

Japanese annual report to CIMP 2008

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1. Japanese CAB started draft work on their 5-year interval pilot physical standards. The previous version medical standard did not incorporate ICAO recommendations, which called for extension of effective period for <40 years old.
2. Japan Para Motor Association became the NAC delegate for RPF1/2, RWF1/2. Other microlight category stays with Japan Microlight League.
3. Competitions, etc.
 - a. Team Japan won F1B (free flight rubber model) championship, June 2007, Odessa.
 - b. H. Ito and team Japan won F3C (radio-controlled helicopter) championship, Aug. 2007, Poland.
 - c. Sky Leisure Japan attracted 30,000 audience at Tsuiki, Miyazaki in November 2007.
 - d. FAI2008 YOUNG ARTISTS CONTEST
10-13 years old class 2nd HASEGAGA, 14-17 y 1st TAKEUCHI, 2nd MIKAWA.



Appendix – trends in medical standards for space flight

1. LASIC is now accepted for astronaut selection.
<http://www.nasajobs.nasa.gov/astronauts/content/faq.htm>
As of September 2007, the refractive surgical procedures of the eye, PRK and LASIK, are now allowed, providing at least 1 year has passed since the date of the procedure with no permanent adverse after effects. For those applicants under final consideration, an operative report on the surgical procedure will be requested.
2. After reviewing US military experience, NASA concluded that LASIC by wave-front guidance laser is safer than wearing contact lenses. Also there was no case report against application to cockpit environment.
3. European Space Agency released its astronaut recruitment announcement. They use physical exam by AME to cope with expected maximum 50,000 applicants' health screening..