

**ANNEX A.2i**  
**FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE**  
**NOMINATION FORM**

**ALPHONSE PENAUD DIPLOMA**

(for outstanding sporting achievements)

From NAC: Aero Club of Italy

Date: 10/11/2014

Address: via Cesare Beccaria 35/a, 00196 Roma

Country: Italy

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

Name of Nominee: Benito Bertolani

Address: via di Tiglio 431 Carraia/S. Leonardo 55061 Lucca Italy

**Requirements - one who has had either :**

1. ☒ at least three times consecutively the title of National Champion :

dates : see description below

2. ☐ at least the title of World Champion :

date : \_\_\_\_\_ WC : \_\_\_\_\_

3. ☐ at least three world records :

dates : \_\_\_\_\_

category : \_\_\_\_\_

4. ☒ other outstanding sporting achievements :

description : (please print)

Benito Bertolani, born in 1938, has dedicated all his life to aeromodelling activities: competition, organisation and promotion.

His outstanding wins record includes among others the following results: 18 times Italian Champion in F3A, F1A, F1D, F1G, F1H, 16 times F3A and F1A National Team member in European and World Championships, Silver Medal for F3A Team in Belgium and '79 World Championship in South Africa. He has engineered tens of F3A models which has been adopted by both national and international competitors.

He has been invited to participate to the '74, '75 and '76 Las Vegas Tournament Of Champions (TOC) as one of the best 10 world pilots.

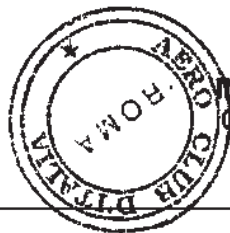
He has been and still is a legend for his achievement in all RC and Free Flight classes he is practicing both outdoor and indoor.

But beyond his impressive competition palmares his most remarkable achievement consists in the promotion of the aeromodelling sport through the teaching and training of hundreds of adepts. In this long lasting endeavour he has organised and conducted endless education activities with no other support than his passion, devotion and dedication.

At his age and despite some health problems he is still dedicating his endless resources to introduce less able young boys and girls to the aeromodelling sport.

His commitment is also significant in organisational activities. To mention one, he has been remarkably instrumental for the highly successful 2012 Free Flight European Championships held in Capannori.

We believe sig. Bertolani highly deserves his nomination for the subject award.



**IL DIRETTORE GENERALE**  
Gen. Giulio CACCIATORE

NAC Signature. \_\_\_\_\_

President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airport Control  
(must be submitted to the FAI Office by November 15)