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Purpose of this Policy and Regulatory Directive

1. The purpose of this Policy and Regulatory Directive (PRD) is to state the purpose, and describe the process to grant the Solid Ground Award.

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2. The Solid Ground Award was conceived to honour and salute the landowners, or policy makers whose contributions and support have insured the continuation and advancement of our sport in Canada through flying site based contributions.

The Solid Ground Award is awarded on an annual basis to an individual, landowner, organization or official who has contributed in an outstanding way to the sports of hang gliding and/ or paragliding in Canada..

The award is the premier mechanism the HPAC /ACVL has for recognizing this type of contribution to our sports.

Eligibility

3. All individuals, landowners, organizations or officials who have contributed in an outstanding way to flying site improvement, establishment of flying sites, launch and landing zones access and/or long term contribution of property to the advancement and continuation of our sport are eligible.

4. Recipients of the award may be of national, provincial, regional or local importance.

5. The Solid Ground Award can be awarded to the same individual more than once.

Process

6. Any associate organization of the HPAC/ACVL may nominate an individual for the award. Nominations must include a detailed rationale for the nomination.

7. Nominations may be filed at anytime with the Business Manager but only those received two weeks prior to the Annual Directors' Meeting (ADM) will be considered. This meeting is generally held in the first quarter of a given calendar year.

8. The Business Manager will forward all nominations to the Directors two weeks prior to the ADM for their perusal.

9. The winner shall be selected from the nominated individuals by a vote of the Directors at the annual meeting of the BoD.

10. The Solid Ground Award was created in 2004