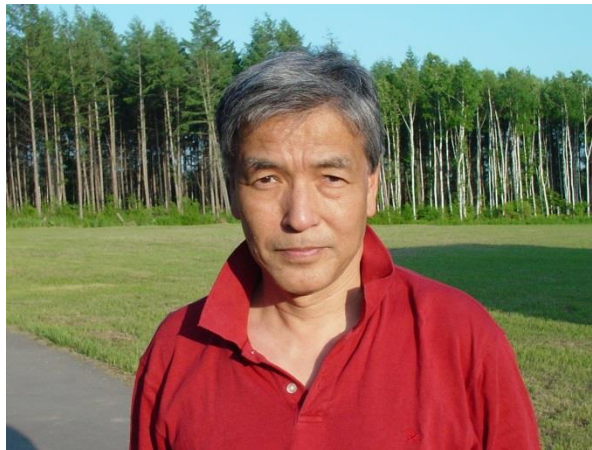




**FÉDÉRATION AÉRONAUTIQUE
INTERNATIONALE
Ballooning Commission
Hall of Fame Nomination
Sabu Ichiyoshi**



Born in Tokyo, on 28 July, 1946.

- CIA, Commission International d'Aerostation, FAI, delegate for Japan. (Vice President 1988 ~1997)
- Member of Board, Nippon Kikyū Remmei (Balloon Federation of Japan) (Chairman 1982 ~1985).
- Japan's first balloon pilot after WW1. Pioneer balloonist of Japan.
- Did indispensable contribution for founding Nippon Kikyū Remmei, the balloon federation of Japan, organization controlling balloon and airship sports for FAI.

His first balloon experience started with "Jumping balloon" a paper gas balloon, replica from the Trans-Pacific unmanned balloon project (Fu-Go) developed by the Japanese Imperial Army during WW2. Received gas balloon license 1972 in Augsburg, Germany.

Flights in various places including, over Mt. Fuji, Lithuania, Cheju Island, Korea, across Yangtze Chang River, Yellow River, Laoyng China and Siberia, took off from Long Beach LA (Gordon Bennett Race) and Place de la Concorde, Paris (Gordon Bennett Race).

Attempted to fly across Mt. Everest in 1990, but ended in Himalayan Mountains without making it. First balloon flight across the Sea of Japan from Pusan Korea to Yamaguchi Japan.

Participated in many meetings of AXWC, AAWC and Gordon Bennett Races.

Records:

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| World Record | 1995 | Duratin 41:29 hours | for Class AX-10/14 |
| National Record | 2001: | 1,187.3km/37:39 hours | for Class AA-7 |
| National Record | 2000: | 7,952. m/ 1:18 hours/1355m | for Class AX-3 |
| National Record | 1999: | 494. km/33:55 hours/3950m | for Class AA-6 |
| National Record | 1978: | Alti. 8300m | for Class AX-8 |

Winner of;

Paul Tissandier Diploma 1999, of Federation Aeronautique Internationale,

Montgolfier Diploma 1993, of Federation Aeronautique Internationale,

Icarus Diploma, 1990 and 1996 of Balloon Federation of Japan

Niwa Prize, 1995, of Balloon Federation of Japan

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