

ANNEX A.2m
FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE
NOMINATION FORM
CIAM AEROMODELLING SCHOLARSHIP

(for applicants from the age of 16 up to the age of 21 in the year of nomination)

From NAC : LERMAS Model Union of Slovak Republic _____ Date : 03.11.2023 _____

Address : Pri Rajčianke 49 _____ Country : Slovak Republic _____

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

(submitted nominations must include an electronic format photograph of the nominee)

Name of Nominee : Maroš Fecek _____ Date of birth: 20.02.2004 _____

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Scholastic Accomplishments and Educational Plans (please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary):

Maroš graduated from technical high school as a remarkable student, where he was involved in several aeromodelling promotional activities for young people and other interested. He actively participated in other school and outer school activities to promote the sport and as well to work and teach other people. Beside school, Maroš actively promoted aeromodelling in his hometown and other parts of Slovakia. His current plans include to start studying Economics and Engineering at the same time.

Aeromodelling Achievements up to the age of 21 (for example World or Continental Championships, National Championships, World Cups, Records, Technical Innovations. In the case of competitions, include the name, date, and location of each competition, the class and the position achieved.) (Please list & continue on a separate sheet if necessary.)

Biggest Sport successes (a detailed list is attached):

Team World Champion:

- S6A (Streamer Duration) – Junior competition 2018

Individual World Championships bronze medal – S8D (RC Rocket Glider) - 2018

3x European Champion (Individual and Team):

- Individual S8D (Rocket Glider Duration) -Junior competition, 2019
- Team S1A (Altitude) – Junior competition, 2022
- Team S4A (Boost Glider Duration) – Junior competition 2022
- 3rd Best Junior at European Championships: 2022

World Cup winner: 2022 in S6A (Streamer duration)

SMIR (Space Model International Ranking - includes seniors and junior together):

Best overall competitor in 2022.

Personal Statement: What role did Aeromodelling play in your life and what are your aspirations for the future? (One page to be written in the Nominee's own hand and attached to this form. If written in a language other than English, then please attach a typed translation as well as the hand-written original.)

Aeromodelling in my life

Aeromodelling holds a significant place in my life, offering me invaluable experiences and lessons. My journey began in the local aeromodelling club in my hometown, Bardejov, where I initially constructed small gliders and participated in my first competitions. Witnessing seasoned modelers working on model rockets piqued my interest, and under the guidance of my mentor, Mr. Vladimír Švec, I delved into this new facet of aeromodelling.

Accompanying Mr. Švec to competitions proved to be a fascinating experience, and each mistake became a stepping stone toward improvement. The early competitions fueled my motivation, and soon, I found myself adorned with my first medals. The thrill extended beyond merely flying the models well; the art of crafting them with precision became equally captivating. To enhance my skills, I closely observed competitors, delved into literature on weather and constructions, and sought insights from my mentor and fellow modelers.

With each improvement, my enthusiasm for building models and acquiring knowledge grew. In 2018, my dedication led to my selection for the National Team at the World Space Modelling Championships in Poland. Weeks of preparation and training culminated in a dream realization as I became the World Champion in the Junior Teams category (S6A). This triumph reinforced the belief that passion, precision, and devotion yield success.

The following year marked my foray into RC Gliders, specifically in the S8D class, for the European Championships in Romania. Nervousness accompanied my new role, but my concentration on giving my best paid off when, after the third round, the Team manager approached me with the words, "You won!" The emotional moment of standing with the trophy while the national anthem played is etched in my memory.

As time passed, more medals adorned my achievements, and in 2022, I was honored with the title of "World's best spacemodeller." However, for me, aeromodelling transcends the pursuit of medals. It encompasses skills unique to the sport—technical education, material understanding, discussions, and experimentation. It's about the physicality of running for a model or skillfully controlling it. Beyond the technical aspects, aeromodelling has gifted me numerous friendships, a second family, and contributed to my personal growth.

Now, having received so much from the aeromodelling community, my intention is to pass on these experiences and lessons to the next generation. Aeromodelling, to me, is a lifelong journey of continuous learning, camaraderie, and the joy of imparting knowledge to those who follow in my footsteps.

For my future aspirations, I currently aspire to start college for economics. I believe that the combination of aerospace modeling and economics will push me further and open doors to new challenges and opportunities.

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NAC Signature : _____

President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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

World Championships for Space Models, 2nd -8th August 2018, Wloclawek, Poland:

Individual results:

8th place S6A

Team results:

1st place S6A

European Championships for Space Models, 19th -26th August 2019, Buzau, Romania:

Individual results:

1st place S8D – European Champion

8th place S3A

Team results:

2nd place S3A

World Championships for Space Models, 2nd -8th October 2021, Buzau, Romania:

Individual results:

3rd place S8D

8th place S1A

Team results:

2nd place S1A

European Championships for Space Models, 18th -24th August 2022, Zrejanin, Serbia:

Individual results:

4th place S1A

3rd place S4A

4th place S6A

2nd place S8D

Team results:

1st place S1A

1st place S4A

3rd place S5B

3rd place S6A

2nd place S8D

World Cup for Space Models, Season 2022:

Overall World Cup Ranking:

1st place S6A – overall World Cup Winner (Seniors and Juniors)

2022 SMIR (Space Model International Ranking):

1st place in overall competition (both Seniors and Juniors together).