

CIA WORLD RANKING LIST– HOT AIR BALLOONING - 2019

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

Version Mai 2019 includes 100 Pilots from 25 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 2019.

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 2019

| Rank | Name | NAC | Points |
|------|-----------------------|-----|---------|
| 1. | Stefan ZEBERLI | SUI | 1000,00 |
| 2. | David STRASMANN | GER | 949,73 |
| 3. | Clement SEIGEOT | FRA | 947,72 |
| 4. | Sergey LATYPOV | RUS | 933,01 |
| 5. | Rhett HEARTSILL | USA | 930,21 |
| 6. | Yudai FUJITA | JPN | 915,95 |
| 7. | Dominic BAREFORD | GBR | 913,00 |
| 8. | Rimas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 890,18 |
| 9. | Rokas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 888,63 |
| 10. | Roman HUGI | SUI | 875,57 |
| 11. | Joe HEARTSILL | USA | 866,10 |
| 12. | Nicolas SCHWARTZ | FRA | 862,87 |
| 13. | Ivan MENYAYLO | RUS | 862,34 |
| 14. | David HOCHREUTENER | SUI | 860,19 |
| 15. | Uwe SCHNEIDER | GER | 859,58 |
| 16. | Matthew SCAIFE | AUS | 846,74 |
| 17. | Johnny PETREHN | USA | 845,27 |
| 18. | Marc BLASER | SUI | 827,49 |
| 19. | Chase DONNER | USA | 822,67 |
| 20. | Steven VLEGELS | BEL | 810,98 |
| 21. | Joe ZVADA | USA | 810,80 |
| 22. | Vytautas SVIDERSKIS | LTU | 809,19 |
| 23. | Ivan AYALA | ESP | 802,81 |
| 24. | Lupercio LIMA | BRA | 779,54 |
| 25. | Mike HOWARD | UAE | 778,51 |
| 26. | Nicola SCAIFE | AUS | 768,67 |
| 27. | Nicholas DONNER | USA | 768,38 |
| 28. | Colin WEBER | LUX | 766,20 |
| 29. | David SPILDOOREN | BEL | 752,35 |
| 30. | Satoshi UEDA | JPN | 738,73 |
| 31. | Stephanie BAREFORD | GBR | 733,04 |
| 32. | David LINEK | CZE | 730,80 |
| 33. | Markus KALOUSDIAN | BRA | 729,40 |
| 34. | David BAREFORD | GBR | 712,94 |
| 35. | Helmut POTTNER | AUT | 704,92 |
| 36. | Werner SCHRANK | AUT | 703,46 |
| 37. | Tetsuhiro SUE | JPN | 701,95 |
| 38. | Petr KUBICEK | CZE | 700,22 |
| 39. | Sven GOHLER | GER | 698,70 |
| 40. | Fabio PASSOS | BRA | 698,15 |
| 41. | Gerald STURZLINGER | AUT | 697,70 |
| 42. | Ricardo ARACIL | ESP | 697,11 |
| 43. | Tadas GEDEVICIUS | LTU | 695,79 |

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|------|----------------------------|-----|--------|
| 44. | Laure DE COLIGNY | FRA | 688,92 |
| 45. | Henk BROEDERS | NED | 679,93 |
| 46. | Tomasz FILUS | POL | 676,43 |
| 47. | Paul PETREHN | USA | 671,26 |
| 48. | Pascal KREINS | GER | 667,69 |
| 49. | Artem DENISENKO | RUS | 666,49 |
| 50. | Andrew HOLLY | GBR | 666,38 |
| 51. | Thomas KINDERMANN SCHON | AUT | 647,38 |
| 52. | Harold CLIVER | USA | 646,54 |
| 53. | Roman BAUTA | POL | 645,28 |
| 54. | Sean KAVANAGH | AUS | 644,69 |
| 55. | Rubens KALOUSDIAN | BRA | 641,28 |
| 56. | Vito ROME | SLO | 640,98 |
| 57. | Masafumi SATO | JPN | 634,86 |
| 58. | Igor MIKLOUSIC | CRO | 630,63 |
| 59. | Luis SILVESTRE | BRA | 627,40 |
| 60. | Jonathan WRIGHT | USA | 626,62 |
| 61. | Evgeny CHUBAROV | RUS | 626,28 |
| 62. | Rene ERNI | SUI | 620,65 |
| 63. | Nico BETZEN | LUX | 620,05 |
| 64. | Andreas SIMONER | AUT | 617,30 |
| 65. | Nicole VOGEL | SUI | 616,38 |
| 66. | Roy GOMMER | NED | 615,54 |
| 67. | Andrew ROBERTSON | AUS | 598,00 |
| 68. | Jason ADAMS | CAN | 597,62 |
| 69. | Hiroki MIYATA | JPN | 597,03 |
| 70. | Xiang LIU | CHN | 594,05 |
| 71. | Andrey KULKOV | RUS | 593,45 |
| 72. | Takao MIZUKAMI | JPN | 592,56 |
| 73. | Todd ISLEY | USA | 587,58 |
| 74. | Shiro KATAHIRA | JPN | 586,84 |
| 75. | Josep-Maria LLADO | ESP | 579,80 |
| 76. | Marcos DA SILVA | BRA | 578,11 |
| 77. | Mateusz REKAS | POL | 578,00 |
| 78. | Andrew BAIRD | USA | 573,30 |
| 79. | Thomas GRUBBSTROM | SWE | 571,63 |
| 80. | Kevin ALLEMAND | FRA | 565,89 |
| 81. | Martin VITRY | FRA | 562,18 |
| 82. | Richard PARRY | GBR | 558,40 |
| 83. | Janne BALKEDAL | SWE | 556,65 |
| 84. | Etienne MERCIER | FRA | 553,64 |
| 85. | Thomas MERCERON | FRA | 548,22 |
| 86. | Daniel KUSTERNIGG | AUT | 544,09 |
| 87. | Adrien DE SADE | FRA | 543,60 |
| 88. | Rupert STANLEY | GBR | 542,06 |
| 89. | Csaba MOLNAR | HUN | 538,46 |
| 90. | Jan TIMMERS | BEL | 536,85 |
| 91. | Martin WEGNER | GER | 535,02 |
| 92. | Juraj BREZAN | SVK | 531,32 |
| 93. | Philippe DE COCK | BEL | 525,96 |
| 94. | Elisabeth KINDERMANN | AUT | 525,44 |
| 95. | Kenneth KARLSTROM | GBR | 519,87 |
| 96. | Laurynas KOMZA | LTU | 518,17 |
| 97. | Bazyli DAWIDZIUK | POL | 511,86 |
| 98. | Susumu AKAMA | JPN | 511,79 |
| 99. | Blai CARBONELL | ESP | 510,56 |
| 100. | Peter MOLNAR | HUN | 498,18 |