

The gliding sports will have long lasting attractiveness for the life after the graduation, such as cross country flights, many international matches, challenges to distance flight, height, or speed record



flights.

Aspect Ratio of gliders is from 30 of trainer to 60 of racer, 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 with 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 Competitions", held at Menuma Glider Port in March every year, is 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. 30,000 flights each year with 120 gliders, 10 winches. This is dominating over 50% of total glider flights in Japan as the largest glider sports organization in Japan.

- No. of students membership is 803, 270 registered instructors as of Dec/2013.



- Supported by over 20,000 alumni including 2,000 licensed glider pilots, and 800 CFIs.
- Student exchange program with 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 step, with more stable financial base, more slim and efficient organization, more participants and supporting organizations.

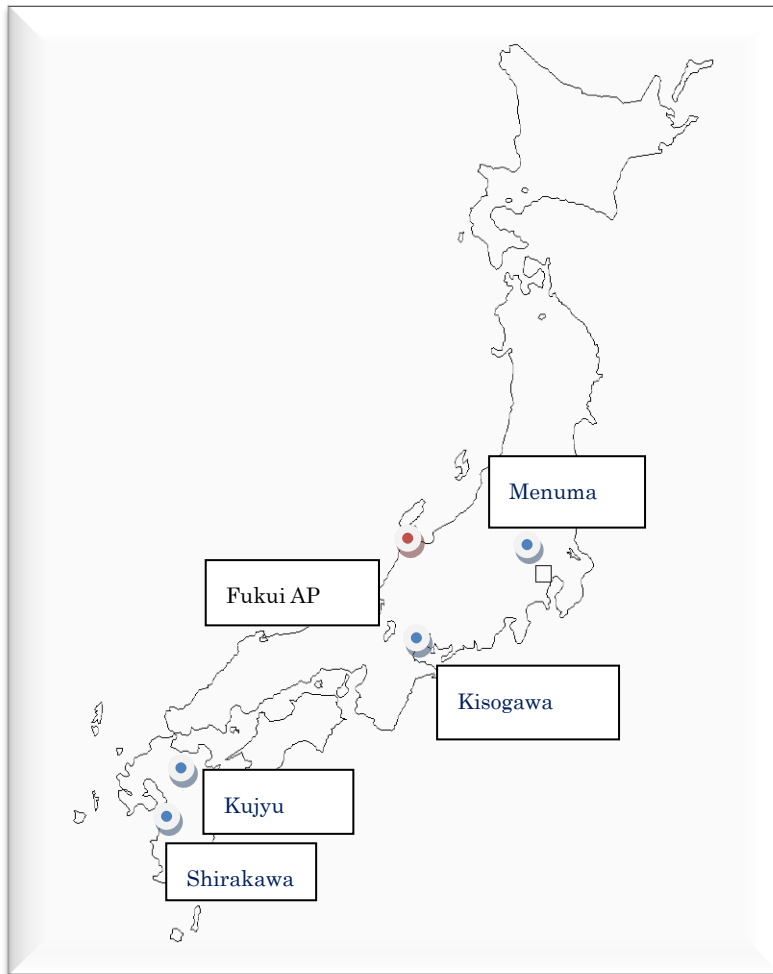


Annual Events

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



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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Seibu	Fukuoka, Kumamoto, Kumamoto Kenritsu, Kyushu, Kyushu Tech, Seinan Gakuin, Kitakyushu Shiritsu, NipponBunri, Suukei, Fukuoka Edu, Daichi Tech (11)
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2012 Act	Membership	No. of Gliders
Kanto	438	79
Tokai	133	13
Kansai	169	26
Seibu	63	11
Total	803	129

2012 Operations Summary

Glider Port	Students	No. of Winch Launch	No. of Aero Towing	No. of Flight	Total Flight Hours
Menuma	438	18,732	323	19,055	4,441
Sekiyado		102	434	536	238
Kakuta		719	11	730	113
Hojyubana		1,357	22	1,397	297
Kisogawa	307	7,000		7,000	964
Ohno		1250		1,250	166
Fukui AP		0	705	705	243
Kujyu	58	411	0	512	63
Shirakawa		385	0	767	83
Total	803	30,457	1,485	31,952	6,608

(Flights at Sekiyado, Kakuta, Itakura not included)

2016 Students Glider Competitions Summary

(1) JSAL Organizing Competitions

① 35th 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 2017
Location	Kujyu Glider field
Entrants	18 university teams, 34 pilots

② 19th All Japan Jr. Students Competition (Kisogawa)

Organizer	JSAL, Asahi Newspaper
Sponsoring	Gifu Prefecture, Kaizu City, Hajima City, Aisai City, JSA
Date	Sept 29 th ~Oct 4 th , 2016
Location	Kisogawa Glider Field
Entrants	31 university teams, 55 pilots

③ 28th Seibu Student Glider Competition (Kujyu)

Organizer	JSAL
Sponsoring	Oita Prefecture, Takeda City, NPO Kyushu Glider Sports Organization
Date	Oct 31st~Nov 3rd, Nov 7th~8th, 2015
Location	Kujyu Glider Field
Entrants	2 university teams, 8 pilots

④ 35th 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 1st~8th, 2015
Location	Kisogawa Glider Field
Entrants	11 university teams, 25 pilots

⑤ 31stth Kanto Student Glider Competition

Organizer	JSAL
Sponsoring	Kumagaya City, Asahi Newspaper, Nikkan Sports News, Higashi Nippon Students Aviation League
Date	Dec 21st~Dec 27th, 2015
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	12 university teams, 50 pilots

⑥ 57th 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 14th~Mar 19th, 2016
Location	Menuma Glider Field
Entrants	19 university teams, 47 pilots

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, SUBARU Corporation, 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
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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