

ANNEX A.2m
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM

CIAM AEROMODELLING SCHOLARSHIP

(for applicants up to the age of 21 in the year of nomination)

From NAC : Aeroklub Polski

Date : 8.11.2012

Address : ul. 17 stycznia 19

Country : Poland

00-906 Warszawa

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

Poland

Name of Nominee : Tomasz Fraj

Date of birth: 22.07.1993

Address: ul. Obywatelska 9/1, 20-092 Lublin, Poland

Scholastic Accomplishments and Educational Plans (please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

- **Graduated from** Secondary school: Gimnazjum nr 19 im. Józefa Czechowicza; 20-124 Lublin ul. Szkolna 6; High school / secondary school: XXIII Liceum Ogólnokształcące im. Nauczycieli Tajnego Nauczania 20-060 Lublin ul. Józefa Poniatowskiego 5
- **Currently attending:** Mechatronics (in English) on Akademia Górniczo-Hutnicza im. Stanisława Staszica in Kraków
- **Future plans:** University: Studying aviation

Aeromodelling Achievements up to the age of 21 (for example World or Continental Championships. National Championships, World Cups, Records. Technical Innovations. In the case of competitions, include the name, date, and location of each competition, the class and the position achieved) (please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary)

Sport achievements:

2009

- Participant of the 7th FAI European Junior Championships For Soaring Model F3J 2009 in Wloclawek, Poland
- 1st place in Polish Junior Championship F3J 2009 in Wloclawek, Poland

2010

- Participant of the 7th World Junior Championship 2010 For Soaring Model F3J in Dole-Tavaux, France
- 2nd place in Polish Junior Championship F3J 2010 in Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- 3rd place in Polish Senior Championship F3J 2010 in Bielsko-Biała, Poland

2011

- Participant of 8th FAI European Senior and Junior Championship For Soaring Model F3J 2011 in Bovec, Slovenia
- 1st in European Junior Championship F3J 2011 in Bovec, Slovenia
- 1st place in Polish Junior Championship F3J 2011 in Lisie Kąty, Poland
- 2nd place in Polish Senior Championship F3J 2011 in Lisie Kąty, Poland

2012

- Participant of World Championship Soaring Model F3J 2012 Johannesburg, RSA
- 6th place in F3J Eurotour in Osijek, Croatia
- 3rd place in F3J Eurotour in Bielsko-Biała, Poland
- 2nd place in Polish senior Championship F3J 2012 in Lisie Kąty, Poland
- 25th place in general Eurotour F3J classification(440 people classified)
- 1st place in general sport ranking F3J (qualification for National representation)

SEKRETARZ GENERALNY
AEROKLUBU POLSKIEGO

NAC Signature. _____

Bohdan Wlostowski

President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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

Personal Statement: What role did Aeromodelling play in your life and what are your aspirations for the future? (One page to be written in the Nominee's own hand and attached to this form. If written in a language other than English, then please attach a typed translation as well as the hand-written original.)

Aeromodelling has been my passion for a long time and I have been interested in it since the times of primary school. From the very beginning of my adventure with this hobby I was interested in competition and participation in contests, which required me to devote ample amount of time to trainings and relevant trips so that I could gain experience and significantly improve my skills.

Aeromodelling has indisputably taught me a lot - owing to it I have earned qualities such as: durability, self-confidence, regularity, willingness to learn from the better and more experienced, and endurance in my repeating attempts to achieve more successes in spite of frequent failures. Taking part in various competitions proved to be for me a school of strategic thinking and taught me how to cope with stress. Among some vital features I have developed: manual skills, three dimensional imagination, theoretical and practical knowledge about aerodynamics, mechanics and structural materials. These skills allows me to design and create different objects and elements by myself. Participation in contests has also taught me interpersonal skills and the importance of team-working, frankness with other people and open-mindedness towards other cultures and nationalities.

Currently, during the season I am spending almost my whole free time on training and preparation for competitions. Even though sacrificing so much time for my hobby can be demanding, I really do not regret any moment of it because I believe it has become an essential part of my life.

In the future I am really looking forward to continue not only my adventure with aeromodelling but also to the opportunity to study aviation as my major in the hope of broadening my knowledge. Despite all my efforts I failed to be admitted on Aerospace Engineering in Politechnika Warszawska (I had one point less than it was required during recruit process), however I am going to apply once again next year to fulfill my dream. I am strongly convinced that the experience gained so far will give me a great outlook for my future and provide me with further possibilities of education. My plan is to study at the possibly best university in order to posses the great expertise which I could put into practice and, in the future, develop into completed projects.