

CIAM Scholarship Report 2019

Election of the Winner 2019

By November 15, 2018, five candidates sent in their applications for the ninth 2000 € CIAM Scholarship.

- Aaron Cole (GBR, born 2001), F3N Junior World Champion 2017
- Wojcieche Koszelski (POL, born 2002), S7 Junior World Champion 2018
- Bojan Gostojic (SRB, born 1999) F1B Junior European Champion 2017
- Michal Zitnan (SVK, born 2000) S5B World Champion 2018
- Dillon Graves (USA, born 1998) Top US Junior F3J, F3K and F3B 2011-2017

To evaluate the winner, the ranking system had been used for the sixth time. Every expert - now from eight countries including Russia - provides a ranking from one to five, and the applicant with the lowest sum of points wins.

Nominees	AUS	FRA	GBR	GER	RUS	SUI	SWE	USA	Sum
Aaron Cole GBR	5	4	4	4	4	3	4	4	32
Wojcieche Koszelski POL	1	2	2	5	5	4	5	1	25
Bojan Gostojic SRB	2	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	11
Michal Zitnan SVK	4	5	5	3	3	5	3	5	33
Dillon Graves USA	3	3	3	2	2	2	2	2	19

So, Bojan Gostojic got by far the best ranking by the experts. The CIAM Bureau acknowledged the result and recommended that the Plenary should award the 2019 CIAM Scholarship to him. Plenary decision was unanimously in favour.

Comment

In 2019 again a nominee is No 1 of the experts ranking list who had been nominated the third year in a row. Some applications are made when the nominee is quite young (16 or 17 years). In that case, experts are in doubt whether a schoolboy or a schoolgirl needs our scholarship and rate in favour of older candidates. The 2019 winner – Boran Gostojic – is born 1999.

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