

# FAI - Aviation and Space Education Report 2012

## Switzerland

### 1. Young people and the upcoming generation

Our youth membership offer continues to enjoy great popularity and the number of youth members consistently runs at around the 1200 mark. All of them have taken part in a Swiss Aero Club programme.

### 2. National Art Contest

The number of drawings was a little lower than in 2011. In total, we received 782 drawings, a reduction of around 100 compared to the previous year. The target set of 1000 drawings was thus not achieved. We will continue to do our utmost to go on increasing the number.

The winners of last year's competition were able to enjoy a flight of around an hour in a Swiss Air Force Porter at an air show. [www.aeroclub.ch/zw](http://www.aeroclub.ch/zw)



### 3. JULA: The national youth camp

During the reporting year, the Swiss Aero Club, under the patronage of the ProAero foundation, again conducted a highly successful and incident-free ProAero aviation youth camp at the tried and tested location in S-chanf (Engadine).

It was the 30<sup>th</sup> ProAero youth camp with 191 highly motivated participants.

The website was redesigned and updated in view of the anniversary.

[www.aeroclub.ch/jula](http://www.aeroclub.ch/jula)



#### 4. 6<sup>th</sup> National Aviation Youth Day in Birrfeld

For the second time, we have made the annual Youth Day part of a national aviation show. We received around 200 registrations. In order to be able to enter the competition, the young people had to carry out research on the airfield. We also held a photo competition. The prizes were remote controlled model aircraft as well as sight-seeing flights and tandem jumps.



## 5. YES – Young Eagles of Switzerland

Every year, several hundred young people between the age of 12 to 18 take a YES flight, which is organised by regional Aero-Clubs. Youngsters between the age of 14 to 18 are registered as youth members after having taken their YES flight and thereafter, through their membership, continuously confronted with aviation topics.  
[www.aeroclub.ch/yes](http://www.aeroclub.ch/yes)

## 6. IACE

The young aviators' exchange was held successfully; this year with 10 instead of 8 cadets. The Czech Republic was included in the exchange for the first time. In addition, the website was modernised and the experience reports published on it. We were able to generate additional income for the benefit of the IACE from banner advertising on the site.

[www.iacea.ch](http://www.iacea.ch)



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