

National Report – Japan (Kaz Shimada)
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1. Japan Aeronautic Association (Japanese NAC) budget
NAC survived last year's financial crisis, for now.
2. Tsunami recovery
11 March 2012 Tsunami destructed Sendai Airport with its hangars. Most of the small airplanes were insured and are being replaced.
3. Number of active examinees, AMEs
Second Class and AME declining in number (2010); 1st 13,507; 2nd 2,404; AME 157.
Skydiving stays strong.
4. Regulations
 - A) Medical Standards
Japanese Civil Aviation Bureau applied ICAO licence period; airline operations with both pilots over 60 years old is going to be approved.
 - B) CAB not interested in sport pilot category.
5. Microlights
 - A) Japanese CAB requires approval for airframe, pilot skill, and runway.
 - B) No cross country flight is permitted.



6. Shimada's assignment
Shimada was selected as the 2012-2013 President of the Space Medicine Association (AsMA Constitute Organization).

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