

ANNEX A.2j
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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

From NAC: NORWEGIAN AIRSPORTS FEDERATION Date: 10 November 2015

Address: Møllergata 39, _____ Country: NORWAY

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

Name of Nominee: Dag Eckhoff _____

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Requirements - one who has been either:

1. At least twice competition Director or similar function at World Competition or similar event:

2. At least 3 times FAI Jury member at World or Continental Championships:

Dag Eckhoff has served in total 6 times as member of the Jury at World or Continental Championships. No less than three times has he served as President of the Jury. The events at which he has served in these capacities are:

2001 World USA, 2009 World USA, 2010 European Romania, 2012 European Germany, 2013 World Poland, 2015 World Austria.

3. At least 5 times judge or similar function at World or Continental Championships:

Dag Eckhoff has served 12 times as judge at World or Continental Championships, including 2 World Air Games. The events are as follows.

1996 Finland, 1997 World Air Games Turkey, 2000 Netherland, 2003 Japan, 2004 Germany, 2005 Spain, 2006 England, 2007 Poland, 2008 France, 2009 World Air Games Italy, 2009 Taiwan, 2011 World Italy.

This testifies to Eckhoff's dedication, spanning several decades, to serving the aeromodelling community at the international level.

4. At least 3 years NAC delegate to FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) or another function within CIAM:

Dag Eckhoff has served as Chairman of the Helicopter Subcommittee from 2011 to date, and has served as a Member of the Helicopter subcommittee from 1992 until accepting the position of Chairman of the Subcommittee in 2011.

5. Shown outstanding merits in developing aeromodelling by organisational activities:

Description: (please print)

Dag Eckhoff has been one of the major forces behind the development of the modern model helicopter competitions and the different manoeuvre descriptions which presently are incorporated in the rulebook.

Dag Eckhoff was also instrumental in developing, and gaining acceptance for, the World Championship FAI competition class F3N Freestyle Helicopter class. This class has turned out a very popular class among young pilots, and as such serves a much needed recruitment basis.

Dag Eckhoff has been the major driving force behind the development of the national aeromodelling helicopter competitions since the early 1980s, and made major contributions to popularizing the competition class both in Norway and in the Nordic countries.

To summarize, Dag Eckhoff's outstanding commitment to promoting and developing the aeromodelling helicopter sport, spanning four decades, makes him eminently well qualified for receiving the FAI Gold medal. We strongly recommend him as a most deserving candidate for this international award.

NAC Signature _____

 (JOHN EIRIK LAUBÆK, Sec Gen.)
President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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



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