

CIA WORLD RANKING LIST– HOT AIR BALLOONING - 2018

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

Version April 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