

Title: Patrick Gabler, ASW 20B on the south face of Schesaplana (2965 m MSL) GR, Rätikon, Swizzerland

Picture: Ernst Willi

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From 10,000' MSL the oxygen supply MUST function reliably. Ideally with a backup. Above 26,000' MSL a pocket emergency supply kit is also required.

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The racetrack on the German-Czech border allows for great flights – maybe you can even fly the entire length of the Ore Mountains on the windward side for south-easterly wind conditions.

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Namibia is still a glider pilot's dreamland. Our author visited the Flying Range Veronica Lodge a and and can't stop raving about it.

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We will discuss the operational issues a pilot should know while flying the MG.

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