



**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE
Ballooning Commission**

Hall of Fame Nomination

Peter Peterka



Switzerland

On 26th of November 1961 my first flight with a Balloon went from Schlieren to Ittenthal with Gas Ballooning Instructor Fred Dolder.

On 13th of July 1963 I passed my exam flight for the Balloon pilot's license."

In 1964 I ascended at the Swiss National Exhibition with Balloon Mail.

In 1965 first particpance at the High Alpine Balloon Week in Mürren

In 1967 journey to Canada with ascends in Calgary, Yorkton and Brandon

Ascends in Holland, England, Germany and Italy followed. And for the first time also behind the Iron Curtain in Poland and the Czechoslovakian Republic.

In 1976 Win of the first Gas Balloon World Championship together with Jean Paul Küenzi

In 1978 Win of the Swiss Gas Balloon Championship

In 1980 attending second Gas Balloon World Championship in Sint Niklaas, Belgium

In 1982 Win of the third Gas Balloon World Championship in Berne after 3 thrilling races

In 1983 accomplished third Place at the Gordon Bennett Cup which took place at the Place de la Concorde in Paris, the first execution since 1939.

In 1984 accomplished fourth Place at the Gordon Bennett Cup in Kloten, Switzerland

In 1986 Win of the Gas Balloon World Championship in Glendale, Arizona

In 1986 and 1987 further attendances at the Gordon Bennett Cup as well as at the next two Gas Balloon World Championships

In 1993 Win of the Swiss Gas Balloon Championship

In total I accomplished 25 Flights crossing the Alps.

As a Balloon flight Instructor I trained several Gas Balloon pilots.

Total of Flights: Gas Balloon: 634

Hot Air Balloon: 602

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