



21. Mistrovství světa lodních modelů NAVIGA Sekce „C“ v Jablonci nad Nisou spojené s výstavou modelů pro veřejnost 24. – 28. září.

Jablonec nad Nisou, 27. 09. 2023

SECTION NAVIGA „C“ MEETING AND ELECTION OF SECTION CHIEF

Place: EUROCENTRUM Jablonec nad Nisou, World Championship Office

Time: 18.00-18.30

Present delegates of the NAVIGA Section "C" countries: Evgeny Genov (BG), Deng Quan Yuan (CHN), Martin Tomášek (CZ), Ognjem Andrii (HR), Luigi Balastrieri (I), Sergey Okonechnikov (KAZ), Martin van Gelderen (NL), Andrzej Marchwicki (PL), Daniel Ciosu (RO), Daniel Ciosu (S - per rollam), Serghii Korostelov (UKR), Marat Kharimzanov (UZB).

The meeting was attended by representatives of ten of the thirteen countries that are full members of the NAVIGA Section and three as guests.

The meeting was opened and chaired by: Daniel Ciosu as temporary head of Section "C".

Session proceedings:

Daniel Ciosu (DC) opened the meeting by checking which countries were present. He noted that the Section meeting was quorate. He invited potential candidates for the NAVIGA Section "C" leader to come forward to present their candidacy.

Maciej Poznański (MP) came forward to present his candidature.

DC invited those present to express their agreement or disagreement with MP's candidacy for NAVIGA Section Chief "C" on a state-by-state basis. In a public election, MP was then elected by the votes of all present.

DC congratulated and turned the floor over to the newly elected Section NAVIGA „C“ Chief.

MP thanked the voters and especially the long-time NAVIGA Section Chief "C" Martin van Gelderen (MvG). MvG thanked and expressed his full support to the new section leadership.

MP then read out a few points that he considers to be his priority in leading the NAVIGA "C" section;

- We need to create communication between the leaders of individual federations.
- Wide promotion of the C section even among non-Naviga countries.
- Creation of an information center about championships and regional competitions from all countries.
 - The development of competition regulations should meet the requirements of the organizer, participants and the visiting audience.
 - The competition organizer should have a free hand in the selection of judges and the economics of the competition, and Naviga should support the organizer's activities in a targeted manner.
 - We must pay attention to supporters who have never built a model but want to devote themselves to organizing competitions or promoting our competitions.

- The section leader should be the coordinator and work together with the leadership of individual countries in C sections.

- I think that only joint actions will allow us to overcome the challenges brought by the coming times and model building technologies. The regulations must clearly describe what is allowed and in which classes.

Thank you once again and I think I can invite you to work together.

NAVIGA Vice President Jaroslaw Leoniec (*JL*) reminded that any rule change requires the agreement of the individual national federation representatives and urged those present to communicate with the *MP*. *DC* suggested Whatsup as a suitable environment for current discussions.

DC, who chaired the meeting then presented *MP* with the flag of the world organization of ship modelers NAVIGA.

Then *DC* finished the meeting of the NAVIGA "C" section at the 21st NAVIGA "C" World Championship in Jablonec nad Nisou (CZ).

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