

# CIA WORLD RANKING LIST– HOT AIR BALLOONING - 2018

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

Version April 2018 includes 20 Pilots from 11 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