

INTERNATIONAL GLIDING COMMISSION (IGC) - PROPOSAL FORM

Submit the proposal via email to IGC Secretary.

Date: 30 December 2022

Proposal submitted by: Germany

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Title: Airspace files altitudes

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All Forbidden Airspace files should be according to Annex A. AGL airspaces should be converted to Airspaces with their upper limit in MSL altitudes, using the maximum MSL altitude of the original AGL airspace.

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5.4.1 Altitude Control. A daily QNH will be published on the Task Sheet. In this Annex, in the Local Procedures, on the Task Sheets, and during Briefings, all altitudes will be specified either MSL (height above sea level), or QNH (height above the published pressure level). Altitudes QNE (height above a standard pressure), also known as Flight Levels, will not be specified in the rules, but may appear in the Forbidden Airspace file.

Provide supporting data or reference to external documents for the proposed technical amendments in the space below:

n recent world and continental championships (e.g., JWGC2022) regularly airspaces with AGL heights as upper limit were used in the Forbidden Airspace file. This violates 5.4.1 of Annex A and is furthermore an issue for pilots as most flight computers are not capable of warning properly for these airspaces. The only way for pilots to check the height is to constantly check their AGL height on the flight computer and not look out anymore.

The proposal should be applicable from: October 2024

Sporting Code: SC3, Annex A, 5.4.1.

Final Wording of Proposal: The final wording about an updated FAI Flight Recorder system depends on the work of the proposed new FAI Working Group.

Overall Votes Cast: For: Against: Abstain:

ADOPTED: Yes: No: