

## National Report Germany 2012

Microflight flying in Germany is still an increasing sport.

Pilots are organized in two different organisations

1. Deutscher Aeroclub (NAC) is covering appr. 2.600 members
2. Deutscher Ultraleichtflugverband (DULV) counts appr. 5.200 members

There is a fast growing number of microflight gyrocopters during the last years and there are now about 400 in the air

The number of new licences issued this year is more than 1.500.

There are flying

Trikes: 600

3axis: 3.700

Gyro: 400

Paramotor trikes more than 120 kg empty weight: 100

There are new rules for „leichte Luftsportgeräte“(3axis)( less than 120 kg MTOW) with less regulations but stupid restrictions) in power this year.

Both organisations try to extend the weight limit for gyrocopter regarding to the European Regulations in Annex II up to 560 kg MTOW.

In 2012 we have had on national championship for microlights with 27 participants including 4 ML autogyro but no championship for paramotor.

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