

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM THE ANTONOV AEROMODELLING DIPLOMA (For technical innovation(s))

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DESCRIPTION OF TECHNICAL INNOVATION(S) – Please print.

Vladimir Cipic, an experienced technician and a spacemodelling SCG NAC team member from Aeroclub Kikinda made remarkable innovations in two spacemodelling areas: A) Space models engine design and production and B) Radio controlled rocket gliders – Category S8. He made a comprehensive research and testing of space model engines and solid propellents during last seven years and developed more than 40 types of "Ultra" engines. He produces about 5000 engines to be frequently used in WChs and CCs. His engines are of a top quality and are very safe. They were flown in many countries in the world from Great Britain and Spain to Turkey and Far East countries. His good cooperation with spacemodellers developed a new designer's philosophy to "match an engine to the model" which means the thrust-time diagram is being tailored according to the model's designer's requests. This contributed to surmounting of more than 10 world and national records (all recent world records in class S6). World Champion in S6A 2002 R. Katanic and this years junior European Champion A. Gerasimovski in class S9A. He is also a very skilled designer of S8D, E and E/P models. He introduced new materials and technologies in his designs and the outcome was very light, firm and good-steerable models. After his investigations and tests the minimum wing span in category S8 was defined (table in SC4VolSM par.11.6) which gave a new profile and push to the development of these classes. V. Cipic is also a father of two children and a very good friend of spacemodellers in many countries.

NAC Signature Darko Mihajlovic, Secretary General of NAC SCG



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