

CIAM Scholarship Report 2016

Election of the Winner 2016

By November 15, 2015, four candidates sent in their applications for the sixth 2000 € CIAM Scholarship.

- Christian Winker (GER, born 1996), F1E World Cup Winner 2013 + 2014
- Konrad Zurowski (POL, born 1996), F1E Junior World Champion 2013
- Michail Lomov (RUS, born 1998), F1A Junior Europe Champion 2015
- Taron Malkhasyan (USA, born 1997) F1P Junior World Champion 2012

To evaluate the winner, the ranking system had been used for the third time. Every expert provides a ranking from one to four, and the applicant with the lowest sum of points wins.

Nominees	AUS	GBR	GER	SUI	SWE	USA	Sum
Christian Winker GER	3	3	3	4	4	4	21
Konrad Zurowski POL	1	4	1	1	1	2	10
Michail Lomov RUS	4	1	4	2	3	3	17
Taron Malkhasyan USA	2	2	2	3	2	1	12

So, Konrad Zurowski, 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 2016 CIAM Scholarship to him. Plenary decision was unanimously in favour.

One of seven experts assessing the nominations for the CIAM Scholarship 2016 didn't reply. France was willing to name a new expert, well acquainted to aeromodelling as a sport and junior education matters. -

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.*

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