

ANNEX A.2j
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM
FAI AEROMODELLING GOLD MEDAL
(for outstanding merit in organisational activities)

From NAC: **Aero Club of Poland**

Date: 07/11/2013

Address: ul. 17 Stycznia 39
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Country: POLAND

(Only one person from a country may be
nominated annually by that candidate's
National Airsport) Control.)

Name of Nominee : **Bogdan Wierzba**

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Requirements - one who has been either :

1. ☐ at least twice Competition Director or similar function at World or Continental Championships :
dates : _____
locations : _____
2. ☐ at least 3 times FAI Jury member at World or Continental Championships :
dates : _____
locations : _____
3. ☒ at least 5 times judge or similar function at World or Continental Championships :
dates : 1989 (Chief of Sprts Office) _ locations : Nowy Targ –Poland (WCH F1E) _____
1990 (Chief of Sprts Office) _ Warszawa – Poland (WCH F4) _____
1997 (Chief of Sprts Office) _ Dęblin – Poland (WCH F3A) _____
1999 (Chief of Technical Service) Dęblin – Poland (WCH F3C) _____
2001, 2003, 2004, 2007, 2008, 2010, 2011 – WCH or ECH in Poland (Chief of Sprts Office)
2013 (Chief of Sprts Office) _ Włocławek (WCH F3C/N) _____
4. ☒ at least 3 years NAC delegate to FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) or another function within CIAM :
dates: 2010–2013 Aero Club of Poland Delegate in the FAI Aviation & Space Education Commission (CIEA-FAI) and information and education expert in the FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM-FAI)
5. ☒ shown outstanding merits in developing aeromodelling by organisational activities :
description : (please print)

'Man of the Year 2012' in the aeromodeling category 'Lotnicze Orły 2012' polish plebiscite polls,

(www.lotniczapolska.pl)

Awarded with 'Honored Member of Sport Aviation' badge by Aero Club of Poland.

He is also the originator of 'From Modeling to Aviation' foundation (1996-2005) that helped to survive well known Warsaw Aeromodclub. His another initiative was to persuade local government to locate 'Aeromodclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' (modern culture institution in Bemowo district that has an aviation origins) in 2006. His determination and numerous modeling events helped to achieve that aim.

Bogdan Wierzba is also initiator of 'AeroMusicals Show' on the „Wrocławskie Święto Sportu – The World Games Expo” that promote Wrocław to be the host of The World Games in 2017.

Instead of professional work Bogdan Wierzba is Secretary of the Aeromodelling Commission of the Aero Club of Poland (from 2006).

Since 2007 he is very involved in the organization of the FAI Young Artists Contest in Poland.

He is also National Team assistant coach (F3P/F6B) & 'Aeromodclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' Coordinator.

'Aeromodclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' is a place that helps kids and youngsters develop their aviation passions. Moreover meetings with such well known Polish pilots as Marek Szufa, Janusz Centka, Artur Kielak show the young people the right way in their lives. But Bogdan Wierzba the greatest success is his alumni successes. Some of them they are now pilots, constructor engineers and scientists:

- Adam Przekop – work for NASA for 13 years
- Jacek Mainka – captain in Wizz Air airlines
- Piotr Wasylczyk – scientist on Physic Department, University of Warsaw
- Mateusz Urban – plane and glider pilot

Bogdan Wierzba recent achievement was to conscript Polish National Team on 1. FAI World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Coburg, Bayern (2013). Polish pilots gained a lot of experience there and Bogdan Wierzba, as a National Team Leader, decided to organize 2. FAI World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Poland in 2015 – already accepted by Aero Club of Poland and FAI - The World Air Sports Federation.


SEKRETARZ GENERALNY
AEROKLUBU POLSKIEGO
Bogdan Włostowski

NAC Signature _____

President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

(must be submitted to the FAI Office by November 15)

