

CIAM SC Education Report 2012

1. CIAM Scholarship

By November 15, 2011, three candidates sent in their applications for the second 2000 € scholarship. Tomasz Frak from Poland (18) won the F3J Junior EuCh in 2011. Oskar Findahl (17) from Sweden is one of the best Junior competition flyers at all, with many wins in F1A, F1B and F3K. Johannes Seren from Germany (21) won F1P in the 2005 EuCh and, besides of competition flying, assists now the national Junior Free Flight Team. All candidates were worthy nominees, but the panel of CIAM experts voted unanimously in favour of Johannes Seren. The Bureau agreed the decision and the plenary rewarded the scholarship. Only five, not seven experts had their vote, as one expert didn't answer and Per Findahl had to abstain from voting as his son was related. In the meanwhile, France nominated an expert replacing the disappeared Italian one.

2. Technical Meeting

The Technical Meeting at the Plenary April 20, 2012 was supported by six experts. "Limited classes" leading to Competition Classes was one item, the current rulebook leaves simpler then FAI classes mainly to the discretion of the NAC. Before the Education S/C is going to encourage the different Sub-committees to introduce classes to be flown internationally, but never to be used for first and second category events, it needs a survey. That is due before the next Technical Meeting takes place April 2013.

3. New Projects: Magazines

Besides of the new media, good old magazines are still an important information- and motivation-source for modelflying activities. They help sharing the obsession even when offered on a commercial basis. It is desirable to gain a survey about available magazines in the different countries; and a questionnaire is to be presented to the Bureau Meeting Dec. 2012.

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