1984, and a wingsuit instructor since 1999. He received the Royal Aero Club Prince of Wales Cup in 1990 for performance in 8-way at the 1989 FS World Championship. By profession he is an experimental test pilot. He is also a former astronaut, and received the Royal Aero Club silver medal in 1991 for his work as an astronaut on the UK-Soviet space programme, which included high altitude parachuting.

Kind Regards
Kevin Storie
General Manager



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