



FAI – AVIATION AND SPACE EDUCATION COMMISSION

28th to 29th APRIL 2006

Report of the Royal Aero Club of Spain.

The program in Spain has worked similar as the previous years.

FAI Young Artist Contest, has had about 700 paintings entering with a difference between 6 and 7 year old and 8 and 9 year old children in the first category, we at the Royal Aero Club keep thinking that it is unfair to the smaller children to compete with the older ones.

The program is sponsored by Fundación Aena and the Royal Aero Club of Spain.

The ceremony to give the prizes to the children is sponsored by Fundación Infante de Orleans.

Besides that we have had the participation of handicaped children for the first time with some really extraordinary paintings.

We keep running the spanish Young Eagles, in two programmes Aviación en las Aulas, and Aula Aeronautica.

Aula Aeronáutica is carried out only at Son Bonet airfield generally with very small children and Aviación en las Aulas is focused to older kids and carried out at Malaga "La Axarquia", Menorca "San Luis", a small field in the Canary Islands and also at Son Bonet in Mallorca.

The actual secretary of Aviación en las Aulas is gathering sponsorship from the island institutions and if the money is raised we plan to expand next year basing the association at the ULM airfield of Binisalem, setting up a school and facilities to mke Aviación easier to access to young people and with safer courses.

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