

FAI CIMP Meeting 2007

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National Reports

SPAIN

1. Implementation of WADA AMA rules.

Since its official implementation on February 22 2007, no cases affecting air sports have been reported.

2. Implementation of JAR FCL Class 2 medical regulations changes

The Spanish DGAC -civil aviation authority- has finally implemented in May 2008 the changes in the Class 1 medicals (suppression of extensive examinations) and the Class 2 medicals (extended periodicity) (it has taken 11 months since the training to the AMEs was made).

No changes in the drugs of abuse compulsory testing in all initial and renewal Class 2 JAR medicals (which apply to Private Pilots, Glider, ULM and Ballooning).

3. New era in Spanish Air Sports institutions

Mr Antonio Quintana, Secretary of the Spanish National Aeroclub and President of the Spanish Federation of Air Sports died on April 31st 2008 (see for reference: <http://www.aeroclubdetoledo.com/modules.php?name=News&file=article&sid=422>).

Mr Quintana has been a strong supporter of Aviation Medicine in Air Sports and sustained the organisation of the First International Symposium of Air Sports Medicine held in Xerez in 2001. He was also a key person in Spain's Air Sports . New elections are due later this year and a new era will certainly begin.

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