

FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

NOMINATION FORM

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: Slovak Aerospace Modelling Association ____ Date: 10.11.2023 ____
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Slovak Republic ____ (Only one person from a country may
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FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES UP TO 31st DECEMBER OF THE PRECEDING YEAR - Please Print

CSONTOS Arpad (82), devoted his whole life with young people and aeromodelling. By profession a school teacher, he started at young age to build models. After finishing school, he work as a sport referent at the technical high school in Humenne. In 1968 Arpad established and led the modelling club Humenne at this school. From the start, Arpad's students were finished at high ranking at national and international competitions in whole Czechoslovakia. Beside this activity, Arpad started to teach students at the local technical houses around Humenne. Until the mid 80's he taught several dozens of aeromodelling and spacemodelling youngsters, which list of won international competitions is very long. Since 2014 he led the aeromodelling section at the local elementary school. Arpad's big devotion and passion passed to his pupils made them several times to get the full podium at national championships. His student, Patrik Dolobac won the F2B junior World Cup in 2019, placed 1st and 2nd at the 2023 resp. 2019 European Controlline Championships (junior) and came 4th at the World Control line Championships in 2018. Under his guidance, at the 2023 European Control line championships the "whole junior" team won the bronze team medal and won as well first three places in individual junior ranking!

Beside training and building models (mostly focused on F2B class), Arpad Csontos has for many years held many important functions at competitions – range officer, through judge on national to international level, to organizer, sports director of dozens of international events. Due his activity and "gift" to bring people of several generations together, the Hummene aeromodelling club counts more than 54 active members – one of the largest in Slovakia. For his lifelong commitment to aeromodelling, the Slovak aeromodelling federation awarded Arpad the title "merited modeller", which is one of highest recognitions for a modeller in Slovakia.

All of his three sons were or still are active in both aeromodelling and spacemodelling and are devoting a big part of their life to this sport and to young people.

Beside active in his hometown, Arpad has established close cooperation and international exchanges all around Europe, especially with Hungary, Poland, Czech rep., and other neighbouring countries. As Arpad currently moved to Hidasnemeti (Hungary), he directly started privately an aeromodelling club in his new hometown with the local juniors.

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