



Aero Club Wings Awards

Each year at their Annual Awards dinner, the Aero Club presents a number of awards and trophies. All sections of the Aero Club may nominate recipients for the **Aero Club Silver Wings** and **Aero Club Gold Wings** awards. These are very prestigious awards and nominees must have had a noteworthy impact on their sport on a national basis and over a continuous and extended period of time.

In 2006, PASA put together a panel who consider the nominations received and put forward to the Aero Club those that meet the following criteria:

- The awards are to be respected for the prestigious accolade that they are.
- The Aero Club is a national body - these awards are intended to be bestowed upon people who have had an impact on the sport on a national basis (not just at one local drop zone).
- Only people who have been nominated by members from more than one drop zone around the country will be considered for the awards (thereby showing their far-reaching impact).
- Nominations for Gold Wings must be people who have been a force within the sport and on a national basis for a period of at least 10 continuous years.
- Nominations for Silver Wings are for people who have been a force within the sport for at least 5 continuous years and have provided exceptional service or run exceptional projects during that time.

With the above criteria in mind, we ask for nominations for the 2008 Aero Club Gold Wings and Aero Club Silver Wings awards. Nominations must be accompanied by a brief (one paragraph) explanation outlining why you believe this person deserves the award. Please be certain that the person you wish to nominate fulfils the criteria listed above. Nominations for people who do not meet the criteria and/or are not accompanied by a brief explanation cannot be considered.

Without the involvement of the skydiving community, we cannot ensure that those who deserve the honours, receive them - please make every effort to get involved and take a few minutes to nominate someone who has had a positive impact on your skydiving career.

Email nominations to admin@para.co.za or fax to 021-553-3398. Nominations will be accepted until close of business on Wednesday, 8 October 2008. All nominees will be considered by the panel, which consists of Mark Bellingan, Hugh Newman, Peter Lawson, Long Pete Mauchan and Manuel Cordeiro. They will put the final name/s forward to the Aero Club.