

WORLD RANKING LIST in HOT AIR BALLOONING

of the Commission International Aerostatique (CIA) within the Federation Aeronautique Internationale (FAI)

includes now 741 Pilots from 41 Nations

calculated for Oct 2010

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.

This World Ranking List is not to be used for invitational purposes! The intention is to provide a performance comparison among pilots of the world. The calculation formula of this Ranking List is to be proven over a series of years and might be adapted.

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

former medal holders (in calculation period)

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Rank	Name	NAC	points		
1.	John PETREHN	USA	1.000,00	GOLD '10	GOLD '06
2.	Uwe SCHNEIDER	GER	946,74		BRONZE '06 SILVER '04
3.	Francois MESSINES	FRA	940,45		GOLD '08
4.	Nick DONNER	USA	921,67	SILVER '10	
5.	Takao MIZUKAMI	JPN	911,43		
6.	David BAREFORD	GBR	889,83		GOLD '02
7.	Joe HEARTSILL	USA	874,94		SILVER '06
8.	Rimas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS	LTU	868,98		
9.	Alexey MEDVEDSKY	RUS	861,98		SILVER '08
10.	Stefan ZEBERLI	SUI	861,80	BRONZE '10	
11.	Markus PIEPER	GER	832,16		GOLD '04
12.	Michael SUCHY	CZE	830,24		
13.	Masahiko FUJITA	JPN	827,79		
14.	Mike HOWARD	GBR	827,77		
15.	Paul PETREHN	USA	825,50		
16.	Witold FILUS	POL	820,32		
17.	Adolf KOHL	GER	818,29		
18.	Paul GIBBS	AUS	807,43		BRONZE '04
19.	Peter OLSSON	SWE	807,05		
20.	Yudai FUJITA	JPN	797,81		
21.	Jan TIMMERS	BEL	797,52		
22.	Lindsay MUIR	GBR	794,92		
23.	Henk BROEDERS	NED	786,95		
24.	Sergey LATYPOV	RUS	782,46		
25.	Stephane BOLZE	FRA	774,42	BRONZE '08	
26.	Janne BALKEDAL	SWE	769,87		BRONZE '02
27.	Luis SILVESTRE	BRA	759,33		
28.	Pavel MERINSKY	CZE	759,22		
29.	Lupercio LIMA	BRA	752,55		
30.	Colin WEBER	LUX	751,06		
31.	Bogdan PRAWICKI	POL	749,32		
32.	Sven GÖHLER	GER	744,12		
33.	Nicolas SCHWARZ	FRA	732,74		
34.	Avi Slavko SORN	SLO	729,62		
35.	Helmut PÖTTLER	AUT	728,09		
36.	Patrick LEGENDRE	FRA	719,59		
37.	Steven JONES	USA	719,32		SILVER '02
38.	Mamoru ENDO	JPN	714,30		
39.	Steven VLEGELS	BEL	707,04		
40.	Pavel KOSTRHUN	CZE	706,79		
41.	Vytautas SVIDERSKIS	LTU	700,00		
42.	Joe ZVADA	USA	696,22		
43.	Gerald STÜRZLINGER	AUT	692,34		
44.	Rubens KALOUSDIAN	BRA	690,76		
45.	Philippe DE COCK	BEL	689,58		
46.	Radko PETROVIC	SLO	685,32		
47.	Yoshihiro MASUMOTO	JPN	682,25		

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48.	Edwin MICHELL	AUS	677,79
49.	Andreas SIMONER	AUT	676,01
50.	Sean KAVANAGH	AUS	672,24
51.	Crispin WILLIAMS	GBR	671,50
52.	Petr KUBICEK	CZE	671,43
53.	Denis VOLODIN	UKR	665,65
54.	Lars EKSTEDT	SWE	660,14
55.	Juraj BREZAN	SVK	640,73
56.	Sandor TÖRÖK	HUN	636,65
57.	Christoffer MUNDT	DEN	632,46
58.	Josep Maria LLADO COSTA	ESP	631,69
59.	Andrew HOLLY	GBR	631,05
60.	Michel BOURBIER	FRA	629,03
61.	Ricardo ARACIL ROMERO	ESP	613,90
62.	David STRASMANN	GER	611,81
63.	Carles LLADO COSTA	ESP	611,58
64.	Yoshikazu UEDA	JPN	610,71
65.	Vladislav KLYMENKO	UKR	608,65
66.	Daniel KUSTERNIGG	AUT	601,69
67.	Michael GENZ	GER	601,45
68.	Arkadiusz IWANSKI	POL	597,91
69.	Josef SCHERZER	AUT	590,96
70.	Valerijus MACHNORYLOVAS	LTU	589,24
71.	Jordi ARACIL ROMERO	ESP	584,75
72.	Bartosz NOWAKOWSKI	POL	583,20
73.	David HOCHREUTENER	SUI	581,04
74.	Vytautas JUNEVICIUS	LTU	580,69
75.	Johannes KOOISTRA	NED	571,81
76.	Zoltan NEMETH	HUN	570,58
77.	Owen KEOWN	USA	565,81
78.	Peter DANKERL	GER	564,73
79.	Angel AGUIRRE	ESP	563,56
80.	Branislav KONCIR	SVK	563,09
81.	Matti TAHTINEN	FIN	553,22
82.	Vito ROME	SLO	550,38
83.	Giovanni AIMO	ITA	549,31
84.	Isamu SENJU	JPN	546,92
85.	Tomislav KRISTOF	CRO	542,53
86.	Al NELS	USA	542,29
87.	Hiroki MIYATA	JPN	540,55
88.	Nico BETZEN	LUX	538,49
89.	Andrey DENISENKO	RUS	535,27
90.	Sergiy BYELORUSOV	UKR	526,51
91.	Ivan AYALA	ESP	524,96
92.	Martin WULFF	GER	524,56
93.	Marcus STRAUF	GER	524,33
94.	Sandor VEGH	HUN	522,30
95.	Frank NOACK	GER	518,60
96.	Gintautas MOCKAITIS	LTU	516,57
97.	Zbigniew JOGODZIK	POL	516,18
98.	Georges KLOMP	LUX	515,20
99.	Olivier ROUX DEVILLAS	FRA	503,77
100.	Minoru NUMATA	JPN	500,65

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101.	Sergey VINOGRADOV	RUS	499,64
102.	Jean-Philippe ODOUARD	FRA	493,96
103.	Poa EKEBLAD	SWE	488,02
104.	Guy CINQUIN	FRA	481,74
105.	Kristine VEVERE	LVA	479,43
106.	John GRUBBSTROM	SWE	478,20
107.	Mathijs DE BRUIJN	NED	474,59
108.	Liu XIAN	CHN	468,71
109.	Javier TARNO	ESP	467,81
110.	Richard PARRY	GBR	467,09
111.	Zuo DAN	CHN	463,30
112.	Shawn MACKINGA	SUI	461,56
113.	Pat CANNON	USA	455,84
114.	Hugues MANGIN	FRA	449,05
115.	Eduardo De MELO	BRA	448,54
116.	Toshiro ISHIHARA	JPN	446,42
117.	Torsten MÖNCH	GER	443,05
118.	Les SPRINGETT	AUS	439,44
119.	Marcus GREEN	GBR	438,34
120.	Marc KREMER	LUX	435,50
121.	Masayoshi KAWAGUCHI	JPN	429,00
122.	Jan OUDENAMPSEN	NED	424,97
123.	Bradley CRAIG	USA	421,58
124.	Jukka KUJALA	FIN	421,02
125.	Li YONGJUN	CHN	420,84
126.	Koji HIRATA	JPN	415,60
127.	Jan FOKKEN	NED	414,67
128.	Tore WANDEL	SWE	413,58
129.	Andrey VERTIPRAKHOV	RUS	413,45
130.	Zlatko PUTAK	CRO	411,88
131.	Olof EKSTRAND	SWE	411,53
132.	Mikael KLINGBERG	NOR	409,51
133.	Ron FRUSHER	USA	405,53
134.	Gints GAILIS	LVA	405,23
135.	Gunars DUKSTE	LVA	402,39
136.	Ortwin HILLNHÜTTER	GER	401,94
137.	Bengt GUNNARSSON	SWE	399,09
138.	Neil GABRIEL	GBR	396,54
139.	William ARRAS	USA	394,06
140.	Pertti LEPPÄKOSKI	FIN	391,75
141.	Henrik ÖDMAN	SWE	391,29
142.	Paolo OGGIONI	ITA	387,22
143.	Cory BLOOM	USA	386,73
144.	Monya KAJIYAMA	JPN	383,64
145.	Fabio PASSOS	BRA	380,49
146.	Feodor NENOV	BRA	380,47
147.	Jean-Pierre HELEU	FRA	379,66
148.	Claude SAUBER	LUX	379,57
149.	Michel GOUINGUENE	FRA	377,80
150.	Tadas GEDEVICIUS	LTU	377,72