



Balloon ascents

European airspace has several subdivisions. One of these is the control zone, which protects the airspace in the vicinity of an airport (also known as airspace "D"). Certain uses within this airspace must therefore be registered in order to prevent dangers to air traffic.

This includes, for example, permission for the ascent of children's balloons.

Please register your balloon ascent with us using the [form for balloon ascents](#).

Further information can also be found on the homepage of German Air Traffic Control / DFS in the special section for [children's balloons](#).

As we often receive inquiries about the launching of sky lanterns / sky lanterns (or other names), we would like to take this opportunity to draw your attention to §18 of the Ordinance on the Prevention of Fires (VVB). Paragraph 5 states that it is forbidden to launch sky lanterns and all unmanned balloons in which the air is heated by solid, liquid or gaseous fuels. The VVB can be found on the [homepage of the BAYERN-RECHT](#) online citizen service of the Bavarian State Chancellery.