

Report of Japanese Skysports/Aeromedical Status 2002-2003

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- 1 Japanese Skysports Events 2002-2003
 - 1.1 Paragliding World Cup (March 2003, Ibaraki, Japan)

This circuit holds 5 competition per year. Started as non-FAI. Later became FAI Category 2 event. No doping control procedure taken.
 - 1.2 Saga International Balloon Fiesta 2003 / 19th Pacific Cup (30 Oct. – 3 Nov.)

National/regional event. No doping control procedure anticipated.
- 2 Aviation Medicine Topics
 - 2.1 Microlight proficiency and medical control was transferred from NAC to CAB (government.) – financial burden on NAC.
 - 2.2 Approved medication list for Class 1/2 is still short – only for hypertension therapy.
- 3 WADA
 - 3.1 In August 2003, Japan Anti-Doping Agency (JADA) invited Mr. David Howman/WADA for its WADA doping policy acceptance ceremony.
 - 3.2 As of September 2002, JADA accredited 120 doping control officers from 49 participant sport associations.
 - 3.3 Membership for JADA costs US\$1,350 to join and \$450 per year. NAC is discussing if each sky sport association has to join independently or not. Japanese government pays the most to WADA but spends no budget for each sport event.
 - 3.4 JADA urinary test fee is \$285 per on-site specimen, \$150 per off-site specimen. One day personnel fee is \$136 plus transportation for medical officer, \$90 for technical officer. Service is only for member association.
 - 3.5 NAC (Ms. Sakasai) sent a letter to FAI (Max Bishop) on Aug.5 saying:
 - 3.5.1 Simpler code is requested.
 - 3.5.2 Doping test consent form is an unnecessary prerequisite to issue a sporting license.
 - 3.5.3 No out-of-contest testing for national athletes requested.
 - 3.5.4 NAC cannot bear expense of hearings.

Happy landings.