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**History of the Kees Musters Speed Award**

The Kees Musters Speed Award was initiated in 1988 by individual members of the Soaring Society of America (SSA) in memory of former Soaring Champion Kees Musters of the Netherland. Funding for the Award came from donations from soaring pilots around the world.

The Award is given permanently to the pilots achieving the fastest daily speed in the 15m class at World Gliding Championships.

Description. The Award consists of an oak plaque with lucite over a photo of a 15m glider and an engraved brass plate.

Administration: The Soaring Society of America has accepted the responsibility of the administration of the Award.

According to SSA the original funding of the plaques was enough for 10 of them and this is the number that SSA agreed to produce. The last Award was given at the 2012 WGC at Uvalde/USA.

The Award is discontinued.

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