

Pilot License Problem of Japan

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Japanese pilot license and Japan registered balloons were not accepted at 2012 AXWC. These are all handled by Japan Balloon Federation. JBF is the recognized authority of Japan to handle sports ballooning.(Sec.1 5.5.3) They fully met all the requirement of FAI Sporting Code and the event rules.

For this Japan raises the following motions.

Motion 1.

Hot air balloon event organizers, sanctioned by FAI, have to accept pilots who fully meet the requirement of FAI Sporting Code and the event rules.

Motion 2.

Hot air balloon event organizers, to be sanctioned by FAI have to obtain exemption from their aviation authority if necessary to accept all equitable entries, before they propose to host such event.

Motion 3.

Japan requests CIA to issue a resolution to thank the US organizers and pilots who sought and helped a temporary solution to make the 6 Japanese pilots entry to 2012 AXWC possible.

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