

Dear Colleagues,

Section C held a number of regional modeling events in individual member states in 2025.

Competitors from neighboring countries participated in some of these events, fostering new contacts and promoting modeling in such difficult and rapidly changing times.

The largest and most important event in 2025 was the World Championships held in Budapest, Hungary.

For 2026, Section C plans to hold a number of regional competitions with the participation of competitors from other countries. Information about such events is frequently sent to fellow modelers, increasing opportunities to promote C-class modeling and cooperation between individual sections and countries. This demonstrates that participation in modeling championships by friendly and neighboring countries is becoming increasingly popular.

The most important planned event will be the European Championships in Constanta, Romania, in 2026. Preparations for these Championships are underway. At the beginning of the year, we plan to introduce some minor changes and adjustments to the Naviga C-class rules to better align them with new technologies and competitor expectations. This will largely be the result of consultations and collaboration between members of individual Naviga C-sections, submitted by the end of this year. We also plan to increase the flow of information about planned competitions and modeling meetings between individual federations. Adapting the rules to rapidly changing standards and new technologies is extremely important, as demonstrated by the recent World Championships.

It is crucial to train international class judges to clarify and discuss ambiguities and interpretations based on region and modeling trends.

I hope we will achieve our goals and reach a common understanding on model evaluation issues, especially regarding new technologies and new products from both small and large modeling companies.

Best regards, and hoping for your cooperation and special insights from the technical committee,

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