

Pin Tension

Is there a golden rule on the Pin Tension or comes the fear just from the legacy old day with straight pins?

I checked back by a rigger how test the pull force between using Cypres loop, Spectra line (Microline) and Draw Cord (3-ring loop is made of). The conclusion is with a curved pin; If you use Draw Cord, it should be looser then with a Spectra line, as Microlines has less pull force! The Cypres loop proved the least pull force compare to the same result. Therefore the Spectra line is recommended and by lifting up the container on the bridle, the pin should just slightly pop out!



Pilot chute size with Wingsuits

Many people asked me - which size pilot chute I'm jumping for wingsuit flights?

Thereby are no rules just personal preferences. In general it's recommended to have an extended 11 foot bridle next to a 38" or 36" pilot chute. If you hold the pilot chute during the pull process clean into the air...the turbulences behind the wings are not affecting the opening speed! Be more careful in which body positioning you're stay after deployment!?

Different types of used 36" pilot chutes are for sale by Oliver – ideal for wingsuiting!



Check out: [www.OliverFurrer.com/shop BASE accessories](http://www.OliverFurrer.com/shop_BASE_accessories)

Online Swiss Map with all obstacles

Since the beginning of the year, the Swiss government is providing the complete Swiss map with all obstacles (cables, power-lines, antennas, etc.) online. So please use this data to avoid any collisions in freefall or under canopy!

<http://map.bazl.admin.ch>

Mount for the GoPro's

After the GoPro cameras are all over to buy (new Hero 3 in Black-/Silver-/White-editions), mounts for different activities are on the market too. Next to the original GoPro mounts is a very good "Magnetic Action Cam Mount" for jumping available. It's perfect to attach onto the wings, pants or use it as chest mount for any dives. Available at: www.flugsau.ch



Lauterbrunnen exit infos & landing card 2013

As you may recognize last year, at most of the BASE exits in the Lauterbrunnen valley are some new exit infos posted. Those tables are very useful to make sure you're skills are appropriate to jump at the specific location. Check out the overview table at www.basejumper.ch before you start walking to the spot. Also don't forget to pay your Lauterbrunnen BASE landing card 2013 at the Horner Pub after you online registration!

Base number

The first BASE number was awarded in 1981 to Texas jumper Phil Smith. www.basenumbers.org is an unofficial website that tracks the numbers and their dates. Once a BASE jumper has jumped from all four objects and completes the "BASE" acronym, you can apply for a BASE number. To apply for a BASE Number, here are the guidelines and all instructions: http://www.basejumper.com/Articles/General/BASE_Numbers_659.html

Event Days 2013

Every year are some very interesting BASE events organized all around the world. Here are some dates & contacts for a few legal jumping opportunities:

- 20.-25.05.13, ProBASE World Tour in Istanbul, Turkey - <http://probaseworldcup.com>
- 19.-22.06.13, Helicopter Boogie at Kjerag in Lysebotn, Norway - www.basekjerag.com
- 19.-22.09.13, ProBASE WS race in Stechelberg, Switzerland - <http://probaseworldcup.com>
- 26.09.-01.10.13, KL Tower, Kuala Lumpur, Malaysia - www.kltowerjump.com
- 19.10.13 Bridge Day, Fayetteville, West Virginia, US - www.bridgeday.info

Removable Slider System by Apexbase (RDS)

The new RDS BASE slider makes the transformation between a slider up configuration to a no slider configuration much easier and does not require any connector link work. Using the same slotted rings the jumper can switch between a sail slider and a mesh slider (or large mesh to small mesh) and the transformation between each takes under 2 minutes.



Further details at www.APEXBASE.com

Snow / Ice Crampons

Jumping in the wintertime brings many more challenges. Next to the cold weather - where you need more clothes, the snow & ice on the path to reach the exit points make it difficult! To be saver are different crampons types available with small peeks. Those additional soles are easy to attach and are to test out or buy from Oliver!



Previous BASE Refresher information plus this PDF file you'll find at:
www.oliverfurrer.com/BASE_refresher