

CIAM Scholarship Report 2017

Election of the Winner 2017

By November 15, 2016, six candidates sent in their applications for the seventh 2000 € CIAM Scholarship.

- Christian Winker (GER, born 1996), F1E World Cup Winner 2013 + 2014
- Danial Bogomaz (POL, born 1999), F1P Junior World Champion 2016
- Michail Lomov (RUS, born 1998), F1A Junior World Champion 2016
- Bojan Gostojic (SRB, born 1999) 2. F1B Junior World Championships 2016
- Michal Zitnan (SVK, born 2000) S1A + S5B Junior World Champion 2016
- Taron Malkhasyan (USA, born 1997) F1P Junior World Champion 2012

To evaluate the winner, the ranking system had been used for the fourth time. Every expert - now from eight countries including Russia - provides a ranking from one to six, and the applicant with the lowest sum of points wins.

| <u>Nominees</u> | AUS | FRA | GBR | GER | RUS | SUI | SWE | USA | Sum |
|-----------------------------|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| Christian Winker GER | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 6 | 34 |
| Danial Bogomaz POL | 5 | 4 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 36 |
| Michail Lomov RUS | 6 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 20 |
| Bojan Gostojic SRB | 2 | 5 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 27 |
| Michal Zitnan SVK | 4 | 6 | 6 | 6 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 3 | 38 |
| Taron Malkhasyan USA | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 13 |

So, Taron Malkhasyan, who had been nominated a second time, got the best ranking by the experts. The CIAM Bureau acknowledged the result and recommended that the Plenary should award the 2017 CIAM Scholarship to him. Plenary decision was unanimously in favour.

As up to now the regulation of the Scholarship monies proved being too complicated, the new "SC4 CIAM General Rules 17" (former ABR) contains a new rule in order to simplify the payment. It reads:

(e) Payment

i) The FAI will transfer the Scholarship award of 2,000 Euros to the awarded student, or his/her parents or his/her guardians after all valid receipts which justify the full amount of the Scholarship have been submitted.

ii) The receipts must prove the payment of the tuition fees of schools, or colleges or universities or the financial funding of educational books or other educational equipment and have to be issued to the awarded student or clearly indicate that they are for his/her benefit. The receipts are to be summarised in English using the CIAM expenses summary form.