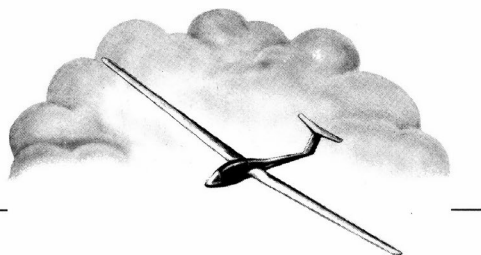




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To Mr. Peter Eriksen
Secretary of the International Gliding
Commission of the FAI

RE : Nomination for the Pelagia Majewska Medal

Dear Sir,

The FFVV would hereby like to nominate Mrs Ghislaine Facon for the Pelagia Majewska Medal.

Ghislaine Facon is the most successful French female pilot. She is an experienced mountain pilot and one of the best experts in lee waves. She currently holds many worlds and national records.

Professionally she works as a "stratospheric globo" engineer at the Centre National d'Etudes Spatiales (French Spatial Agency) in Toulouse. She used her scientific expertise in aerology to perform an extensive study of the Pyrénées lee wave system and she has presented the results of her research at many conferences.

Ghislaine Facon started soaring at age 15 and has logged more than 3,700 flight hours. In 1983, after completing her studies, she achieved a "Tour de France" with her glider and published this nice story in gliding magazines.

Her major sporting achievement was a successful record campaign in Argentina in 2005 where she managed to break no less than 7 world records and 15 National records in one week. In particular she achieved a 1850 km flight over three turn points, a 1250 km out and return flight, and a speed record of 228km/h over a 100km triangle. In 2006 she again flew 7 National records which have been submitted for homologation. These remarkable results are not only due to her skill as a pilot and her scientific expertise in waves, but also to her tenacity and her organizing ability.

But Ghislaine is not only chasing records - she also tries to share her experience as a pilot and as a meteorologist:

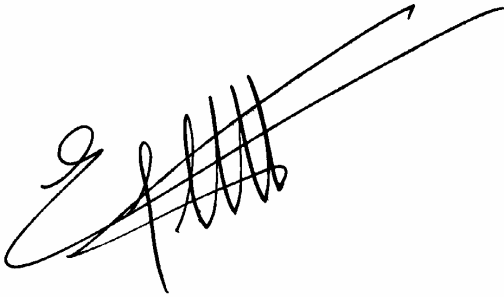
She actively promotes woman's gliding by organising every year a camp for female pilots. She is very successful in communicating her enthusiasm since more than half of the participants to these camps became gliding instructors or took over responsibilities in their club.

Ghislaine Facon is also President of the Commission Meteo (Working Group on Meteorology) of the FFVV and an active member of the OSTIV Met Panel since many years. She has presented several papers at the OSTIV conferences. She also used her knowledge in meteorology in setting up a new

alerting system “Alerte Grand Vols”. This free of charge system is based on an internet newsgroup informing glider pilots about the possibilities to perform long distance flights.

Ghislaine Facon is a successful record pilot and has rendered eminent service to the sport of gliding over many years. We therefore would be glad to see her merits recognized by the award of the Pelagia Majewska Medal

Alain Eyrier

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President of the FFVV