

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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NOMINATION FORM

THE FRANK EHRLING DIPLOMA

(for outstanding accomplishment, by an organization or individual, in connection with the promotion of aviation through the use of flying models)

From NAC: NAC of Serbia and Montenegro

Date: November 11, 2005

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Country: Serbia and Montenegro

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

Name of the Nominee: ANDRIJA DUCAK

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FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES UP TO 31st DECEMBER OF THE PRECEDING YEAR - Please Print

ANDRIJA DUCAK (42), a teacher of technical education and father of two adult daughters is one of the most proficient promoters of model aviation and spacemodelling in NAC of SCG. As the former S6A World Champion (Romania 1998) and holder of the "Golden Eagle" statue as the Airsportsman of the Year 1998 he took over NAC of SCG spacemodelling team and as its team manager he set a new and efficient program of building models, practicing and on field strategy which resulted in 48 medals at World and European Spacemodelling Championships. He established two world records in spacemodelling but was the man No 1 in preparing surmounting of about 10 world records. From B. Milanovic (1998) to B. Krcedlnac, B. Serti (2004) and other junior and senior SCG World and European SM Champions were his pupils. He contributed very much to reputation and media promotion of Space Models in SCG and surrounding countries. In cooperation with the Ministry of Education and Sports he organizes summer camps for aero/space modellers for education and practicing of beginners and also skilled junior competitors. More than 300 youngsters were learning spacemodelling in this camp so far. Every year he publishes new editions of FAI Sporting Code Vol SM and distributes it free of charge to spacemodellers. He published also a spacemodelling handbook in 2005 as the teching tool for this camp. He also has merits for Ministry of Education and Sports approved aero/spacemodelling as an official sport. So, medalists from SM WChs/EuChs receive scholarships of 3000 Euros/capita already for five years. This contributes very much to development of SM in SCG. He is a skilled organizer of Sirmium Cup (5 years) in SCG and he frequently helps to other countries to organize their SM WCup/Oplint events. He is also a skilled designer of S6 and S9 models and kit producer of competition model kits for schools.

NAC Signature



President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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