

CIAM Scholarship Report 2014

1. Election of the Winner 2014

By November 15, 2013, six candidates sent in their applications for the fourth 2000 € CIAM Scholarship.

- Bernhard Flixeder (AUT, 16) F3B Junior World Champion 2013
- Mariyana Valentinova Savova (BUL, 18) top-places SM EuCh 2011 and 2013, successful F1B WCup competitor
- Bojan Dimeski (MKD, 16) F1A National Champion
- Fredrik T. Grini (NOR, 16) F3J National Junior Champion
- Vesna Katanic (SRB, 18) winner S9A in World, European and National Championships
- Oskar Findahl (Sweden, 19) one of the world's best Junior competition flyer, with countless wins in F1A, F1B and F3K.

To evaluate the winner, first time the new ranking system had been applied.

Experts from:

Nominees	AUS	FRA	GER	GBR	SUI	USA	Sum	Place
Bernhard Flixeder AUT	4	2	2	2	3	5	18	3
Mariyana V. Savova BUL	2	3	4	5	6	2	22	4
Bojan Dimenski MKD	6	4	6	6	5	6	33	6
Fredrik T. Grini NOR	5	6	5	4	4	3	27	5
Vesna Katanic SRB	3	1	3	3	1	4	15	2
Oskar Findahl SWE	1	5	1	1	2	1	11	1

So, Oskar Findahl got the highest ranking by the experts. The CIAM Bureau acknowledged the result and recommended that the Plenary should award the 2014 CIAM Scholarship to Oskar Findahl. Plenary decision was unanimously in favour.

2. Scholarship Diploma "Spirit of Flight"

Finally in cooperation with the FAI Office a Diploma Form could be developed which meets both, the CI-policy of FAI and the wishes of the Education SC. During the Plenary Meeting, all four winners got their diploma signed by the CIAM President (**see the sample attached**). They were received by delegates and experts present in order to arrange a worthy awarding at home.

3. Postponing the Scholarship Payment of 2013

As Loic Burbaud - winner of 2013 - had to wait for a place at university, France asked to postpone the payment. In the meantime (11. Nov. 2014) Loic bought an Apple Mac Book Pro with the intension to be refunded by the scholarship, causing some friction with the rule that no money should be sent directly to the recipient of the Scholarship (ABR A.18 e. ii).

Gerhard Wöbbeking
CIAM S/C Education Chairman



Aeromodelling Scholarship Diploma



Spirit of Flight

awarded to

Loïc Burband
France

Lausanne, 11 April 2013

FAI Aeromodelling Commission
President