

# Airspace class G

## General

In Germany, Class G airspace extends from the ground or water to 2500 ft, provided it is not interrupted by airspaces C, D, D(CTR) or E. Airspace G is also the only uncontrolled airspace in Germany.

In Golf airspace, IFR flights are only permitted on published IFR procedures.

Let's take a look at the airspace rules.

## Rules

Luftraum	Art des Fluges	Staffelung	Service	Geschwindigkeit	COM	Freigabe
G	IFR & VFR	/	FIS auf Anfrage	Alle Flüge – 250 kt IAS unter FL100	IFR	Nein

## VMC Minima

- Flight visibility above FL100: 8 km
- Visibility below FL100: 5 km
- Horizontal distance from clouds: 1500 m
- Distance from clouds vertical: 1000 ft

According to SERA 5001 the minima may be reduced at/below 3000ft AMSL or 1000ft above GND (whichever is higher):

- Flight visibility: 1500 m when aircraft are flying 140 kt IAS or slower and are in low traffic areas
- Flight visibility: 800m for helicopters when flying at a reasonable speed to avoid other traffic or obstacles
- Clear of clouds and ground in sight

For the military, the following reduced VMC minima apply at/below 3000ft AMSL or 1000ft above GND (whichever is higher):

- Flight visibility:
  - 5km for jets
  - 3km for propeller aircraft
  - 800m for helicopters
- Clear of clouds and ground in sight

## Further links

- [Classification of Airspace - Skybrary](#)

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