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Ballooning Commission**

Hall of Fame

**Masashi Kakuda, Japan
Inducted 2007**

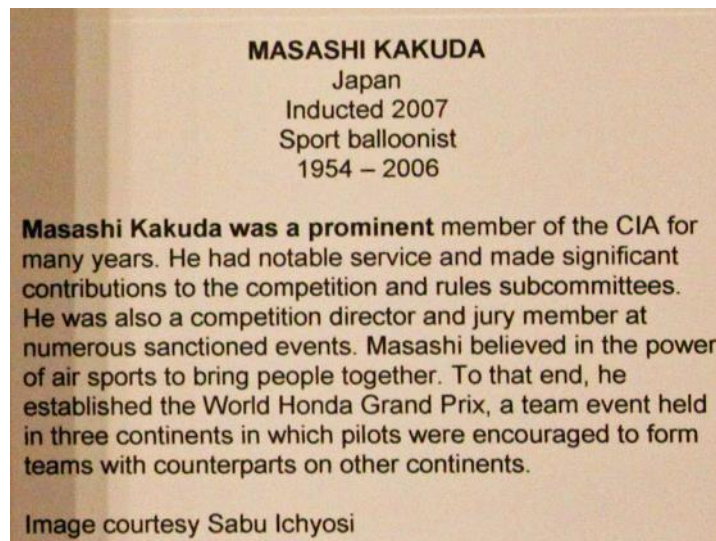


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Experience as competition official

Officials in World Championships or WAG since 1987.

- Event Director in 1989, 1997 and ready for 2006 World HAB Championship –Saga -Japan
- Deputy Director in 2004 World HAB Championship – Mildura - Australia
- Deputy Director in 2001 World Air Games – Sevilla - Spain
- Jury President in 1999 World HAB Championship – Austria
- Jury in 1995 World HAB Championship - Battle Creek - USA
- Steward in 1991, 1993 and 2002 World HAB Championship
- Debriefeer in 1987 World HAB Championship
- Steward in 1999 World Hot Airship Championship

Officials in Continental Championships since 1990.

- Event Director in 1990 and 1996 Pacific HAB Championship
- Deputy Director in 1994 Pacific HAB Championship
- Deputy Director in 2003 European HAB Championship
- Jury in 1992 Pacific and 1992 European HAB Championship
- Steward in 1990 European HAB Championship

Officials in other CIA Event

- Deputy Director in 2000 WAG Cup in Spain
- Event Director:
 - Motegi international Balloon Championship since 1999 (6 times) – Japan
 - Saga Balloon Fiesta since 1984 until 1998 (20 times) - Japan
 - Sendai international Balloon Championship in 1998 - Japan
- Event Director, Deputy and Steward in the Mobilux Trophy since 1998 - Luxembourg
- Jury President in Coupe d'Europe in 1997 and 2003 - France
- Jury President, MOL Cup in Hungary in 2001 and 2002

Non Sanctioned Event

- 13 times as competition director in Japanese National Championships since 1984.
- Competition Director, in 1990, Cheju, Korea
- Competition Director, in 1992, Beijing, China
- Jury President, three times in Hungary
- Deputy Director in 2003 Australian Championship
- Jury President, Jury and Debriefeer in Battle Creek Championships
- Jury President in Monroe Balloon Rally since 1998 (6 times)

Experience as competitor

- Co-pilot in 1981, 1983 and 1985 World Hot Air Balloon Championship
- 1991 Japanese National Championship
- 1995 Viking Cup in Hungary
- Tatebayashi Fly In 1983, Japan Cup in 1985 and Aso in 1998.

Other related information

- Balloons home builder
- Computer Engineer
- Vice President of the Japan Balloon Federation
- One of the founder of the Saga Events
- Instructing License of Japan Balloon Federation since 1979
- Private License of FAA (US) since 1985
- CIA Alternate Delegate for Japan
- Member of the following committee or working group in CIA
- Jury Board since 1993
- Scoring Working Group since 1990
- AX Working Group since 2001
- Received FAI Monglofier Diploma in 1999
- Received FAI Paul Tissandier Diploma in 2004
- Received FAI Airsport Medal in 1992