

	Project		<b>FAI Medal Specification</b>	Date: 29 August 2012
	Phase	1	Draft specification	Deadline: n/a
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**Background:**

Olympic medals 2012 <http://www.london2012.com/medals/about/>

*The front of the medal always depicts the same imagery at the Summer Games – the Greek Goddess of Victory, Nike, stepping out of the depiction of the Parthenon to arrive in the Host City.*

*The London 2012 Olympic medals weigh 375-400g, are 85mm in diameter and 7mm thick.*

IOC medal history:

[http://www.olympic.org/Assets/OSC%20Section/pdf/QR\\_1E.pdf](http://www.olympic.org/Assets/OSC%20Section/pdf/QR_1E.pdf)

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-14291544>

Medals since 1960 range from 60mm to 85mm; typically 60mm, 68mm, 70mm.



*London 2012 [85 x 7mm, 375-400g]*



*Beijing 2008 [70 x 6mm, 200g]*



*Athens 2004 [60 x 5mm, 135g]*

**Current FAI medal**

<b>MEDAL</b>		
Size	FAI Individual	64mm x 4.5mm, 120g
	Red Bull	60 x 4mm, 102g
	IPC	60 x 3.5mm, 70g
	Team	50mm x 3.5mm, 56g
Material		brass minted
Finish		colour plated
Other colours		blue pantone 280
<b>RIBBON</b>		
Size		35mm width x 850mm length
Colours		blue pantone 280, yellow pantone 871
<b>DESIGN</b>		
	Front	'Fédération Aéronautique Internationale' wording. FAI logo [3] in blue relief
		Raised logo frame and wording
	Rear	Plain
		Championship name and discipline engraved





## **Draft specification for non-FAI supplied medals**

This draft medal specification is in anticipation of a future change in the FAI Sporting Code to enable event organisers to provide their own medals.

This specification is to ensure a minimum standard of quality in order to recognise in a befitting manner the sporting achievements of FAI medal winners.

Complete designs (including ribbon, box and any other material) would be submitted to the FAI Head Office before production to verify conformity to this specification.

<b>DISTRIBUTION</b>		
		Awarded at FAI world and continental championships
		First, second and third place only (one set)
		One set of medals per discipline
<b>MEDAL</b>		
Form		Regular circle
Size - <b>Individual</b>	Diameter	60 – 75mm
	Thickness	4 – 5mm
	Weight	100 – 140g
Size - <b>Team</b>	Diameter	50 – 55mm
	Thickness	3.5 – 4mm
	Weight	50 - 80g
Material		Hard metal, scratch and smear resistant
Finish		Plated, anodised or polished
		Distinct gold, silver and bronze colouring
<b>RIBBON</b>		
Size		30 - 35mm width x 850mm length
Colours		blue pantone 280 (min 51%), yellow pantone 871
<b>DESIGN</b>		
	Front	'Fédération Aéronautique Internationale', minimum letter sizing 2.5mm
		Inscription includes official name of the championship as per the FAI calendar, minimum letter sizing 2.5mm
		FAI logo [2] between 35 – 45mm in height, supplied by FAI HO.
		If colours are added, blue pantone 280 and/or black only
	Rear	Free design
<b>OTHER</b>		
		Official name of the discipline as per the FAI calendar must appear on one face of the medal, minimum letter sizing 2.5mm