

CIA WORLD RANKING LIST– HOT AIR BALLOONING - 2018

of the Commission International Aérostatique (CIA) within the Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI)

Version Dezember 2018 includes 100 Pilots from 27 Nations



The World Ranking List was first established in 2000. Its purpose is to show a ranking of the top hot air balloon pilots of the world. The list is established by a calculation formula that includes the results of the World Championships, the World Air Games and to minor effect the competitor's national ranking position. The list is updated whenever new results of the World Championships or the World Air Games are available. All former lists expired by January 31st 2018.

The intention of this World Ranking List is to provide a performance comparison among pilots of the world. This World Ranking List is not intended to be used for invitational purposes!

The calculation formula of this Ranking List was established over 10 years ago and might be adapted. Intention: Uploading NAC results should not change the top 100, but only modify the list beyond rank 100.

A service by the Competitors Subcommittee of the CIA / FAI. Detailed explanation is available on request.

CIA Hot Air Balloon World Ranking List – as of January 2018

| Rank | Name | NAC | Points |
|------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1. | Stefan ZEBERLI | SUI | 1000,00 |
| 2. | Yudai FUJITA | JPN | 986,33 |
| 3. | Rhett HEARTSILL | USA | 950,25 |
| 4. | Uwe SCHNEIDER | GER | 943,63 |
| 5. | David STRASMANN | GER | 923,28 |
| 6. | Rimas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 901,32 |
| 7. | Johnny PETREHN | USA | 898,56 |
| 8. | Sergey LATYPOV | RUS | 896,04 |
| 9. | Nicolas SCHWARTZ | FRA | 883,17 |
| 10. | Joe HEARTSILL | USA | 857,66 |
| 11. | Rokas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 855,80 |
| 12. | Lupercio LIMA | BRA | 855,11 |
| 13. | Matthew SCAIFE | AUS | 848,21 |
| 14. | Clement SEIGEOT | FRA | 840,15 |
| 15. | Vytautas SVIDERSKIS | LTU | 827,16 |
| 16. | David HOCHREUTENER | SUI | 810,15 |
| 17. | Gerald STURZLINGER | AUT | 804,49 |
| 18. | Marc BLASER | SUI | 800,44 |
| 19. | Paul PETREHN | USA | 798,42 |
| 20. | Steven VLEGELS | BEL | 794,47 |
| 21. | Andrew HOLLY | GBR | 782,47 |
| 22. | Artem DENISENKO | RUS | 779,02 |
| 23. | Ivan MENYAYLO | RUS | 776,82 |
| 24. | Chase DONNER | USA | 768,18 |
| 25. | Joe ZVADA | USA | 752,93 |
| 26. | Takao MIZUKAMI | JPN | 750,83 |
| 27. | Fabio PASSOS | BRA | 749,87 |
| 28. | Rubens KALOUSDIAN | BRA | 749,37 |
| 29. | Dominic BAREFORD | GBR | 738,00 |
| 30. | Mike HOWARD | UAE | 737,66 |
| 31. | Luis SILVESTRE | BRA | 734,72 |
| 32. | Roman HUGI | SUI | 732,50 |
| 33. | Masafumi SATO | JPN | 732,29 |
| 34. | Nico BETZEN | LUX | 726,25 |
| 35. | Andreas SIMONER | AUT | 721,92 |
| 36. | Satoshi UEDA | JPN | 720,07 |
| 37. | Petr KUBICEK | CZE | 707,85 |
| 38. | Colin WEBER | LUX | 702,60 |
| 39. | David BAREFORD | GBR | 698,57 |
| 40. | Todd ISLEY | USA | 688,88 |
| 41. | Sven GOHLER | GER | 685,75 |
| 42. | Andrew BAIRD | USA | 684,57 |
| 43. | Marcos DA SILVA | BRA | 683,03 |

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|------|---------------|------------|------------|
| 44. | Werner | SCHRANK | AUT 680,78 |
| 45. | Josep-Maria | LLADO | ESP 680,20 |
| 46. | Philippe | DE COCK | BEL 679,33 |
| 47. | David | LINEK | CZE 679,04 |
| 48. | Ivan | AYALA | ESP 670,37 |
| 49. | Markus | KALOUSDIAN | BRA 669,01 |
| 50. | Martin | VITRY | FRA 668,64 |
| 51. | Henk | BROEDERS | NED 667,21 |
| 52. | Nicholas | DONNER | USA 660,24 |
| 53. | Tetsuhiro | SUE | JPN 659,39 |
| 54. | Stephanie | BAREFORD | GBR 653,32 |
| 55. | Ricardo | ARACIL | ESP 643,05 |
| 56. | Rupert | STANLEY | GBR 640,57 |
| 57. | Laure | DE COLIGNY | FRA 635,26 |
| 58. | Thomas | MERCERON | FRA 634,77 |
| 59. | Jan | TIMMERS | BEL 633,93 |
| 60. | Hiroki | MIYATA | JPN 619,49 |
| 61. | Pascal | KREINS | GER 616,95 |
| 62. | Elisabeth | KINDERMANN | AUT 609,13 |
| 63. | Michel | BOURBIER | FRA 605,74 |
| 64. | Bazyli | DAWIDZIUK | POL 601,61 |
| 65. | Yoshimi | KODAMA | JPN 594,76 |
| 66. | Susumu | AKAMA | JPN 593,76 |
| 67. | Tomasz | FILUS | POL 591,38 |
| 68. | Jean-Philippe | ODOUARD | FRA 586,11 |
| 69. | Jason | ADAMS | CAN 580,72 |
| 70. | Nicola | SCAIFE | AUS 575,32 |
| 71. | Harold | CLIVER | USA 571,28 |
| 72. | Tadas | GEGEVICIUS | LTU 570,47 |
| 73. | Michael | SUCHY | CZE 569,45 |
| 74. | Philip | MUNDT | DEN 565,99 |
| 75. | Shawn | RAYA | USA 565,39 |
| 76. | Xiang | LIU | CHN 564,69 |
| 77. | Patrick | LEGENDRE | FRA 561,48 |
| 78. | Igor | MIKLOUSIC | CRO 559,25 |
| 79. | Jonathan | WRIGHT | USA 555,42 |
| 80. | Markus | PIEPER | GER 553,98 |
| 81. | Juraj | BREZAN | SVK 553,25 |
| 82. | Janne | BALKEDAL | SWE 551,54 |
| 83. | Sergey | BAZHENOV | RUS 550,44 |
| 84. | Cory | BLOOM | USA 547,67 |
| 85. | Andrey | KULKOV | RUS 541,67 |
| 86. | Thomas | GRUBBSTROM | SWE 540,71 |
| 87. | Adolf | KOHL | GER 537,22 |
| 88. | Nicole | VOGEL | SUI 536,70 |
| 89. | Alexander | DULTSEV | RUS 534,43 |
| 90. | Lars | EKSTEDT | SWE 532,39 |
| 91. | Christoffer | MUNDT | DEN 531,50 |
| 92. | Shiro | KATAHIRA | JPN 531,26 |
| 93. | Witold | FILUS | POL 530,47 |
| 94. | Yongjun | LI | CHN 530,40 |
| 95. | Odin | ARAGON | MEX 529,03 |
| 96. | Vladislav | KLIMENKO | UKR 527,49 |
| 97. | Avi Slavko | SORN | SLO 525,21 |
| 98. | Pavel | KOSTRHUN | CZE 504,81 |
| 99. | Roman | BAUTA | POL 502,68 |
| 100. | Thomas | SIEBEL | GER 500,39 |