

# FEDERATION AERONAUTIQUE INTERNATIONALE

## NOMINATION FORM

### THE ANDREI TUPOLEV DIPLOMA

(for outstanding world record performance)

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(Only one person from a country may be nominated annually by that candidate's National Airport Control.)  
Name of Nominee: ČUDEN, Jože \_\_\_\_\_  
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#### DESCRIPTION OF OUTSTANDING RECORD PERFORMANCE IN AEROMODELLING - Please Print

ČUDEN, Jože (69) by profession a school teacher and later chief editor of the famous Slovenian Magazine "TIM", has a remarkable modelling career and became one of the biggest personalities in Spacemodelling as a sportsman.

Starting in 1969, Joze won several national and international Championships before winning his first individual medal at the World Championships in Florida, USA in 1992. His medals count followed and Joze Achieved individual World Champion titles in 2000 and 2010, both in classes S1B and S1A respectively.

To list his biggest achievements:

- World Championships:
  - 2x Title of World individual Champion (2000 – S1B, 2010 – S1A)
  - 1x Title of World Vice-champion (2014 – S1A)
  - 4x Title of 2<sup>nd</sup> World Vice- Champion (1990 – S6A, 1992 – S3A, 2006 – S1A, 2014 – S5C)

OVERALL more than 20 medals ( 7 individual and over 15 team) from World Championships!

- European Championships:
  - Title of European Champion (2009 – S1B)
  - Title of European Vice – Champion (2011 – S1B)
  - OVERALL 10 medals (2 individual and 8 team) from European Championships!

Under his guidance, several of his students became World and European Champions. As an organizer, he largely contributed with the longest running Spacemodelling competition – the famous "Ljubljana Cup" to improve spacemodelling competitions to the level, on which they are by today. Serving as delegate, space S/C member and as Chairman, Joze actively contributed to aeromodelling.

Not only an individual personality, but a great team chief, Joze has proven during the years as the Slovenian team, with his help, largely improved and is now one of the best teams in Europe and the World.

Jože as well moved the technical boundaries with many of his technical innovations, mainly in classes S1B and S6A, which are used by today.



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President or Secretary General of nominating FAI National Airsport Control

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