

# DRAFT – WORLD RANKING LIST in HOT AIR BALLOONING

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

September DRAFT includes now 793 Pilots from 41 Nations

calculated for September 2012

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.

The intention of this World Ranking List is to provide a performance comparison among pilots of the world.

This World Ranking List is not to be used for invitational purposes!

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.

## Hot Air Balloon World Ranking List September 2012 with 793 Pilots from 42 Nations

| Rank | Name                  | NAC | points   | current and former medal holders |
|------|-----------------------|-----|----------|----------------------------------|
| 1.   | John PETREHN          | USA | 1.000,00 | SILVER '12 GOLD '10 GOLD '06     |
| 2.   | Nick DONNER           | USA | 974,06   | GOLD '12 SILVER '10              |
| 3.   | Stefan ZEBERLI        | SUI | 958,49   | BRONZE '10                       |
| 4.   | Yudai FUJITA          | JPN | 941,87   | BRONZE '12                       |
| 5.   | Uwe SCHNEIDER         | GER | 932,08   | BRONZE '06 SILVER '04            |
| 6.   | Sergey LATYPOV        | RUS | 911,25   |                                  |
| 7.   | Takao MIZUKAMI        | JPN | 881,74   |                                  |
| 8.   | David BAREFORD        | GBR | 879,46   | GOLD '02                         |
| 9.   | Joe HEARTSILL         | USA | 875,61   | SILVER '06                       |
| 10.  | Nicolas SCHWARZ       | FRA | 863,14   |                                  |
| 11.  | Lupercio LIMA         | BRA | 858,61   |                                  |
| 12.  | Francois MESSINES     | FRA | 848,85   | GOLD '08                         |
| 13.  | Rimas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 832,43   |                                  |
| 14.  | Pavel MERINSKY        | CZE | 830,40   |                                  |
| 15.  | Joe ZVADA             | USA | 823,56   |                                  |
| 16.  | Stephane BOLZE        | FRA | 821,05   | BRONZE '08                       |
| 17.  | Michael SUCHY         | CZE | 815,45   |                                  |
| 18.  | Patrick LEGENDRE      | FRA | 813,24   |                                  |
| 19.  | Luis SILVESTRE        | BRA | 805,65   |                                  |
| 20.  | Paul PETREHN          | USA | 804,19   |                                  |
| 21.  | Henk BROEDERS         | NED | 790,97   |                                  |
| 22.  | Pavel KOSTRHUN        | CZE | 773,66   |                                  |
| 23.  | Petr KUBICEK          | CZE | 772,36   |                                  |
| 24.  | Janne BALKEDAL        | SWE | 770,70   | BRONZE '02                       |
| 25.  | Jan TIMMERS           | BEL | 768,32   |                                  |
| 26.  | Alexey MEDVEDSKY      | RUS | 767,41   | SILVER '08                       |
| 27.  | Chase DONNER          | USA | 763,96   |                                  |
| 28.  | Colin WEBER           | LUX | 757,30   |                                  |
| 29.  | Andrew HOLLY          | GBR | 755,38   |                                  |
| 30.  | Philippe DE COCK      | BEL | 754,41   |                                  |
| 31.  | Steven VLEGELS        | BEL | 753,25   |                                  |
| 32.  | Cory BLOOM            | USA | 748,85   |                                  |
| 33.  | Christoffer MUNDT     | DEN | 746,99   |                                  |
| 34.  | Gerald STÜRZLINGER    | AUT | 742,93   |                                  |
| 35.  | Matthew SCAIFE        | AUS | 741,59   |                                  |
| 36.  | Mike HOWARD           | GBR | 739,11   |                                  |
| 37.  | Sven GÖHLER           | GER | 738,14   |                                  |
| 38.  | Markus PIEPER         | GER | 737,32   | GOLD '04                         |
| 39.  | Vytautas SVIDERSKIS   | LTU | 736,08   |                                  |
| 40.  | Witold FILUS          | POL | 733,49   |                                  |
| 41.  | Adolf KOHL            | GER | 731,44   |                                  |
| 42.  | Masahiko FUJITA       | JPN | 727,65   |                                  |
| 43.  | Avi Slavko SORN       | SLO | 725,80   |                                  |
| 44.  | Peter OLSSON          | SWE | 722,76   |                                  |
| 45.  | Hiroki MIYATA         | JPN | 718,96   |                                  |

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| 46.  | Paul GIBBS            | AUS | 717,63 | <b>BRONZE '04</b>                |
| 47.  | Ricardo ARACIL ROMERO | ESP | 714,91 |                                  |
| 48.  | Lindsay MUIR          | GBR | 712,15 |                                  |
| 49.  | Rubens KALOUSDIAN     | BRA | 710,01 |                                  |
| 50.  | Rhett HEARTSILL       | USA | 709,04 |                                  |
| 51.  | Michel BOURBIER       | FRA | 699,54 |                                  |
| 52.  | David HOCHREUTENER    | SUI | 694,02 |                                  |
| 53.  | Richard PARRY         | GBR | 682,34 |                                  |
| 54.  | Carles LLADO COSTA    | ESP | 679,07 |                                  |
| 55.  | Bogdan PRAWICKI       | POL | 676,50 |                                  |
| 56.  | Lars EKSTEDT          | SWE | 675,41 |                                  |
| 57.  | Ivan AYALA            | ESP | 661,41 |                                  |
| 58.  | Marcos SILVA          | BRA | 657,01 |                                  |
| 59.  | Helmut PÖTTLER        | AUT | 652,97 |                                  |
| 60.  | David LINEK           | CZE | 650,02 |                                  |
| 61.  | Mamoru ENDO           | JPN | 643,27 |                                  |
| 62.  | Marcus STRAUF         | GER | 638,78 |                                  |
| 63.  | Andrew BAIRD          | USA | 632,03 |                                  |
| 64.  | Martin WULFF          | GER | 626,37 |                                  |
| 65.  | Andreas SIMONER       | AUT | 620,57 |                                  |
| 66.  | Edwin MICHELL         | AUS | 617,71 |                                  |
| 67.  | Denis VOLODYN         | UKR | 611,82 |                                  |
| 68.  | Rokas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS | LTU | 610,37 |                                  |
| 69.  | Nico BETZEN           | LUX | 609,72 |                                  |
| 70.  | Sean KAVANAGH         | AUS | 603,50 |                                  |
| 71.  | Johannes KOOISTRA     | NED | 602,86 |                                  |
| 72.  | Crispin WILLIAMS      | GBR | 602,40 |                                  |
| 73.  | Yoshihiro MASUMOTO    | JPN | 598,24 |                                  |
| 74.  | Sandor TÖRÖK          | HUN | 588,46 |                                  |
| 75.  | Ivan MENYAYLO         | RUS | 578,77 |                                  |
| 76.  | Zbigniew JAGODZIK     | POL | 577,96 |                                  |
| 77.  | David STRASMANN       | GER | 571,79 |                                  |
| 78.  | Martin VITRY          | FRA | 569,64 |                                  |
| 79.  | Steven JONES          | USA | 569,60 | <b>SILVER '02</b>                |
| 80.  | William BAKER         | USA | 568,96 |                                  |
| 81.  | Rupert STANLEY        | GBR | 566,65 |                                  |
| 82.  | Liu XIAN              | CHN | 563,89 |                                  |
| 83.  | Yoshikazu UEDA        | JPN | 563,84 |                                  |
| 84.  | Daniel KUSTERNIGG     | AUT | 563,52 |                                  |
| 85.  | Vladislav KLIMENKO    | UKR | 562,33 |                                  |
| 86.  | Georges KLOMP         | LUX | 561,95 |                                  |
| 87.  | Arkadiusz IWANSKI     | POL | 560,42 |                                  |
| 88.  | Marc BLASER           | SUI | 555,39 |                                  |
| 89.  | Fabio PASSOS          | BRA | 554,29 |                                  |
| 90.  | Martin WEGNER         | GER | 553,82 |                                  |
| 91.  | Radko PETROVIC        | SLO | 549,56 |                                  |
| 92.  | Yoshimi KODAMA        | JPN | 547,75 |                                  |
| 93.  | Vytautas JUNEVICIUS   | LTU | 546,34 |                                  |
| 94.  | Philip MUNDT          | DEN | 545,58 |                                  |
| 95.  | Jordi ARACIL ROMERO   | ESP | 545,57 |                                  |
| 96.  | Shawn MACKINGA        | SUI | 543,62 |                                  |
| 97.  | Josef SCHERZER        | AUT | 541,79 |                                  |
| 98.  | Andrew ROBERTSON      | AUS | 538,09 |                                  |
| 99.  | Blai CARBONELL        | ESP | 537,60 |                                  |
| 100. | Owen KEOWN            | USA | 530,77 |                                  |

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| 101. | Branislav KONCIR        | SVK | 530,69 |                                  |
| 102. | Andrey KULKOV           | RUS | 529,83 |                                  |
| 103. | Tetsuhiro SUE           | JPN | 529,32 |                                  |
| 104. | Bartosz NOWAKOWSKI      | POL | 527,41 |                                  |
| 105. | Josep-Maria LLADO COSTA | ESP | 526,51 |                                  |
| 106. | Igor CHARBONNIER        | ITA | 522,91 |                                  |
| 107. | Juraj BREZAN            | SVK | 519,77 |                                  |
| 108. | Vito ROME               | SLO | 518,69 |                                  |
| 109. | Sergey VINOGRADOV       | RUS | 513,05 |                                  |
| 110. | Michael GENZ            | GER | 510,37 |                                  |
| 111. | Igor MIKLOUSIC          | CRO | 508,78 |                                  |
| 112. | Al NELS                 | USA | 508,59 |                                  |
| 113. | Matti TÄHTINEN          | FIN | 508,14 |                                  |
| 114. | Isamu SENJU             | JPN | 505,87 |                                  |
| 115. | Andrey DENISENKO        | RUS | 501,51 |                                  |
| 116. | Valerijus MACHNORYLOVAS | LTU | 501,40 |                                  |
| 117. | Kazuyasu ISAKARI        | JPN | 498,26 |                                  |
| 118. | Thomas SIEBEL           | GER | 497,28 |                                  |
| 119. | Matthias BORGMEIER      | GER | 495,24 |                                  |
| 120. | Bert STUIVER            | NED | 489,81 |                                  |
| 121. | Frank NOACK             | GER | 489,45 |                                  |
| 122. | Peter DANKERL           | GER | 487,79 |                                  |
| 123. | Laurent PACAUD          | FRA | 486,21 |                                  |
| 124. | Minoru NUMATA           | JPN | 480,89 |                                  |
| 125. | Gintautas MOCKAITIS     | LTU | 480,26 |                                  |
| 126. | Miloslav SKORPIK        | CZE | 480,15 |                                  |
| 127. | Mindaugas LYCIUS        | LTU | 478,51 |                                  |
| 128. | Jean-Philippe ODOUARD   | FRA | 475,42 |                                  |
| 129. | Giovanni AIMO           | ITA | 473,47 |                                  |
| 130. | Guy CINQUIN             | FRA | 465,43 |                                  |
| 131. | Kristine (Ms) VEVERE    | LVA | 458,03 |                                  |
| 132. | John GRUBBSTROM         | SWE | 456,81 |                                  |
| 133. | Angel AGUIRRE           | ESP | 450,76 |                                  |
| 134. | Zuo DAN                 | CHN | 450,35 |                                  |
| 135. | Martin MESSNER          | SUI | 449,93 |                                  |
| 136. | Beata CHOMA             | POL | 448,10 |                                  |
| 137. | Poa EKEBLAD             | SWE | 443,22 |                                  |
| 138. | Pat CANNON              | USA | 438,76 |                                  |
| 139. | Hugues MANGIN           | FRA | 438,69 |                                  |
| 140. | Javier TARNO            | ESP | 436,82 |                                  |
| 141. | Sandor VEGH             | HUN | 436,68 |                                  |
| 142. | Peter WRIGHT            | AUS | 433,99 |                                  |
| 143. | Eduardo De MELO         | BRA | 432,86 |                                  |
| 144. | Sergiy BYELORUSOV       | UKR | 431,44 |                                  |
| 145. | Toshiro ISHIHARA        | JPN | 431,15 |                                  |
| 146. | William Dale RICHIE     | CAN | 428,55 |                                  |
| 147. | Torsten MÖNCH           | SUI | 428,43 |                                  |
| 148. | Les SPRINGETT           | AUS | 425,51 |                                  |
| 149. | Olivier ROUX DEVILLAS   | FRA | 425,16 |                                  |
| 150. | Marcus GREEN            | GBR | 424,62 |                                  |