

## NATIONAL REPORT OF AUSTRIA TO CIMP 2008

### CIMP and ICASM Meeting – Vienna 2007

The CIMP Meeting on 15th -16th September 2007 and the 55th ICASM (International Congress of Aviation and Space Medicine) on 16th -20th September 2007 was held in Vienna.

The Austrian Society for Aviation Medicine ([www.flugmedizin.net](http://www.flugmedizin.net)) had a very successful meeting in Schärding and Ranshofen ( Upper Austria). During the seminar each AME could fly and learn the different kinds of Spatial Disorientation on the Airfox DISO Disorientation trainer. The Airfox® DISO Disorientation trainer was used to demonstrate basic vestibular and visual-vestibular illusions to the AME's. This is to show the function and shortcomings of the human equilibrium system when exposed to unnatural motions in a three dimensional environment.

### Air Sport Events

#### FAI Hot Air Balloon World Championship Hofkirchen

(13.09.-21.09.08) [www.balloon2008.com](http://www.balloon2008.com)

Precision flying World Championship Ried Kirchheim (13.07.-26.07.08) [www.ried2008.at](http://www.ried2008.at)

For the first time in the history of Austrian aviation a World Championship in the disciplines "Precision flying" and "Rally flying" will take place in Austria. 80 pilots from 25 nations are going to compete at the airfield in Kirchheim between July 13th and July 26th for the competitions. Precision Flying, as the name suggests, is mainly concerned with precision and accuracy. The pilot flies solo and must not deviate more than 200 m from a given line over 200 km per round. The checkpoints, which are hard to identify, must be flown over precisely and to the second. Any deviation will cause penalty points. This also applies to the landing. Rally Flying differs from the above only in that there are two pilots on board.

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