

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

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THE FRANK EHLING DIPLOMA

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

From NAC: Aero Club of Poland

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

Aeromodelclub functions since 1979. It was moved to Bemowo Culture Centre in 2006. Earlier it functioned as a non-government organization. This is one of the best aeromodelling clubs in Poland. Aeromodelclub is not only modelling classes, but it is also maintaining aerial traditions of Bemowo.

Children learn how to build models, organize their work and cooperate with the group. Students have the occasion to learn history of aviation, meet professional pilots and improve technical skills. In a fully equipped workshop children have access to a flight simulator, cnc milling machine and many other electrical tools. Aeromodelclub provides good conditions for designing and building model aircrafts. During the classes instructors develop creativity of the students which helps them become future pilots or aviation engineers.

Each year, modelling training classes are attended by 65-80 people of all ages. Classes are given 5 instructors, in groups of varying degrees of sophistication. From the hundreds of students of Aeromodelclub, the vast majority is doing well in adulthood. Some go ahead and create their own businesses, while others hit the Faculty of Energetics and Aeronautical Engineering at Warsaw University of Technology or the Faculty of Physics at University of Warsaw, and others are irreplaceable specialists eg. in TV stations.

Aeromodelclubs pilots also participate in all kinds of exhibitions, demonstrations, contests and competitions, including:

- Double held show during the International Airpicnic in Góraszka.
- Together with the artist Natalia Romik we realized performance, entitled „Star Dust” – as part of an international project of design and art THE KNOT (in Berlin and Warsaw).
- December 2011, in the hall „Orbita” there was a fair during Wroclaw Sports Day – The World Games Expo. This great event, was organized by the Municipality of Wroclaw in order to promote the capital of Lower Silesia to host THE WORLD GAMES – World Games in non-olympic sports. We are pleased to note that Bemowo Culture Centre – organizer of the Polish AeroMusicals Championship in recent years, was a co-exhibitor of the Aero Club of Poland and responsible for organization of presentation shows of a very spectacular Indoor AirShow.
- 2012-2017 Modellers with Aeromodelclub were invited to cooperate in the realization of the International Air Film Festival in Warsaw Kinoteka Cinema.

- February 2013, a team of pilots from Aeromodelclub represented the Aeroclub of Poland on 1st FAI World Championships for Indoor Aerobatic Model Aircraft in Coburg (Germany), taking 12th place in the team standings.
- 2013-2018 Aeromodelclub was invited to participate in the prestigious event called **Night at the Institute of Aviation** - presenting a comprehensive static exhibition of models and night shows of RC models (43000 spectators!).
- March, 2014. Aeromodelclub organized International Polish Championship for indoor aerobatic models aircraft, with the participation of 12 foreign pilots (including current World Champion) from 7 countries.
- March, 2015. Aeromodelclub organized **2. FAI F3P WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP for Indoor Aerobatic Models Aircraft**. The events took place in the modern indoor cycling track "BGZ Arena" in Pruszkow.

In addition to participation in events, Aeromodelklub is the direct organizer of many regular projects such as: **Kites in Bemowo** (21 editions), **Balloon Sport for Kids** (13 editions), **Days of Little Aviation** (15 editions) – spectacular event for scale model aircraft, **Young Glider Pilot** – Warsaw Championship for Juniors in F1N (14 editions), **F3P Warsaw Challenge** (15 editions) – WC & Polish Championship for Indoor Aerobatic Model, **Nationwide Finals of FAI Young Artists Contest** (13 edition) and meetings with people of aviation, under the name **Pilot on board** (10 edition). Media nature of the events, as well as its patrons and sponsors allows us to acquire more and more every year.

Participation in contests and competitions, as well as their organization (in our case it 12-15 different projects a year), is the easiest way to have our workshop full of youth, keep parents satisfied, as well as the satisfaction of institutions financing our club.

Analyzing **the 40-year history of Aeromodelclub** – in terms of success rate, we notice a number of important facts. These are a few of our ex-participants careers, for instance Dr. Eng. pil. Adam Przekop – working at NASA, Dr. Piotr Wasylczyk – researcher at the Department of Physics at University of Warsaw and pil. Jacek Mainka – captain in WizzAir lines or 22-year-old Mateusz Urban which is already a glider and small planes pilot who started his adventure with aviation precisely in Aeromodelclub.

In group of responsible people for the modeling in Poland, the principles of the functioning of Aeromodelclub are undertaken as a role model. We believe that the key to the success of each model club is well organized and systematic work of the whole team of instructors (small aviation enthusiasts), presenting the achievements to the local government authorities and the public, as well as close cooperation with local organizations with similar activities.

Following this simple principle for several years was, in the case of Aeromodelclub, a base for a strong and clear position in the structure of a modern institution, which is the Bemowo Culture Centre in the Bemowo district of Warsaw.

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