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Public Foundation Japan Students Aviation League (JSAL)

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Outline of Organization

1. Capital Basic Funding 13.858MYen, Total Assets 152.559MYen
 2. Activities ① Trainings of Sports Aviation for students.
 ② Operation of CAB Designated Training Institute for glider pilot license.
 ③ Implementations of "All Japan Student Gliding Championships Match" and other students glider competitions, and participation to international youth competitions.
 ④ Training / exhibitions on aviation and gliding sports.
 ⑤ Assistance to participating students and supporting members on their Gliding sports activities.
 ⑥ Publicity and generalization of gliding sports by publications, HP, etc.
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Glider Sports

Many universities are organizing glider sports clubs, and approx. 700 students are learning and enjoying glider as sports activities in over 50 schools.

Students after the basic glider flight training will consciously try to soar higher and higher catching natural power of uplifting thermal airflow, and learn the attractiveness of soaring and cross country flights. And then, they challenge Private Glider Pilot certification through the knowledge of weather, aviation code, and maintenance knowledge, Domestic and FAI Badge tests (Silver C Badge: 5hours, 1000m height, and 50km distance flight), and finally the winner of All Japan Students Glider Cham-

pionship.

After the Graduation, the gliding sports will still have long lasting attractiveness for the life such as cross country flights, many international matches, challenges to distance flight, height, or speed



record flights.

Aspect Ratio of gliders is approx. from 30 to 60, which means it has a performance of 30km to 60km of distance to fly if the glider is cruising at 1000m height. And the gliders are employed the ultimate state of arts technologies. Glider sports is a combination art of using these performance and the knowledge on the power of natural circulating air flow energy

to fly high, fast and far.

For example, "All Japan Student Gliding Championships Match", held at Menuma Air field March every year, is soaring and cruising speed competition among 20 gliders using 24km to 46km triangle course depending on the weather condition of the day.

History

(Foundation)

- 'Japan Student Aviation League' was established in 1930 fully sponsored by Asahi Newspaper Company. Members at that time were 8 colleges as Hosei, Waseda, Senshu, Keio, Jikei Medical, Meiji, kanto Gakuin, Yokohama. In 1935, glider training was included.
- After that, Added to the original members, Kansai, Tokai, Tohoku, Kyushu, and Hokkaido Branches are formed and became one of major nationwide students sporting organization. First 'Student Gliding Competition' was held at Kirigamine Highland in 1938.

(Interruption and Restart)

- All the activities were suspended due to WWII, and still wait for the restart until 1952 after 7 years of flight prohibition. 20 colleges gathered and organized in 1952 right after the prohibition the became Non-Profit Foundation for glider sports under Ministry of Education in order to promote aviation culture.

(Current)

- The most of universities and high schools which have Glider club (59 including 2 high schools) are participated and forming 4 geographical regions (Kanto, Tokai, Kansai, and Seibu). We have approx. 25,000 flights each year with 120 gliders, 20 winches. This is dominating 80% of total glider flights in Japan as the largest glider sports organization in Japan.



- No. of students membership is 625, and 270 registered instructors as of Dec/2013.
- Supported by 20,000 alumni including 2,000 glider pilot license holders, and 800 CFIs.
- Student exchange program Australia, Germany.
- Our operation of CAB designated private pilot training course since after 1989 have been incubating 50-60 private pilots a year.
- FAI Honorary Diploma was awarded in 1990, as for our contribution to gliding sports.
- In 2012, our organization was stepped into the new stage as 'Public Foundation Japan Students Aviation League' under the Ministerial Government.

In our new article of association, our key objectives are stated as follows:

- ① Gliding sports training
- ② Gliding sports competition
- ③ Publicity & promotion of aviation sports

We have to cooperate with as many people as possible in order to incubate youth aviation sports through efficient manner of operations.



(Future)

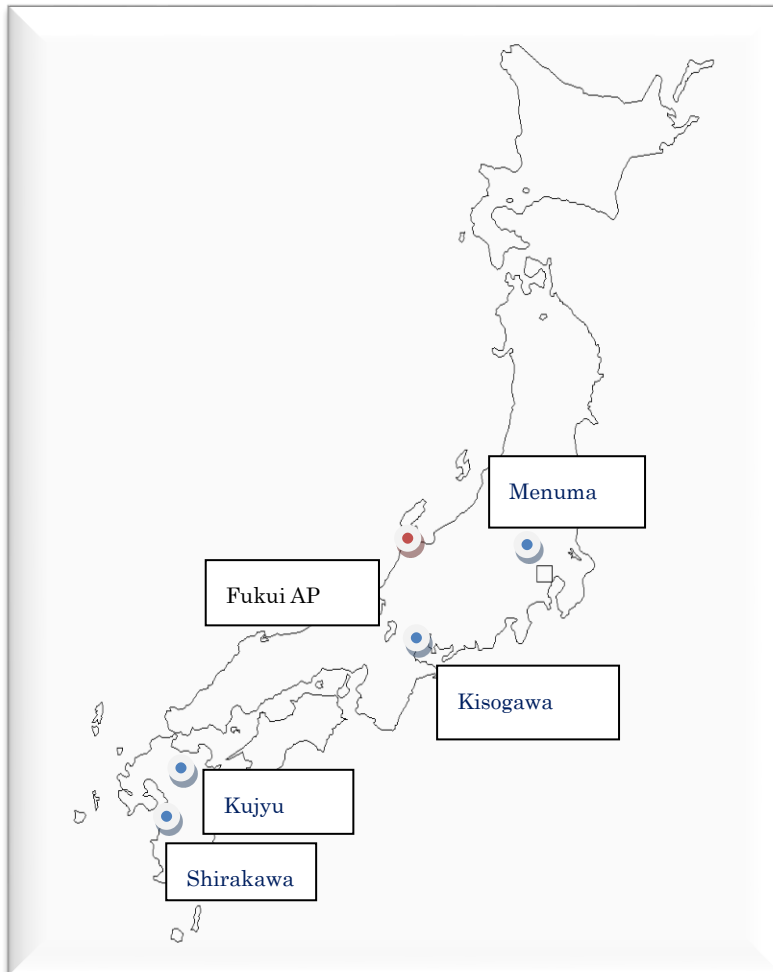
- To realize our dream, we are eager to jump into our new historical step, with more stable financial base, more slim and efficient organization, more participants and supporting organizations.

Annual Events

Apr.	Recruiting new member	
May	Ridge soaring matches at Mt. Kujyu, Training sessions for new entries	
Jun	Glider school for public	
Jul		
Aug	Harada Cup Glider Competition, Glider school for kids and the parents	
Sept	Tokyo & university match	
Oct		Many local competitions held in this season.
Nov	All Japan Jr. Students competition	
Dec		
Jan		
Feb		
Mar	All Japan Student Gliding Championships Match	
Other	Competitions, Instructor Training, CFI course, Glider Pilot course, Mechanics Course, Radio Handling Training, Winch Tow Operator Training, Guests Flight Meetings	

List of Leaguer School, Airfield

Glider Port / Airfields



Seibu	Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Kumamoto Kenritsu, Kyushu, Kyushu Tech, Seinan Gakuin, Kitakyushu Shiritsu, NipponBunri, Suukei, Fukuoka Edu, Daichi Tech (11)
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Leaguer School

Kanto	Aoyama Gakuin, Chuo, Hosei, kanto Gakuin, Waseda, Gakushuin, Gakushuin Women's, Tokyo, Tokyo Tech, Tokyo Rika, Shuto, Tokai, Keio, Nippon, Kogakuin, Rikkyo. SDF Academy, Chiba Tech, Meisei, Meiji, Shinshu, Tohoku, Tokyo Maritime, Keio High (24)
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Tokai	Nagoya, Nagoya Tech, Nanzan, Meijyo, Aichigakuin, Gifu, Aichi Tech, Mie, Nakanihon Aviation High.(9)
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Kansai	Doshisha, Kansai, KwanseiGakuin, Ritsumeikan, Osaka Furitsu, Osaka, Osakka Tech, Kobe, Kyoto Women's, Ryukoku,Osaka Shiritsu, Fukui, Heian Gakuin women's, Osaka Sangyo, Kyoto (15)
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2012 Act	Membership	No. of Gliders
Kanto	312	66
Tokai	88	14
Kansai	169	25
Seibu	56	10
Total	625	115

2012 Operations Summary

Glider Port	Total visi-tors	No. of Winch-Launches	No. of Aero Towing	No. of Flights	Total Flight Hours
Menuma	12,299	20,215	340	20,555	4,792
Kisogawa	3,840	6,127	0	6127	953
Fukui AP		0	939	939	387
Kujyu	491	411	0	411	46
Shirakawa		385	0	385	41
Total	16,630	27,138	1,279	28,417	6,219

(Flights at Sekiyado, Kakuta, Itakura not included)

2012 Students Glider Competitions Summary

(1) JSAL Organizing Competitions

① 30th Kujyu Ridge Soaring Competition (Kujyu)

Organizer	JSAL, Asahi Newspaper
Sponsoring	Oita Prefecture, Takeda City, JSA, NPO Kyushu Glider Sports Organization
Date	Apr 30 th ~May 5 th 2012
Location	Kujyu Glider field
Entrants	16 university teams, 42 pilots

② 15th All Japan Jr. Students Competition (Kisogawa)

Organizer	JSAL, Asahi Newspaper
Sponsoring	Gifu Prefecture, Kaizu City, Hajima City, Aisai City, JSA
Date	Oct 4 th ~9 th 2012
Location	Kisogawa Glider Field
Entrants	27 university teams, 48 pilots

③ 25th Seibu Student Glider Competition (Kujyu)

Organizer	JSAL
Sponsoring	Oita Prefecture, Takeda City, NPO Kyushu Glider Sports Organization
Date	Oct 6 th ~14 th 2012
Location	Kujyu Glider Field
Entrants	6 university teams, 12 pilots

④ 32th Tokai/Kansai Student Glider Competition

Organizer	JSAL
Sponsoring	Gifu Pref., Fukui Pref., Kaizu City, Hajima City, Aisai City, Itai City, Asahi Newspaper, Nikkan Sports News, (社)東海・関西学生航空連盟
Date	Nov 5 th ~11 th 2012

Location	Kisogawa Glider Field
Entrants	7 university teams, 19 pilots

⑤ 28th Kanto Student Glider Competition

Organizer	JSAL
Sponsoring	Kumagaya City, Asahi Newspaper, Nikkan Sports News, Higashi Nippon Students Aviation League
Date	Dec 17 th ~Dec 23 th 2012
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	15 university teams, 37 pilots

⑥ 53th All Japan Student Glider Championships Competition

Organizer	JSAL, Asahi Newspaper
Sponsoring	Ministry of Education and Science, Ministry of Land and Transportation, Saitama Pref. Saitama Pref. Education Board, Kumagaya City, JAA, JSA, TV Asahi, Nikkan Sports News, East JSAL, Tokai & Kansai JSAL, NPO Kyushu Glider Sports Assoc.
Date	Mar 2 nd ~Mar 10 th 2013)
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	19 university teams, 47 pilots

(2) **JSAL Sponsorship**

① 45th All Japan High School gliding Championship

Organizer	Japan High school Gliding Association
Sponsoring	JSA, JSAL
Date	Jul 27 th ~Jul 29 th 2012
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	3 High school teams, 35 pilots

② 16th Harada Kakuichiro Cup Inter college Glider Competition

Organizer	7 Universities Comm.
Sponsoring	JSA, JSAL, Kumagaya City
Date	Aug 8 th ~Aug16 th ,2012
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	7 university teams, 150 pilots and crew

③ 15th Tokyo 6 University League Glider Championship

Organizer	Tokyo 6 University Comm.
Sponsoring	JAA, JSA, JSAL, Kumagaya City
Date	Sept 15 th ~Sept 22 nd 2012
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	6 university teams, 23 pilots

④ 42nd Waseda Keio Glider Match

Organizer	Waseda Keio Match Comm.
Sponsoring	JSA, JSAL, Kumagaya City
Date	Mar 12 th ~Mar18 th , 2013
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	10 pilots, crew 50

⑤ 15th Meijyo, Nagoya, Nagoya Tech, Gifu, Nanzan Inter-College competition

Date	Mar 15 th ~Mar21 th , 2013
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Supporting Corporation / Organization

(1) Corporations and organizations Supporting JSAL

Asahi News, Weather News, Aero-vision, Kaigai Bussan, Kaijyo Shoji, Suzuyo Holdings, ANA, Takagi, Takenaka Constructions. Tango Air Support, TV Asahi, Tokyo Maritime & Nichido, Tokyo Gas, Shoikai Medical group Tokyo Air Port Clinic, Toyota Motors, Nikkan Sports News, Japan Aerospace, JAL, Japan Flight Assistance, Fuji Heavy Industries, Honda Aviation, Mikuni Coca Cola bottling, Mitsubishi Heavy industries, Miyamoto Shoko, Airbus Japan, Airbus Helicopters Japan, and other local supporting organizations / corporations : 9 in Kanto, 12 in Tokai and Kansai, and 23 in Seibu.

(2) Local Government

Kumagaya City Menuma Glider Port
 Noda City Sekiyado Glider Port Associated
 Kakuta City kakuta Glider Port
 Kaizu City Kisogawa Glider Port
 Aisai City ditto
 Hajima City ditto
 Sakai City Fukui Airport
 Takeda City Kujyu Glider Port
 Kumamoto City Shirakawa Glider Port

(3) Consignment Organization of Glider Port Operations

East Japan Students Aviation League for Menuma Glider Port operations
 Kansai- Tokai Students Aviation league for Kisogawa Glider Port and Fukui Operations
 NPO Kyushu Glider Sports Organization for Kujyu and Shirakawa Glider Port Operations

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