

National Report France 2013

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Thank you to Rene MAIRE to ensure the practical organisation of our next CIMP meeting in Lausanne, I bring him my full support and will be very pleased to inform you about the position of France concerning CIMP.

Concerning accidents or incidents 75% are listed to the driver and 25% to the machine. No special medical impact justify changing our current regulations, our concern is rather to seek a harmonisation at European level.

In France we have always 9 Aeronautical Sports disciplines including 140000 members, regrouped in the National Council of Federations (CNFAS) with the approval of the Aero club of France.

On the medical plan, about no change for the medical certificates of admissions and reminder for not professional Navigant class 2, allowing a sport practice or leisure activities. These certificates are still valid 5 years before 40 years and 2 years after 40 years with for only obligation one ECG in every visit after 50 years. All this is made under the control of the CMAC (Medical Council of the Civil Aviation) dependent of the Ministry of Transport. The ULM (Micro lights) are exempted from this medical examination.

For National or International Competitions, every pilot needs to have also a certificate of not contraindication in the sport practice according to the French Sport Law (Ministry of Sports). The Ministry of Sports imposes us also unannounced controls, organized by the Anti-Doping French Agency in agreement with the Anti-doping World Agency regulations.

Concerning the statistics of the accidents in 2013:

	Number Pilots	Accidents	Fatalities	Injuries
Aeromodelist	27000	?	0	20
Aviation	40000	93	31	9
Balloons	600	3	0	0
Gliders	23000	23	9	7
Helicopters	220	14	6	4
Ultra lights	17000	88	25	14

I have no official information about the Parachuting, Aircraft Collection and Free Flights activities.

In General Aviation the total number of accidents decreased: 236 in 2013 against 285 in 2012, besides the number of lethally people strongly increased (71 deaths in 2013 against 44 deaths) in 2012 returning to levels comparable to those observed in 2010 - 2011.

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