

**ANNEX A.2k**  
**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: **Aero Club of Poland**

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

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**FULL INFORMATION ABOUT THE CANDIDATE'S ACTIVITIES UP TO 31st  
DECEMBER OF THE PRECEDING YEAR - Please Print**

**Bogdan Wierzba**

'Man of the Year 2012' in the aeromodeling category 'Lotnicze Orły 2012' polish plebiscite polls, ([www.lotniczapolska.pl](http://www.lotniczapolska.pl))

Awarded with 'Honored Member of Sport Aviation' badge by Aero Club of Poland.

Awarded with 'Blue Wings' honored badge by Domestic Aviation Council and "Skrzydłata Polska" aviation magazine.

'Young Glider Pilot', 'AeroMusicals', 'Small Aviation Days', 'Kites on Bemowo', 'There is a pilot with us', 'Battle of Bemowo' – these are only few of modeling events that promote aviation. The person who has been organizing that all from 1993 is Bogdan Wierzba. He is also the originator of 'From Modeling to Aviation' foundation (1996-2005) that helped to survive well known Warsaw Aeromodclub. His another initiative was to persuade local government to locate 'Aeromodclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' (modern culture institution in Bemowo district that has an aviation origins) in 2006. His determination and numerous modeling events helped to achieve that aim.

Bogdan Wierzba alumni take part not only in sport competitions. They together realizes such things as:

- 'Star Dust' performance on International Artistic-Design Festival THE KNOT in Berlin and Warsaw, (25/05/2010 & 17/06/2010)
- modeling Shows during International Aviation Picnic GÓRASZKA in 2006 and 2007,
- modeling Shows during Fly Film Festival 2012,
- modeling shows during '5<sup>th</sup> Night in Aviation Institute' (15.000 people audience).

Bogdan Wierzba is also initiator of 'AeroMusicals Show' on the „Wrocławskie Święto Sportu – The World Games Expo” that promote Wrocław to be the host of The World Games in 2017.

'Aeromodelclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' is a place that helps kids and youngsters develop their aviation passions. Moreover meetings with such well known Polish pilots as Marek Szufa, Janusz Centka, Artur Kielak show the young people the right way in their lives. But Bogdan Wierzba the greatest success is his alumni successes. Some of them they are now pilots, constructor engineers and scientists:

- Adam Przekop – work for NASA for 13 years
- Jacek Mainka – captain in Wizz Air airlines
- Piotr Wasylczyk – scientist on Physic Department, University of Warsaw
- Mateusz Urban – plane and glider pilot

Instead of professional work Bogdan Wierzba is Secretary of the Aeromodelling Commission of the Aero Club of Poland (from 2006). He is also information and education expert in the FAI Aeromodelling Commission (CIAM) and Aero Club of Poland Delegate in the FAI Aviation & Space Education Commission (CIEA). Former contestant in F4B class, now rater, instructor and member of organization teams during over 25 Europe and World FAI championships organized in Poland (Chief of Sprts Office).

He is also National Team assistant coach (F3P/F6B) & 'Aeromodelclub' in 'Bemowo Culture Centre' Coordinator.

Bogdan Wierzba recent achievement was to conscript Polish National Team on 1. FAI World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Coburg, Bayern (2013). Polish pilots gained a lot of experience there and Bogdan Wierzba, as a National Team Leader, decided to organize 2. FAI World Championship for Indoor Acrobatic Model Aircraft in Poland in 2015 – already accepted by Aero Club of Poland and FAI - The World Air Sports Federation.

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*Bohdan Włostowski*

President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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