

WORLD RANKING LIST in HOT AIR BALLOONING

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

including 752 Pilots from 40 nations

calculated for July 2009

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.

Nota Bene: The National Aeroclubs can nominate any number of competing pilots for this list, so taking the quota (or percentage) of one nation's pilots in the World Ranking List for any comparison could give a false impression of the performance of these nation's pilots. In other words one could not deduct from this list that eg. Japan has the most best pilots placed under rank 100.

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

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Rank	NAC	points		
1.	SCHNEIDER, Uwe	GER	1.000,00	BRONZE '06 SILVER '04
2.	PETREHN, Johnny	USA	984,83	GOLD '06
3.	MESSINES, Francois	FRA	969,92	GOLD '08 current World Champion 2008
4.	MIZUKAMI, Takao	JPN	963,41	
5.	FUJITA, Masahiko	JPN	963,33	
6.	BAREFORD, David	GBR	918,44	GOLD '02
7.	DONNER, Nicholas	USA	913,87	
8.	BOLZE, Stephane	FRA	909,86	BRONZE '08 World Championships 2008, 3rd. Pla
9.	PIEPER, Markus	GER	907,71	GOLD '04
10.	KOSTIUSKEVICIUS, Rimas	LTU	887,84	
11.	GIBBS, Paul	AUS	884,60	BRONZE '04
12.	HEARTSILL, Joe	USA	873,16	SILVER '06
13.	MUIR, Lindsay	GBR	870,16	
14.	BALKEDAL, Janne	SWE	855,83	BRONZE '02
15.	BROEDERS, Henk	NED	854,73	
16.	TIMMERS, Jan	BEL	839,01	
17.	FILUS, Witold	POL	830,47	
18.	HOWARD, Mike	GBR	822,59	
19.	STÜRZLINGER, Gerald	AUT	821,28	
20.	PETREHN, Paul	USA	820,95	
21.	MASUMOTO, Yoshihiro	JPN	815,11	
22.	ZVADA, Joe	USA	814,58	
23.	ENDO, Mamoru	JPN	813,75	
24.	FUJITA, Yudai	JPN	813,20	
25.	OLSSON, Peter	SWE	810,19	
26.	MEDVEDSKY, Alexey	RUS	806,10	SILVER '08 World Vice Champion 2008
27.	SUCHY, Michael	CZE	803,02	
28.	LIMA, Lupercio	BRA	802,10	
29.	KOHL, Adolf	GER	801,34	
30.	KAVANAGH, Sean	AUS	799,99	
31.	WILLIAMS, Crispin	GBR	799,72	
32.	LLADO COSTA, Josep Maria	ESP	781,78	
33.	SORN, Avi Slavko	SLO	777,07	
34.	GÖHLER, Sven	GER	766,12	
35.	JONES, Steven	USA	762,08	SILVER '02
36.	ZEBERLI, Stefan	SUI	757,94	
37.	LEGENDRE, Patrick	FRA	756,15	
38.	MICHELL, Edwin	AUS	747,50	
39.	WEBER, Colin	LUX	736,93	
40.	GENZ, Michael	GER	736,47	
41.	NEMETH, Zoltan	HUN	727,07	
42.	UEDA, Yoshikazu	JPN	725,62	
43.	SILVESTRE, Luis	BRA	722,93	
44.	MACHNORYLOV, Valerij	LTU	721,85	

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45.	KALOUSDIAN, Rubens	BRA 713,09
46.	DANKERL, Peter	GER 712,31
47.	PRAWICKI, Bogdan	POL 711,61
48.	NOWAKOWSKI, Bartosz	POL 710,61
49.	EKSTEDT, Lars	SWE 707,26
50.	MERINSKY, Pavel	CZE 697,97
51.	AGUIRRE, Angel	ESP 696,68
52.	PÖTTLER, Helmut	AUT 686,27
53.	TARNO, Javier	ESP 686,13
54.	ARACIL ROMERO, Ricardo	ESP 685,36
55.	DE BRUIJN, Mathijs	NED 678,04
56.	VOLODIN, Denys	UKR 677,63
57.	LATYPOV, Sergey	RUS 670,78
58.	HOLLY, Andrew	GBR 662,29
59.	KOSTRHUN, Pavel	CZE 660,03
60.	MIKLOUSIC, Igor	CRO 654,70
61.	NELS, Al	USA 654,45
62.	VEGH, Sandor	HUN 645,53
63.	ROUX DEVILLAS, Olivier	FRA 643,03
64.	ARACIL ROMERO, Jordi	ESP 641,38
65.	PETROVIC, Radko	SLO 637,13
66.	WULFF, Martin	GER 636,01
67.	STRAUF, Marcus	GER 635,76
68.	MOCKAITIS, Gintautas	LTU 635,47
69.	SIMONER, Andreas	AUT 629,97
70.	NOACK, Frank	GER 629,80
71.	EKEBLAD, Poa	SWE 620,22
72.	KLYMENKO, Vladislav	UKR 619,65
73.	TÖRÖK, Sandor	HUN 617,97
74.	SCHERZER, Josef	AUT 614,61
75.	DE COCK, Philippe	BEL 606,68
76.	MUNDT, Christoffer	DEN 601,50
77.	BYELORUSOV, Sergiy	UKR 600,61
78.	KLINGBERG, Mikael	NOR 600,44
79.	GRUBBSTROM, John	SWE 599,30
80.	SENJU, Isamu	JPN 581,32
81.	AIMO, Giovanni	ITA 580,80
82.	KEOWN, Owen	USA 577,24
83.	LEBLANC, Michel	FRA 576,12
84.	WANDEL, Tore	SWE 574,33
85.	MACKINGA, Shawn	SUI 570,47
86.	VLEGELS, Steven	BEL 568,59
87.	KOOISTRA, Johannes	NED 567,20
88.	CANNON, Pat	USA 564,51
89.	KREMER, Marc	LUX 564,48
90.	De MELO, Eduardo	BRA 556,92
91.	ISHIHARA, Toshiro	JPN 554,72
92.	MÖNCH, Torsten	GER 550,16
93.	KONCIR, Branislav	SVK 548,88
94.	SPRINGETT, Les	AUS 547,45
95.	BREZAN, Juraj	SVK 547,29
96.	GREEN, Marcus	GBR 538,70
97.	TÄHTINEN, Matti	FIN 536,71
98.	KUJALA, Jukka	FIN 531,71
99.	HIRATA, Koji	JPN 529,19
100.	ARRAS, William	USA 525,29

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101.	DUKSTE, Gunars	LVA 524,13
102.	ASANO, Tomoyuki	JPN 524,13
103.	SPELLWARD, Paul	GBR 523,42
104.	ÖDMAN, Henrik	SWE 522,26
105.	LIU, XIANG	CHN 521,68
106.	GABRIEL, Neil	GBR 517,21
107.	SAUBER, Claude	LUX 509,46
108.	HILLNHÜTTER, Ortwin	GER 508,44
109.	DENISENKO, Andrey	RUS 499,32
110.	CLAUSSEN, Uwe	GER 493,90
111.	STEJSKAL, Tomas	CZE 490,17
112.	KALACHEV, Dimitry	KAZ 488,55
113.	GLEBE, Phil	USA 488,47
114.	ROME, Vito	SLO 486,98
115.	HELEU, Jean-Pierre	FRA 485,26
116.	ELSENER, Benny	SUI 482,19
117.	HAIM, Sacha	BRA 481,03
118.	BINDER, Nikolaus	AUT 479,45
119.	BLEIKERTZ, Oliver	GER 478,59
120.	HERDEWIJN, Luc	BEL 477,41
121.	KAJIYAMA, Monya	JPN 477,25
122.	AKAMA, Susumu	JPN 469,97
123.	CRAIG, Bradley	USA 469,40
124.	MANGIN, Pierre	FRA 468,81
125.	INOUE, Yoshihiro	JPN 468,59
126.	SAKAGUCHI, Hirotsugu	JPN 467,88
127.	KLOMP, Georges	LUX 467,59
128.	BAJENOV, Sergey	RUS 466,07
129.	FINK, Thomas	GER 461,91
130.	PASSOS, Fabio da Silva	BRA 459,72
131.	HAUSMANN, Peter	GER 458,54
132.	ROBERTSON, Andrew	AUS 457,30
133.	FRUSHER, Ron	USA 454,58
134.	JORGENSEN, Henrik Vedel	DEN 453,59
135.	LEPPÄKOSKI, Pertti	FIN 453,35
136.	DE GREEF, Harry	NED 452,94
137.	BONANNO, Paolo	ITA 450,60
138.	MIYATA, Hiroki	JPN 450,45
139.	MATEJCZUK, Jolanta	POL 449,35
140.	CHARBONNIER, Igor	ITA 449,16
141.	MIKELSONS, Arnis	LVA 448,29
142.	BETZEN, Nico	LUX 444,35
143.	TSUJI, Nobuaki	JPN 439,11
144.	SCHWARZ, Nicolas	FRA 438,26
145.	BLOOM, Cory	USA 437,22
146.	KODAMA, Yoshimi	JPN 434,93
147.	SPINDLER, Ailsa	GBR 434,28
148.	GOUINGUENE, Michel	FRA 434,04
149.	FREYER, Michaela	AUT 433,58
150.	NUTHALL, Marc	RSA 433,06
151.	BOURBIER, Michel	FRA 432,85
152.	STRASMANN, David	GER 432,70
153.	ALLIET, Patrick	BEL 432,42
154.	BEAZLEY, Brian	USA 431,51
155.	PARRY, Richard	GBR 430,73
156.	BONNET, Michel	FRA 430,71
157.	STANA, Libor	CZE 429,54
158.	SUE, Tetsuhiro	JPN 428,58
159.	VALE, Richard	GBR 428,26
160.	RITCHIE, Dale	CAN 427,15
161.	KOOISTRA, Pieter	NED 426,91
162.	LLADO COSTA, Carles	ESP 423,50
163.	PRUCHNICKYJ, Pat	GBR 422,52
164.	RIGOLLET, Jean-Francois	FRA 421,97
165.	LOMBARDI, Steve	USA 421,56
166.	WEGNER, Martin	GER 419,47
167.	SURKUS, Gintaras	LTU 416,34
168.	FLECK, Helmut sen	AUT 415,61

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169.	MIKELEVICIUS, Romanas	LTU 414,55
170.	PRAVDA, Hans	AUT 414,12
171.	SORENSEN, Henning	DEN 413,56
172.	GAILIS, Gints	LVA 413,52
173.	JAGODZIK, Zbigniew	POL 412,76
174.	FÜRSTNER, Michael	GER 411,60
175.	LANZONI, Luciano	ITA 411,05
176.	RUBIN, Jeremy	USA 411,03
177.	SVIDERSKIS, Vytautas	LTU 408,49
178.	NOGAMI, Ryuji	JPN 407,76
179.	WONG, Dale	USA 407,50
180.	BROWN, Colin	GBR 406,79
181.	ODOUARD, Jean-Philippe	FRA 406,63
182.	MANGIN, Hugues	FRA 405,50
183.	BERGER, Michael	GER 404,06
184.	SCHRANK, Werner	AUT 403,76
185.	GEDEVICIUS, Tadas	LTU 403,57
186.	BORGMEIER, Matthias	GER 401,52
187.	ABEL, Erwin	AUT 400,15
188.	JEDLETZBERGER, Robert	AUT 400,07
189.	BLACK, Nigel	HKG 399,29
190.	LATYPOV, Valery	RUS 398,46
191.	FLECK jun, Helmut	AUT 397,85
192.	KAWAGICHI, Masayoshi	JPN 396,93
193.	OTAGIRI, Hikaru	JPN 396,36
194.	SPALDING, Chris	USA 393,70
195.	LEQUIME, Jean-Marc	FRA 393,67
196.	WALZ, Chuck	USA 393,54
197.	de SADE, Adrien	FRA 393,49
198.	SLABAK, Karol	SVK 393,27
199.	VAN HELDEN, Cornelis	NED 393,21
200.	MERCIER, Etienne	FRA 392,60
201.	NOCIAROVA, Anna	SVK 391,65
202.	KUSTERNIGG, Daniel	AUT 390,45
203.	BAKER, William	USA 387,01
204.	JASKOLSKI, Adam	POL 386,89
205.	JORGENSEN, Benny	DEN 386,24
206.	BLOUNT, Alan	USA 383,69
207.	GIBSON, Kinnie	USA 382,02
208.	SAVCHUK, Roman	UKR 381,20
209.	ROSENBAUM, Henry	USA 380,96
210.	LÖSCH, Manfred	AUT 379,61
211.	IWANSKI, Arkadiusz	POL 379,01
212.	SIEBEL, Thomas	GER 377,28
213.	CINQUIN, Guy	FRA 376,96
214.	STAMATS, Susan (Ms)	USA 376,34
215.	MASAKI, Fmitaro	JPN 376,31
216.	CRKVA, Ladislav	CZE 376,28
217.	GILLES, Jeff	USA 375,09
218.	SCHÖN, Thomas	AUT 374,61
219.	MOOS, Niklaus	SUI 373,58
220.	MAYNTZ, Berthold	GER 373,35
221.	FRIDRICI, Mirko	GER 373,06
222.	DAWIDZIUK, Bazyli	POL 373,01
223.	HAAPALA, Martti	FIN 372,91
224.	PARKHOMENKO, Oleksiy	UKR 372,02
225.	FOKKEN, Jan	NED 370,67
226.	JUNEVICIUS, Vytautas	LTU 369,20
227.	NUMATA, Minoru	JPN 365,68
228.	SABIN, Richard	USA 364,05
229.	BOOTH, Andrew	GBR 363,53
230.	ALMER, Johann	AUT 362,66
231.	BAIRD, Andrew	USA 362,32
232.	HÖFLER, Günter	AUT 362,29
233.	DATA, Riccardo	ITA 361,74
234.	ALEMANY, Lourdes	ESP 360,70
235.	KOLLER, Reinhard	AUT 360,29
236.	ELSNER, Thomas	GER 358,91

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237.	PACAUD, Laurent	FRA 358,53
238.	SATO, Masashi	JPN 357,07
239.	VINOGRADOV, Sergey	RUS 356,50
240.	TAKASHIMA, Takumi	JPN 355,55
241.	KING, Steven	USA 355,49
242.	DURHAM, Tim	USA 355,04
243.	MAYERHOFER, Richard	AUT 353,13
244.	CROZIER, Daniel	FRA 353,06
245.	KALOUSDIAN, Rui	BRA 352,41
246.	STEVENS, Mary Anne	CAN 351,71
247.	FROST, Gundolf	GER 351,55
248.	SKORPIK, Miloslav	CZE 350,50
249.	DE ALMEIDA, Ricardo	BRA 349,58
250.	CHAMPION, Dave	USA 349,04
251.	TERRIN, Capucine	FRA 348,84
252.	CHOMA, Beata	POL 348,34
253.	KUHN, Thomas	SUI 347,84
254.	BELLABY, Steve	GBR 346,91
255.	ISLEY, Todd	USA 346,79
256.	STEINER, Tim	AUS 346,12
257.	SASAGAWA, Kazuo	JPN 345,61
258.	STANLEY, Rupert	GBR 345,09
259.	JONES, Derrick	USA 344,00
260.	WALAWSKI, Witold	POL 343,98
261.	TSARIK, Konstantin	BLR 341,54
262.	CLEGG, Felicity	RSA 341,54
263.	WITTICH, Stephan	GER 340,24
264.	KINDERMANN, Elisabeth	AUT 339,88
265.	SUNAITIENE, Kristina	LTU 339,24
266.	ARAI, Shigeshi	JPN 337,45
267.	MEDCALF, David	GBR 337,23
268.	FRÖJDMAN, Jan	FIN 337,12
269.	MEYKNECHT, Robert	GER 336,49
270.	MÖRTINGER, Martin	AUT 335,69
271.	SCHWARTZ, Bruno	BRA 335,62
272.	FUKUI, Joji	JPN 335,57
273.	LYCIUS, Mindaugas	LTU 335,54
274.	TROUTMAN, David	USA 334,89
275.	TOMASETTI, Tom	USA 334,76
276.	PYZA, Jerzy	POL 334,57
277.	LACINA, Vladimir	CZE 333,30
278.	SERCER, Milan	SLO 333,10
279.	SHORTEN, Christopher	AUS 332,98
280.	CAMBON, Serge	FRA 332,19
281.	TRÖSCHER, Franz	AUT 332,09
282.	BEYDYK, Tatjana	UKR 331,86
283.	ROVELLI, Carlo	ITA 330,46
284.	SPITZENEDER, Fritz	AUT 329,63
285.	ZARZYCKI, Dariusz	POL 328,55
286.	THEIS, Joachim	GER 327,09
287.	ERNI, René	SUI 326,76
288.	ISAKARI, Kazuyasu	JPN 326,07
289.	RUSTEN, Fridtjof	NOR 326,00
290.	KORSHAVN, Rune	NOR 325,46
291.	COILLOT, Pascal	FRA 324,76
292.	NAIRZ, Wolfgang	AUT 324,50
293.	DERGANC, Peter	AUT 323,96
294.	D'ANTRAS, Jean	FRA 323,69
295.	KAVANAGH, Phil	AUS 323,64
296.	CHANDLER, Ian	AUS 323,62
297.	SMITH, Roy	USA 322,92
298.	KUBICEK, Petr	CZE 322,06
299.	MUTH, Christian	AUT 321,83
300.	SWEET, Jeffrey	USA 321,47
301.	KJELLANDER, Dan	SWE 321,06
302.	PAULO, Carlos	BRA 321,01
303.	BOGDANOV, Vladimir	RUS 320,91
304.	RAKAUSKAITE, Daiva	LTU 320,74

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305.	CHIOUSSE, Roland	FRA 319,05
306.	DRAUGHN, Ken	USA 318,91
307.	ASAOKA, Yasuhiko	JPN 318,84
308.	STARKOV, i	RUS 318,78
309.	BEYDYK, Jean Claude	UKR 318,08
310.	MAVRIN, Alexander	RUS 317,96
311.	KUBECK, Andreas	AUT 317,85
312.	AKLAN, Attila	HUN 317,42
313.	VERTIPRAKHOV, Andrey	RUS 315,18
314.	PARKES, Tony	AUS 315,02
315.	HAIDER, Franz	AUT 314,24
316.	VITRY, Martin	FRA 313,21
317.	IMME, Bernd	AUT 312,93
318.	POLLMANN, Ernst	AUT 312,58
319.	WRIGHT, Peter	AUS 312,57
320.	CZERNIAWSKI, Jerzy	POL 312,46
321.	TUJII, Nobuaki	JPN 312,31
322.	CHARBONNIER, Nello	ITA 312,10
323.	MIKALAJUNAS, Darius	LTU 311,88
324.	GORBACHEV, Dmitry	RUS 310,75
325.	HERGLOTZ, Christian	GER 310,44
326.	VILKS, Girts	LVA 310,32
327.	BEJAT, Gregory	FRA 310,31
328.	EGGENREICH, Anton	AUT 309,71
329.	MUNDT, Philip	DEN 309,13
330.	STANDAERT, Michel	BEL 308,86
331.	DONNET, Jean	FRA 308,35
332.	ARMSTRONG, Scott	USA 308,25
332.	HOWARD, Eric	USA 308,25
334.	MARTINDALE, Dan	USA 308,12
335.	LACEY, Gary	AUS 307,87
336.	MEIERHOFER, Helmut	AUT 307,55
337.	GIBBS, Adrian	AUS 307,45
338.	RAWA, Leo	AUT 307,38
339.	DROIN, Michel	FRA 307,22
340.	SCHILZ, Eugene	RSA 307,18
341.	KULKOV, Andrey	RUS 307,07
342.	NAYDORF, Mikhail	RUS 306,98
343.	OAKLEY, Michael	NZL 306,69
344.	SALGUES, Jean-Pierre	FRA 306,67
345.	NIKITIN, Sergey	RUS 305,67
346.	ROBERTS, Ewan	AUS 305,53
347.	CHUBAROV, e	RUS 305,18
348.	ZMOUSHKO, Olexander	UKR 305,01
349.	TYSELSKY, Valentyn	UKR 303,58
350.	PULZER, Bernd	GER 303,53
351.	NUSSBAUMER, Eugen	SUI 303,45
352.	WAKIMOTO, Masashi	JPN 302,74
353.	TERRIN, Alexis	FRA 300,13
354.	ANDERSEN, Jan	DEN 299,65
355.	CUENOT, Olivier	FRA 299,37
356.	PARKS, Sam	USA 299,28
357.	MANN, Karl	AUT 298,41
358.	COOPER, Hal	CAN 297,95
359.	VENGRYS, Aurimas	LTU 297,37
360.	LUKSAITE, Giedrė	LTU 297,31
361.	ROUSH, Thomas	USA 296,83
362.	KAZLAUSKAS, Zydrunas	LTU 296,38
363.	DUTNEALL, Peter	AUS 296,21
364.	BARTHEL, Jeannot	LUX 296,00
365.	RUOTSALAINEN, Antti	FIN 295,58
366.	SCHNAITER, Wolfgang	GER 294,92
367.	SKALJKO, Sergiy	UKR 294,79
368.	BEAUMONT, Don	AUS 294,72
369.	BAZHENOV, s	RUS 294,61
370.	REKAS, Krzysztof	POL 294,57
371.	FUODOROFF, Stanislaw	RUS 294,37
372.	MIKLOUSIC, Tom Dragan	CRO 293,94

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373.	MOUTARLIER, Bruno	FRA 293,78
374.	BAKANAUSKAS, Feliksas	LTU 293,37
375.	BOTTI, Roberto	ITA 292,92
376.	LAURSEN, Lau	DEN 290,88
377.	SCHNEIDER, Fredy	GER 290,82
378.	STATKEVICH, Sergey	RUS 289,53
379.	HELAK, Robert	POL 289,36
380.	BAKANOV, Michael	RUS 289,23
381.	JOHN, Kurt	AUT 288,18
382.	HAYS, Damien	AUS 288,16
383.	SUMMERER, Johannes	AUT 287,89
384.	LEWANDOWSKI, Jacek	POL 286,66
385.	FRAISL, Christoph	AUT 286,27
386.	BERGER, Wolfgang	GER 285,95
387.	DEIMLING, Dolores	GER 285,23
388.	PERKOV, Yuri	UKR 284,36
389.	MAITH, Steffen	GER 284,23
390.	PERKOV, Yuri	UKR 283,86
391.	GOROBETS, Viktor	RUS 283,22
392.	GRUSZECKI, Adam	POL 282,99
393.	MORIN, Alain	FRA 282,90
394.	SAFNER, Sepp	AUT 282,29
395.	KLÄHN, Jens	GER 282,10
396.	STANKEVICIUS, Vidmantas	LTU 282,01
397.	BARROW, Adam	AUS 281,22
398.	MESSNER, Martin	SUI 280,93
399.	KLEIN-TESKE, Alexandra	GER 280,82
400.	CHARLWOOD, Timothy	GBR 280,35
401.	MOYER, Glen	USA 278,31
402.	HAIM, Sandro	BRA 277,15
403.	NOVIKOV, Olexander	UKR 276,01
404.	MAIERHOFER, Karl	AUT 273,55
405.	KRAVCHENKO, d	RUS 272,98
406.	GIESE, Edgar	GER 272,91
407.	KENT, Karen (Ms)	USA 271,38
408.	DEWHIRST, Chris	AUS 271,31
409.	BYELORUSOV, Sergiy	UKR 271,02
410.	REKAS, Miroslaw	POL 270,75
411.	ARNAUD, Pierre-Yves	FRA 270,19
412.	COX, Bert	AUS 270,01
413.	KRÁČEK, Gerold	GER 269,05
414.	LOPATKOV, Oleg	RUS 268,72
415.	WITT, Rudolf	GER 268,44
416.	OGGIONI, Paolo	ITA 268,18
417.	COUVREUR, Yves	FRA 267,74
418.	NARBUTE, Renata	LTU 267,00
419.	SVENSON, Kristian	SWE 266,83
420.	POLEWICZ, Wojciech	POL 266,21
421.	DZIESZKOWSKI, Artur	POL 265,79
422.	PASK, Gary	AUS 265,45
423.	SENN, Benni	SUI 265,31
424.	JANNSE, Jackie	AUS 265,24
425.	NILSSON, Janne	SWE 264,99
426.	KÖHLER, Michael	GER 264,91
427.	JESCH, Wolfgang	AUT 264,41
428.	ZUMRODE, Anreas	GER 263,67
429.	VÖLKER, Swantje	GER 263,62
430.	BILA, Mathieu	FRA 263,59
431.	OGONOWSKI, Andrzej	POL 263,04
432.	VANDE VELDE, Moniek	BEL 262,97
433.	KHOLOD, Pavel	RUS 262,66
434.	PAULO, Nicholas	BRA 262,53
435.	KREJCI, Franz	AUT 262,28
435.	KNOLL, Ernst	AUT 262,28
437.	LUSSIER, Guy	CAN 262,02
438.	BINDER, Günther	GER 261,96
439.	BAUDIN, Ulrich	FRA 261,39
440.	SEIDENSTICKER, Barbara	GER 261,34

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441.	HÖHL, Josef Bepperl	GER 261,30
442.	SELLMAIER, Georg	GER 261,17
443.	SEO, Jeong-Mok	KOR 260,36
444.	KOSTIUSKEVICIUS, Rokas	LTU 260,34
445.	ROMANOVSKIS, Vaclovas	LTU 260,24
446.	BOURGOIN, Antoine	FRA 260,07
447.	LAVIGNA, William	USA 259,85
448.	KÖHLER, Christian	GER 259,61
449.	BALISKY, Dan	CAN 259,53
450.	SOBOL, Pawel	POL 259,46
451.	de MONTGOLFIER, Antoine	FRA 259,18
452.	MARSHALL, Chris	KEN 259,09
453.	LAUX, Thomas	GER 258,89
454.	UNSWORTH, Denis	CAN 258,15
455.	MORANDO, Davide	ITA 258,09
456.	NAGY, Katalin	HUN 257,95
457.	ZENGE, Matthias	GER 257,93
458.	VAIVADA, Mindaugas	LTU 257,79
459.	WIECZOREK, Wingolf	GER 257,66
460.	de MONTGOLFIER, Roland	FRA 257,62
461.	EBERLE, Bernd	GER 257,52
462.	IBES, Sigrid	GER 257,24
463.	MOREV, a	RUS 257,17
464.	GAO, Xincheng	CHN 256,48
465.	STEFANINI, Massimo	ITA 256,25
466.	SHELLHOVE, Jörg	GER 256,16
467.	EIMERS, Wilhelm	GER 255,98
468.	KARNAUKHOV, Volodymyr	UKR 255,34
469.	HELAK, Ewelina	POL 255,14
470.	EICKMEYER, Wolfgang	GER 254,93
471.	IMBURCHIA, Gerard	FRA 254,78
472.	GRÜNAUER, Karl-Heinz	GER 254,72
473.	SCHÖNEMANN, Christoph	GER 254,67
474.	SCHMALSTIEG, Hans	GER 253,87
475.	SCHÖRGHOFER, Ralf	GER 253,85
476.	DIETTER, Eberhard	GER 253,42
477.	McGIRR, Greg	AUS 253,39
478.	WILBERT, Frank	GER 253,27
479.	STASZAK, Dariusz	POL 253,14
480.	SENGSPECK, Klaus-Peter	GER 252,61
481.	SHELLHOVE, Peter	GER 252,48
482.	EICKMEYER, Frank	GER 252,42
483.	GLOSS, Jan	GER 252,17
484.	BLASER, Marc	SUI 251,77
485.	WIEDER, Rosi	AUT 251,62
486.	SCHMIDT, Friedrich	GER 251,35
487.	MEINKE, Michael	GER 251,34
488.	SCHMITT, Heike	GER 251,27
489.	DITTICH, Gerhard	GER 251,21
490.	SCHWÄBE, Carina	GER 251,12
491.	GRENZNER, Sven	GER 251,00
492.	BILLSTEIN, Joachim	GER 250,75
493.	HULTSCH, Wolfgang	GER 250,54
494.	GLOSS, Andrea	GER 249,44
495.	KRAUSE, Hilmar	GER 249,26
496.	BAYHA, Hans Martin	GER 249,20
497.	de COLIGNY, Bernard	FRA 249,19
498.	TSCHERNJA, Michael	DEN 248,91
499.	TRIPPLER, Werner	GER 248,89
500.	ECKSTEIN, Manfred	GER 248,76
501.	GRONEMANN, Hans-Jürgen	GER 248,76
502.	YAMAGISHI, Takumi	JPN 248,76
503.	VEVERE, Kristine	LVA 248,51
504.	OBERLOHER, Wolfgang	GER 247,78
505.	FUCHS, Rudolf	GER 247,69
506.	VANNEL, Fabien	SUI 247,68
507.	SHELLHOVE, Franz-Josef	GER 247,30
508.	KLEES, Ursula	GER 246,97

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509.	SERCER, Marko	SLO 246,88
510.	EHRENFELD, Uwe	GER 246,54
511.	ARDEY, Klaus	GER 246,54
512.	PACK, Stefan	GER 246,40
513.	WEREMKO, Dagmara	POL 246,26
514.	HANSCHKE, Ralf	GER 246,19
515.	PELARD, Benoit	FRA 245,98
516.	MERZ, Ernesto	SUI 245,84
517.	SCHUSTERMANN, Michael	GER 245,69
518.	ZIEWERS, Günter	GER 245,47
519.	KIRCHHOFF, Klaus	GER 245,12
520.	HILLSCHER, Andreas	GER 245,10
521.	SCHNEIDER, Matthias	GER 245,06
522.	MELLER, Zbigniew	POL 245,05
523.	HANDL, Stefan	GER 244,89
524.	MATTERN, Matthias	GER 244,57
525.	VOGEL, Christian	GER 244,45
526.	VAICKEVICIUS, Gintaras	LTU 243,91
527.	HOLTMANNSPÖTTER, Herman	GER 243,87
528.	KRETSCHMANN, Norbert	GER 243,85
529.	KELAHER, Mike	AUS 243,80
530.	SCHMÄUSSER (Schmäußer), Fe	GER 243,70
531.	RIEBEL, Peter	GER 243,68
532.	BASSE, Jan	DEN 242,76
533.	JAKUBAUSKAS, Eugenijus	LTU 242,70
534.	LECHLEITER, Karl	GER 242,33
535.	YEAKLE, Mark	USA 242,25
536.	KALENDRIS, Gatis	LVA 242,24
537.	NIGL, Bernhard	GER 242,11
538.	NIEBAUM, Thomas	GER 242,10
539.	DILLMANN, Winfried	GER 242,09
540.	BÖGL, Ludwig	GER 241,94
541.	KLAAS, Thomas	GER 241,93
542.	BIGLER, Markus	SUI 241,91
543.	KAUFMANN, Karl-Heinz	GER 241,91
544.	LAMMER, Markus	AUT 241,89
544.	WINKLER, Helmut	AUT 241,89
546.	OESINGHAUS, Dirk	GER 241,79
547.	POOCH, Irmgard	GER 241,78
548.	SCHUMACHER, Anita	GER 241,77
549.	RUGYS, Darius	LTU 241,55
550.	HINRICHSEN, Jens	GER 241,44
551.	KNOBLICH, Andreas	GER 241,41
552.	LIEPMAN, Pascale	FRA 241,27
553.	LYCIUS, Tomas	LTU 241,24
554.	GLOSE, Heike	GER 241,21
555.	FIRSAKOV, Alexandre	BLR 241,18
556.	UNGER, Reinhold	GER 241,15
556.	BECKER, Gerd	GER 241,15
556.	SCHWARZ, Wolfgang	GER 241,15
559.	FINKEN, Walter	GER 241,08
560.	NÜSSING (Nüßing), Angelika	GER 240,81
561.	SEIBOLD, Hans-Peter	GER 240,73
562.	KAUL, Jürgen	GER 240,68
563.	NENOV, Feodor	BRA 240,60
564.	HIRANO, Shinro	JPN 240,49
565.	SPECKNER, Günter	GER 240,15
566.	WEGENER, Edgar	GER 240,02
567.	ROLKA, Stefan	GER 240,01
568.	STRASMANN, Gerd	GER 239,89
569.	HERKENHOFF, Rainer	GER 239,88
570.	STEENBECK, Jan	GER 239,80
571.	MICHELS, Andreas	GER 239,77
572.	GIETENBRUCH, Jochen	GER 239,65
573.	GROSCHUPF, Olaf	GER 239,57
574.	WEISGERBER, Klaus	GER 239,48
575.	LEITLEIN, Klaus	GER 239,44
576.	FISCHER, Thomas	GER 239,43

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577.	SICKING, Bernhard	GER 239,42
578.	LEHMBROCK, Holger	GER 239,39
579.	HEAVIN, Gary	USA 239,31
580.	CYROL, Karin	GER 239,29
581.	BLEIKERTZ, Hans	GER 239,27
582.	RUCHAY, Thomas	GER 239,26
583.	JÜHE, Frank	GER 239,03
584.	MÜLLER, Erich	GER 238,50
585.	BOVELL, Richard	RSA 238,49
585.	COOK, Warwick	RSA 238,49
587.	MARTI, Christoph	SUI 238,23
588.	EVARD, Mathieu	FRA 238,00
589.	SIELOFF, Heinz	GER 237,97
590.	PETRENKO, a	RUS 237,91
591.	KLOCKE, Gunnar	GER 237,80
592.	HAMACHER, Doris	GER 237,75
593.	STORKAN, Uwe	GER 237,56
594.	THOMSEN, Claus	DEN 237,23
595.	ROLD, Peter	NZL 237,17
596.	KLOPP, Rudolf	SUI 236,87
597.	BOGLIACCINO, Piergiorgio	ITA 236,79
598.	SLETOVA, v	RUS 236,68
599.	VAITULEVICIUS, Giedrius	LTU 236,38
600.	WEBER, Olaf	GER 236,30
601.	ORTH, Uwe	GER 236,19
602.	BUSCHKÜHLE, Carsten	GER 236,15
603.	AGACIAK, Pawel	POL 236,06
604.	LANGE, Roland	GER 235,84
605.	MÖNIG, Lutz	GER 235,73
606.	BORGMANN, Bernhard	GER 235,41
607.	LANDRIEU, Philippe	FRA 234,98
608.	PERKOV, Yuri	UKR 234,66
609.	GLÄSER, Hans-Joachim	GER 234,66
610.	KURTH, Jochen	GER 234,58
611.	REICHERT, Johannes	GER 234,42
612.	STREIT, Manfred	SUI 234,30
613.	NORMANN, Günter	GER 234,11
614.	HAASE, Thorsten	GER 234,11
615.	FRIEDEN, Kurt	SUI 233,90
616.	TURAITTE, Jolanta	LTU 233,83
617.	DUPPA-MILLER, Chris	GBR 233,49
618.	SCHEUERLE, Helmut	GER 233,28
619.	BAUS, Andreas	GER 232,88
619.	BALKENHOL, Martin	GER 232,88
619.	BRÜGGENKAMP, Uwe	GER 232,88
619.	MEYER, Manfred	GER 232,88
623.	BIEDERMAN, Joanna	POL 232,78
624.	ODIN, Marie-Dominique	FRA 232,78
625.	BESNAINOU, Martine	FRA 232,66
626.	ZHANG, Jingting	CHN 232,58
627.	PIRNER, Tomas	CZE 231,48
628.	KUROWSKI, Ryszard	POL 230,02
629.	BOGDANSKI, Jacek	POL 229,98
630.	RYDZYNSKI, Andrzej	POL 229,75
631.	BUTKO, a	RUS 229,31
632.	JAKOBSEN, Arne	DEN 228,93
633.	GOVARENKOVAS, Robertas	LTU 228,92
634.	CAKSS, Armands	FRA 228,19
635.	VOSTROKNUTOV, m	RUS 226,61
636.	BARRETO, Flamarion	BRA 225,99
636.	CHEMIN, Mauro	BRA 225,99
638.	STAELENS, Stijn	BEL 225,97
639.	GAWRONSKI, Andrzej	POL 225,08
640.	ORLOWSKI, Pawel	POL 224,85
641.	SIPINEN, Markku	FIN 224,40
642.	KORHONEN, Jarkko	FIN 223,08
643.	ZEMAN, Martin	CZE 222,22
644.	McGREGOR, David	RSA 222,21

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645.	CHUDZIK, Slawomir	POL 221,63
646.	TUHTYAEV, I	RUS 221,28
647.	MENYAYLO, i	RUS 221,12
648.	BARSKI, Jacek	POL 220,41
649.	BOPPART, Marcel	SUI 219,24
650.	FLAGGL, Peter	AUT 218,09
651.	HEIRMAN, Gerrit	BEL 218,07
652.	MÜNGER, Roudolf	SUI 217,40
653.	BUONO, Mauro	ITA 217,02
654.	RADOMSKI, Piotr	POL 216,80
655.	OLSSON, Bengt	SWE 216,45
656.	MEYER, Christoph	SUI 216,28
657.	CWIKLA, Andrzej	POL 216,05
658.	WITPRÄCHTIGER, Pascal	SUI 216,04
659.	GERBER, Willi	SUI 215,08
660.	WALAWSKI, Tomasz	POL 215,00
661.	MAVRIN, I	RUS 214,97
662.	ZWYGART, Jakob	SUI 214,92
663.	HERDEWIJN, Ann	BEL 214,88
664.	HUSER, Dani	SUI 214,59
665.	POULSEN, Soren E.	DEN 214,55
666.	GERBER, Felix	SUI 214,43
667.	WÄCHLI, Heinz	SUI 214,11
667.	KREBS, Max	SUI 214,11
669.	STREBEL, Roger	SUI 213,39
670.	WITTWER, Andreas	SUI 213,31
671.	ENGLER, Thomas	SUI 213,23
672.	REIST, Dominique	SUI 212,19
673.	MICHEL, Max	SUI 211,39
673.	WITTWER, Ueli	SUI 211,39
675.	STREIT, Manfred jun.	SUI 211,15
676.	KAUSPEDAITE, Asta	LTU 210,79
677.	VINOGRADOV, Alexander	RUS 210,46
678.	BRÜHLHART, René	SUI 209,71
679.	LEMP, Daniel	SUI 209,23
680.	TROMBETTI, Riccardo	ITA 207,95
681.	TATRAY, Christoph	SUI 206,58
682.	HORNI, Francis	SUI 206,34
683.	REIST, Markus	SUI 205,94
684.	LORANG, Jean	LUX 205,91
685.	BEYELER, Werner	SUI 205,22
686.	MOHLER, Ruedi	SUI 205,14
687.	WÄLCHLI, Stefan	SUI 204,90
688.	PESTALOZZI, Alesandro	SUI 204,74
689.	KILLER, Franz	SUI 204,18
690.	ZAUGG, Hans	SUI 203,62
691.	SBOCCELLI, Giulio	ITA 203,40
692.	EGG, Rolf	SUI 203,30
693.	SCHÜPBACH, Erwin	SUI 202,98
694.	NIEDERHAUESE, Andreas	SUI 202,34
695.	ILINSKY, Viktor	RUS 202,19
696.	LÖFFEL, Gerhard	SUI 202,18
697.	LEUTHOLD, Hans	SUI 201,78
698.	KEREMOGLU, Ismail	TUR 201,17
699.	LIU, XIANG	CRO 201,05
700.	KAMARIS, Sepp	SUI 200,57
701.	ISELI, Kurt	SUI 200,01
702.	AUTIO, Jyrki	FIN 199,72
703.	REY, Walter	SUI 199,37
704.	KENNY, Steve	AUS 199,25
705.	KOBLET, Christian	SUI 198,73
706.	SCHENKER, Rolf	SUI 198,17
707.	ERNE, Urs	SUI 197,61
708.	CLEGG, Felicity	RSA 196,84
709.	WILLADSEN, Hans	DEN 195,75
710.	LENSU, Vesa	FIN 195,42
711.	BOZOVICAR, Matko	SLO 195,03
712.	KOEFOED-TOFT, Kurt	DEN 194,64

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713.	STEYN, Francois	RSA 190,33
714.	KUJALA, Mikko	FIN 189,08
715.	PAAMAND, Kim	DEN 185,79
716.	CHARBONNIER, Diego	ITA 183,66
717.	VOGELSANG, Harmon	RSA 182,46
718.	KORHONEN, Toni	FIN 182,28
719.	CURTI, Gianfranco	ITA 175,94
720.	EVERS, Martyn	RSA 175,42
721.	RÖGEN, Michael	DEN 171,14
722.	FORGIONE, Guiseppe	ITA 170,42
723.	LUBBERS, Henk	NED 170,06
724.	ORLANDO, Gianfranco	ITA 169,10
725.	OGGERO, Mauro	ITA 166,56
726.	LOFRANCO, Antonio	ITA 166,54
727.	FOURIE, Hanke	RSA 164,72
728.	PETRIC-MIKLOUSIC, Marija	CRO 164,69
729.	ROSSELINO, Orlando	ITA 163,41
730.	ZHANG, Jingting	CRO 158,53
731.	MIKLOUSIC, Igor	CRO 156,77
732.	PENTTINEN, Arto	FIN 156,10
733.	WHELAN, Bill	CAN 155,14
734.	KALAFUT, Jan	SVK 144,79
735.	MANUEL, William	USA 144,62
736.	TITAVS, Valts	LVA 142,65
737.	MATJEVIC, Davor	CRO 139,12
738.	STEYN, Flip	RSA 133,08
739.	SINGH, Imo Chaoba	IND 131,17
740.	PLUTEZIC-JARKI, Ines	CRO 125,01
741.	BARAC, Dino	CRO 122,01
742.	POPOVIC, Tina	CRO 121,83
743.	NEKIC, Marina	CRO 121,66
744.	KRISTOF, Bojan	CRO 121,48
745.	VAN EEDEN, Wenzel	RSA 118,95
746.	THOMAS, Jean Claude	FRA 111,22
747.	QUINTERO, Oscar	VEN 93,80
748.	YILDIRIM, Murat	TUR 77,70
749.	TUNE, Julian	USA 75,37
750.	THOMAS, Charles	USA 30,28
751.	UEDA, Yoshikazu	JPN 0,00
751.	SCHILZ, Eugene	ZAF 0,00

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