

WORLD RANKING LIST in HOT AIR BALLOONING

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

calculated for September 2006

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 nations pilots in the World Ranking List for any comparison could give a false impression of the performance of these nations 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.

Rank	Name	NAC	points		
1.	Uwe SCHNEIDER	GER	1000,00	SILVER	Worlds 2004
2.	Masahiko FUJITA	JPN	975,92		
3.	David BAREFORD	GBR	966,49		
4.	Steven JONES	USA	954,42		
5.	Paul GIBBS	AUS	918,83	BRONZE	Worlds 2004
6.	Johnny PETREHN	USA	902,77		
7.	Crispin WILLIAMS	GBR	899,36		
8.	Markus PIEPER	GER	897,59	GOLD	Worlds 2004
9.	Mamoru ENDO	JPN	885,06		
10.	Jan BALKEDAL	SWE	869,49		
11.	Valerij MACHNORYLOV	LTU	864,82		
12.	Nick DONNER	USA	860,49		
13.	Josep Maria LLADO	ESP	856,96		
14.	Francois MESSINES	FRA	853,07		
15.	Mathijs DE BRUIJN	NED	850,87		
16.	Michael GENZ	GER	846,85		
17.	Angel AGUIRRE	ESP	829,93		
18.	William ARRAS	USA	822,43		
19.	Takao MIZUKAMI	JPN	822,35		
20.	Isamu SENJU	JPN	814,06		
21.	Poa EKEBLAD	SWE	813,92		
22.	Olivier ROUX DEVILLAS	FRA	812,95		
23.	Peter DANKERL	GER	808,86		
24.	Joe HEARTSILL	USA	793,20		
25.	Zoltan NEMETH	HUN	786,94		
26.	Rimas KOSTIUSKEVICIUS	LTU	782,54		
27.	Michel LEBLANC	FRA	781,13		
28.	Lindsay MUIR	GBR	775,87		
29.	Masayoshi KAWAGUCHI	JPN	772,95		
30.	Rubens Rosdon KALOUSDIAN	BRA	766,62		
31.	Henk BROEDERS	NED	759,76		
32.	Sergiy BYELORUSOV	UKR	754,31		
33.	Colin WEBER	LUX	746,81		
34.	Marc KREMER	LUX	742,49		
35.	Jan TIMMERS	BEL	740,97		
36.	Claude SAUBER	LUX	733,91		
37.	Josef SCHERZER	AUT	733,30		
38.	Neil GABRIEL	GBR	724,36		
39.	Juraj BREZAN	SVK	723,81		
40.	Yoshihiro MASUMOTO	JPN	708,69		
41.	Oliver BLEIKERTZ	GER	706,18		
42.	Slavko SORN	SLO	705,79		
43.	Tomoyuki ASANO	JPN	704,83		
44.	Paul SPELLWARD	GBR	703,60		
45.	Tore WANDEL	SWE	701,14		
46.	Gintaras SURKUS	LTU	699,95		
47.	Matti TÄHTINEN	FIN	697,37		
48.	Sean KAVANAGH	AUS	690,21		
49.	Witold FILUS	POL	688,92		
50.	Pavel KOSTRHUN	CZE	685,18		
51.	Carles LLADO	ESP	684,45		
52.	Richard PARRY	GBR	683,93		

53.	Michael	SUCHY	CZE	680,98
54.	Mikael	KLINGBERG	NOR	675,82
55.	Javier	TARNO	ESP	674,72
56.	Luc	HERDEWIJN	BEL	673,15
57.	Stephane	BOLZE	FRA	672,00
58.	Peter	HAUSMANN	GER	671,93
59.	Edwin	MICHELL	AUS	671,59
60.	Nikolaus	BINDER	AUT	671,54
61.	Sergey	BAJENOV	RUS	671,49
62.	Uwe	CLAUSSEN	GER	664,34
63.	Hiroki	MIYATA	JPN	660,10
64.	Pierre	MANGIN	FRA	656,66
65.	Phil	GLEBE	USA	654,12
66.	Hirotsugu	SAKAGUCHI	JPN	651,06
67.	Yoshimi	KODAMA	JPN	646,13
68.	Gintas	MOCKAITIS	LTU	645,22
69.	Tomas	STEJSKAL	CZE	644,46
70.	Tetsuhiro	SUE	JPN	644,14
71.	Gerald	STÜRZLINGER	AUT	640,93
72.	Adolf	KOHL	GER	639,01
73.	Masashi	WAKIMOTO	JPN	637,40
74.	Bogdan	PRAWICKI	POL	637,15
75.	Michaela	FREYER	AUT	635,41
76.	Joji	FUKUI	JPN	635,24
77.	Jolanta	MATEJCZUK	POL	635,24
78.	Minoru	NUMATA	JPN	634,32
79.	Tetuya	NAKASHIMA	JPN	632,33
80.	Jean-Pierre	HELEU	FRA	626,96
81.	Sven	GÖHLER	GER	626,95
82.	Patrick	ALLIET	BEL	623,06
83.	Bartosz	NOWAKOWSKI	POL	621,95
84.	Frank	NOACK	GER	621,18
85.	Libor	STANA	CZE	618,92
86.	Osamu	TOMINAGA	JPN	616,60
87.	Lars	EKSTEDT	SWE	616,53
88.	Fabio	PASSOS	BRA	614,25
89.	Henning	SORENSEN	DEN	608,39
90.	Kiyokazu	TAKEMURA	JPN	606,73
91.	Chihiro	ITO	JPN	604,87
92.	Brian	BEAZLY	USA	604,47
93.	Michael	FÜRSTNER	GER	603,24
94.	Yoshihiro	INOUE	JPN	599,98
95.	Ricardo	ARACIL	ESP	595,70
96.	Henrik	ÖDMAN	SWE	594,84
97.	Paolo	BONANNO	ITA	594,56
98.	Kouji	HIRATA	JPN	592,38
99.	Sacha	HAIM	BRA	591,14
100.	Luciano	LANZONI	ITA	590,79
101.	Jan	FOKKEN	NED	587,89
102.	Ailsa	SPINDLER	GBR	584,82
103.	Marcus	STRAUF	GER	583,69
104.	Mutuo	INO	JPN	583,19
105.	Romanas	MIKELEVICIUS	LTU	581,05
106.	Hikaru	OTAGIRI	JPN	580,93
107.	Valery	LATYPOV	RUS	580,12
108.	David	STRASMANN	GER	579,60
109.	Joseba	GARCIA	ESP	577,99
110.	Peter	OLSSON	SWE	576,43
111.	Cornelis	VAN HELDEN	NED	576,32
112.	Mirko	FRIDRICI	GER	574,07
113.	Atushi	KAWAMURA	JPN	573,11
114.	Pavel	MERINSKY	CZE	572,18
115.	Martin	WULFF	GER	570,52
116.	Helmut	PÖTTLER	AUT	570,37
117.	Manfred	LÖSCH	AUT	568,80
118.	Sandor	VEGH	HUN	568,34
119.	Susumu	AKAMA	JPN	567,50
120.	Ortwin	HILLNHÜTTER	GER	567,01
121.	Mike	HOWARD	GBR	564,92
122.	Ladislav	CRKVA	CZE	561,47
123.	Pieter	KOOISTRA	NED	561,09
124.	Dirk	OESINGHAUS	GER	560,94
125.	Gunars	DUKSTE	LAT	560,67
126.	Nigel	BLACK	HKG	559,40
127.	William	BAKER	USA	557,71
128.	Thomas	FINK	GER	556,28
129.	Hiomori	SOEJIMA	JPN	554,34
130.	John	GRUBBSTROM	SWE	554,24
131.	Daniel	GALBRAITH	AUS	551,89

132.	Benedikt	ELSENER	SUI	551,19
133.	Giovanni	AIMO	ITA	549,53
134.	Roman	SAVCHUK	UKR	549,35
135.	Fredy	SCHNEIDER	GER	547,08
136.	Vladyslav	KLIMENKO	UKR	545,80
137.	Csaba	MOLNAR	HUN	543,87
138.	Andreas	SIMONER	AUT	543,56
139.	Richard	MAYERHOFER	AUT	543,38
140.	Jerzy	CZERNIAWSKI	POL	542,53
141.	Wataru	KIYONO	JPN	541,72
142.	Jan	FRÖJDMAN	FIN	539,34
143.	Karol	SLABAK	SVK	538,61
144.	Alan	BLOUNT	USA	537,58
145.	Egon	POHL	GER	537,27
146.	Carsten	HONECKER	GER	537,07
147.	Johann	ALMER	AUT	531,61
148.	Jordi	ARACIL	ESP	530,74
149.	Lourdes	ALEMANY	ESP	528,73
150.	Wolfgang	BERGER	GER	526,78
151.	Niklaus	MOOS	SUI	523,43
152.	Günter	HÖFLER	AUT	522,14
153.	Riccardo	DATA	ITA	521,35
154.	Guy	CINQUIN	FRA	521,11
155.	Monya	KAJIYAMA	JPN	520,43
156.	Torsten	MÖNCH	GER	520,00
157.	Thomas	KLAAS	GER	518,38
158.	Attila	AKLAN	HUN	517,96
159.	Stephan	WITTICH	GER	516,15
160.	Zbigniew	JAGODZIK	POL	515,86
161.	Erwin	ABEL	AUT	515,03
162.	Ernst	POLLMANN	AUT	514,22
163.	German	RODERO	ESP	511,72
164.	Georges	KLOMP	LUX	510,39
165.	Takumi	TAKASHIMA	JPN	509,92
166.	Andrew	BOOTH	GBR	509,37
167.	Berthold	MAYNTZ	GER	509,26
168.	Joachim	THEIS	GER	508,29
169.	Rui	KALOUSDIAN	BRA	507,92
170.	Ryuji	NOGAMI	JPN	507,89
171.	Mary Anne	STEVENS	CAN	506,92
172.	Jean	BECKER	FRA	506,54
173.	Alexandra	KLEIN-TESKE	GER	505,92
174.	Ricardo	DE ALMEIDA	BRA	503,85
175.	Gundolf	FROST	GER	503,22
176.	Peter	NAGY	HUN	502,25
177.	Michael	KÖHLER	GER	501,69
178.	Nico	BETZEN	LUX	501,57
179.	Alois	TANZER	AUT	501,39
180.	Thomas	KUHN	SUI	501,35
181.	Valentine	TYSELSKY	UKR	500,32
182.	Anulfo	GONZALEZ	ESP	500,23
183.	Marcus	GREEN	GBR	499,54
184.	Thomas	SIEBEL	GER	499,48
185.	Yasunori	TANAKA	JPN	497,85
186.	Alfredo	HUMANES	ESP	496,66
187.	Michel	STANDAERT	BEL	495,81
188.	Shigeshi	ARAI	JPN	494,71
189.	Hans	PRAVDA	AUT	494,66
190.	Gerold	KRÄCK	GER	494,04
191.	Andreas	NIES	GER	493,86
192.	Robert	MEYKNECHT	GER	493,30
193.	Martti	HAAPALA	FIN	493,14
194.	Ramon	MIGUEL	ESP	492,91
195.	Gabor	KOMODI	HUN	492,74
196.	Konstantin	TSARIK	BLR	492,28
197.	Nello	CHARBONNIER	ITA	491,82
198.	Dolores	DEIMLING	GER	491,42
199.	Norbert	WERNER	AUT	487,67
200.	Masaaki	BAN	JPN	487,22
201.	Reinhard	KOLLER	AUT	485,14
202.	Jens	KLÄHN	GER	484,33
203.	Ewa	PRAWICKA	POL	480,34
204.	Milan	SERCER	SLO	480,14
205.	Serguei	VINOGRADOV	RUS	478,65
206.	David	USILL	GBR	478,13
207.	Edgar	GIESE	GER	475,75
208.	Toshiro	ISHIHARA	JPN	475,37
209.	Bert	STUIVER	NED	473,91
210.	Marc	NUTHALL	RSA	473,21

211.	Kaoru	KAWASOE	JPN	472,48
212.	Fridtjof	RUSTEN	NOR	469,93
213.	Naotaka	OHO	JPN	469,63
214.	Jean	LORANG	LUX	469,53
215.	Michel	GOUINGUENE	FRA	469,27
216.	Christof	THOMAS	GER	469,03
217.	Yasuhiko	ASAOKA	JPN	467,47
218.	Bernd	PULZER	GER	465,72
219.	Artur	DZIESZKOWSKI	POL	463,77
220.	Artur	BUCZYNSKI	POL	463,14
221.	Felicity	CLEGG	RSA	462,20
222.	Mario	WINDRICH	GER	460,99
223.	Wlodzimierz	KLOSEK	POL	459,82
224.	Günther	BINDER	GER	459,43
225.	Olivier	CUENOT	FRA	457,99
226.	Nobuaki	TUJII	JPN	457,92
227.	Jeno	KRISTOF	HUN	457,47
228.	Adrien	de SADE	FRA	456,07
229.	Branislav	KONCIR	SVK	456,07
230.	Eugen	NUSSBAUMER	SUI	456,06
231.	Peter	BLASER	SUI	455,78
232.	Wolfgang	HULTSCH	GER	454,56
233.	Colin	BROWN	GBR	454,38
234.	Adam	JASKOLSKI	POL	454,33
235.	Manolo	DUQUE	ESP	454,07
236.	Brigitta	MENYHART	HUN	453,53
237.	Bazyli	DAWIDZIUK	POL	453,45
238.	Oscar	AYALA	ESP	452,64
239.	Dominik	HAGGENEY	GER	451,36
240.	Werner	SCHRANK	AUT	450,23
241.	Etienne	MERCIER	FRA	450,08
242.	Michel	BOURBIER	FRA	448,67
243.	Uwe	FELTEN	GER	448,49
244.	Oleksiy	PARKHOMENKO	UKR	448,07
245.	Wolfgang	VORAUER	AUT	447,83
246.	Bruno	MOUTARLIER	FRA	447,55
247.	Girts	VILKS	LAT	447,36
248.	Andreas	MICHELS	GER	447,02
249.	Thorsten	HAASE	GER	446,43
250.	Philippe	DE COCK	BEL	446,08
251.	Christian	KÖHLER	GER	443,90
252.	Tom Dragan	MIKLOUSIC	CRO	441,64
253.	Jean-Francois	RIGOLLET	FRA	441,34
254.	Matthias	BORGMEIER	GER	441,05
255.	Karl	MANN	AUT	440,76
256.	Junji	OZASA	JPN	440,73
257.	Dariusz	ZARZYCKI	POL	440,34
258.	Yuriy	BEYDYK	UKR	440,15
259.	Capucine	TERRIN	FRA	440,00
260.	Michael	BERGER	GER	439,33
261.	Wladyslaw	BOHOJLO	POL	439,23
262.	Gerhard	ROTTINGER	AUT	439,19
263.	Jacek	BARSKI	POL	438,84
264.	Istvan	KOVACS	HUN	438,30
265.	Pascal	COILLOT	FRA	437,77
266.	Jochen	KURTH	GER	437,20
267.	Jerzy	PYZA	POL	437,16
268.	Antal	HORVATH	HUN	437,05
269.	Patrick	LEGENDRE	FRA	435,80
270.	Sandor	ARANY	HUN	435,60
271.	Miquel	MESEGUE	ESP	433,07
272.	Peter	KRAFczyk	GER	432,94
273.	Radko	PETROVIC	SLO	432,46
274.	Michael	OAKLEY	NZL	429,86
275.	Werner	TRIPPLER	GER	429,29
276.	Harry	DE GREEF	NED	428,98
277.	Steffen	MAITH	GER	427,19
278.	Andrei	DENISENKO	RUS	427,06
279.	Jean	DONNET	FRA	426,75
280.	Andrzej	CWIKLA	POL	426,48
281.	Bernhard	RIBBECK	GER	426,11
282.	Laurent	PACAUD	FRA	423,94
283.	Joan	VINAS	ESP	423,62
284.	Nicolas	MAURICE	FRA	423,43
285.	Henry	ROSENBAUM	USA	422,30
286.	Ursula	KLEES	GER	421,92
287.	Ulrich	BAUDIN	FRA	421,07
288.	Norbert	GÜNTHER	GER	420,44
289.	Sam	PARKS	USA	419,49

290.	A.	MEDVEDSKY	RUS	419,33
291.	Ales	SVAGELJ	SLO	419,19
292.	Rudolf	FUCHS	GER	418,31
293.	Franz-Josef	SHELLHOVE	GER	418,05
294.	Jean-Marc	LEQUIME	FRA	417,94
295.	Steve	WILKINSON	USA	417,76
296.	Zydrunas	KAZLAUSKAS	LTU	417,65
297.	Dan	KJELLANDER	SWE	417,33
298.	Helmut	KLEIN	GER	416,53
299.	Olexander	ZMOUSHKO	UKR	416,40
300.	Wolfgang	SPÄT	AUT	415,94
301.	Gunter	FROBIN	GER	415,09
302.	Jeannot	BARTHEL	LUX	414,89
303.	Wolfgang	JENICEK	AUT	413,45
304.	Ryszard	KUROWSKI	POL	413,31
305.	Mihaly	TOTH	HUN	413,02
306.	Claude	GUITTARD	FRA	412,58
307.	Pawel	AGACIAK	POL	411,81
308.	Tim	CHARLWOOD	GBR	411,15
309.	Horst	WIEMERS	GER	408,48
310.	Günter	ZIEWERS	GER	408,02
311.	Ivan	AYALA	ESP	407,56
312.	Sandis	KALEJS	LAT	406,74
313.	Tom	SAGE	GBR	405,85
314.	Mikhail	BAKANOV	RUS	405,43
315.	Chris	DUPA-MILLER	GBR	405,25
316.	Michel	BONNET	FRA	404,42
317.	Joaquim	BOET	ESP	404,18
318.	Wingolf	WIECZOREK	GER	403,75
319.	Janos	KOVACS	HUN	402,77
320.	Thomas	NIEBAUM	GER	402,75
321.	Tomasz	WALAWSKI	POL	402,34
322.	Olle	EKSTRAND	SWE	402,32
323.	Henk	VAN KALKEREN	NED	402,31
324.	Fumika	KANEKO	JPN	401,76
325.	Bernard	de COLIGNY	FRA	401,32
326.	Thomas	HORA	GER	401,28
327.	Klaus	WEISGERBER	GER	401,06
328.	Denis	VOLODYN	UKR	400,56
329.	Geert	IVENS	BEL	400,35
330.	Hans-Rudolph	FRIEDRICH	GER	400,03
331.	Nicolas	SCHWARZ	FRA	399,91
332.	Andy	BAIRD	USA	399,24
333.	Kurt	FRIEDEN	SUI	396,76
334.	Jukka	KUJALA	FIN	396,18
335.	Piotr	RADOMSKI	POL	395,43
336.	Al	NELS	USA	395,20
337.	Michel	DROIN	FRA	394,98
338.	Carina	SCHWÄBE	GER	394,64
339.	Gerhard	DITTICH	GER	394,17
340.	Martine	BESNAINOU	FRA	394,08
341.	Georg	SELLMAIER	GER	393,96
342.	Mathieu	BILA	FRA	393,60
343.	Vincent	FRICONNEAU	FRA	393,50
344.	Jan	ANDERSEN	DEN	393,33
345.	Andreas	GROSS	GER	393,32
346.	Manfred	BAIER	GER	393,29
347.	Steve	BELLABY	GBR	392,97
348.	Heinz	SIELOFF	GER	392,97
349.	Frank	EICKMEYER	GER	392,63
350.	Rudolf	WITT	GER	392,49
351.	Rita	BECZ	HUN	392,19
352.	Andreas	HECK	GER	391,58
353.	Edgar	WEGENER	GER	391,54
354.	Matthias	ORTH	GER	391,05
355.	Yuri	PERKOV	UKR	391,00
356.	Stefan	ZEBERLI	SUI	390,58
357.	Marcelin	AUBERT	FRA	389,76
358.	Serguei	VINOGRADOV	RUS	389,34
359.	Jan	GLOSS	GER	389,17
360.	A.	DENISENKO	RUS	389,10
361.	Krzysztof	MIKOLAJCZYK	POL	388,78
362.	Istvan	PALFFY	HUN	388,63
363.	Harry	ROLAND	GER	388,25
364.	Peter	KUENZLI	SUI	387,91
365.	Frank	JÜHE	GER	387,69
366.	Hans	SCHMALSTIEG	GER	387,51
367.	Barbara	SEIDENSTICKER	GER	386,91
368.	Jörg	SHELLHOVE	GER	386,11

369.	Moniek	VAN DE VELDE	BEL	385,70
370.	Hartmann	ABENDSTEIN	FIN	385,31
371.	Vladyslav	DOLGOV	UKR	384,73
372.	Hans	BLEIKERTZ	GER	384,71
373.	Philippe	LANDRIEU	FRA	384,52
374.	Thomas	BLÜMEL	GER	384,37
375.	Norbert	BRÖKER	GER	384,34
376.	Waldemar	OZGA	POL	384,32
377.	Bruno	SCHWARTZ	BRA	384,15
378.	Mirosław	REKAS	POL	383,95
379.	Günter	HÜBNER	GER	383,25
380.	Frank	HOLTHÖFER	GER	382,90
381.	Gary	PASK	AUS	382,79
382.	Axel	GOTTWALD	GER	381,55
383.	William	LAVIGNA	USA	381,14
384.	Martin	JESPER	GER	381,05
385.	Klaus	KIRCHHOFF	GER	380,92
386.	Brad	CRAIG	USA	380,81
387.	Jim	THOMPSON	USA	380,78
388.	Andrew	HOLLY	GBR	380,69
389.	Wolfgang	SCHNAITER	GER	380,53
390.	Harold	GAUDLITZ	GER	380,38
391.	Werner	LENGENFELDER	GER	380,18
392.	Raul	CARBONELL	ESP	380,05
393.	Eric	DOLE	FRA	379,89
394.	Andrea	GLOSS	GER	378,89
395.	Roland	NEUMANN	GER	378,88
396.	Matthias	HEINEMANN	GER	378,73
397.	Marcel	BOPPART	SUI	378,03
398.	Guy	LUSSIER	CAN	377,86
399.	Pierre-Yves	ARNAUD	FRA	377,56
400.	Manfred	HÖLSCHER	GER	377,21
401.	Stefan	DRECHSLER	GER	375,58
402.	Owen	KEOWN	USA	375,57
403.	Peter	SHELLHOVE	GER	375,07
404.	Ken	DRAUGHN	USA	374,97
405.	Heinrich	WEGENER	GER	374,90
406.	Jens	HINRICHSEN	GER	374,68
407.	Karl-Heinz	GRÜNAUER	GER	374,45
408.	Antoine	BOURGOIN	FRA	373,91
409.	Chris	MARSHALL	KEN	373,65
410.	Georg	LEUPOLD	GER	373,43
411.	Markus	SPECHT	GER	373,33
412.	Michael	MEINKE	GER	373,09
413.	Josef	HÖHL	GER	372,85
414.	Christoffer	MUNDT	DEN	372,61
415.	Iuri	TARAN	RUS	372,44
416.	Karl-Heinz	MIZERA	GER	372,30
417.	Denis	UNSWORTH	CAN	372,29
418.	Paul	HAGGENEY	GER	372,14
419.	Murat	KOSTENCELI	TUR	372,05
420.	Katalin	NAGY	HUN	372,00
421.	Friedrich	SCHMIDT	GER	371,92
422.	Werner	HEINZ	GER	371,86
423.	Anja	STAHLKOPF	GER	371,65
424.	S.	FUODOROFF	RUS	371,64
425.	Joachim	BERSCHMIDT	GER	371,20
426.	Bernhard	MASSANNECK	GER	371,11
427.	Dieter	HEINMÜLLER	GER	371,09
428.	Rolf	PANNEMANN	GER	370,94
429.	Shigefumi	IWAI	JPN	370,61
430.	Horst	FRIDRICI	GER	370,54
431.	Hans Martin	BAYHA	GER	370,24
432.	Henryk	JAGODZIK	POL	370,13
433.	Lutz	MÖNIG	GER	369,84
434.	Guido	GEBAUER	GER	369,81
435.	A.	VINOGRADOV	RUS	369,73
436.	Manfred	ECKSTEIN	GER	369,47
437.	Johannes	REICHERT	GER	369,42
438.	Sam	EDWARDS	USA	368,86
439.	Felipe	SANCHEZ	ESP	368,63
440.	Pat	PRUCHNICKYJ	GBR	368,41
441.	Rolf	KLEE	GER	368,11
442.	Günter	RINDERMANN	GER	367,72
443.	Erich	MÜLLER	GER	367,45
444.	Jörg	BURG VON DER	GER	366,45
445.	Gunnar	KLOCKE	GER	366,43
446.	Marita	KRAFczyk	GER	366,28
447.	Wolfgang	EICKMEYER	GER	366,01

448.	Andreas	BAUS	GER	365,92
449.	Martin	KROOS	GER	365,59
449.	Jochen	SCHWEITZER	GER	365,59
451.	Jean-Daniel	OUVRARD	FRA	365,40
452.	Dave	MORGAN	GBR	365,24
453.	Jochen	KUNZE	GER	365,19
454.	Soki	NAKAGUCHI	JPN	365,14
455.	Michael	TSCHERNJA	DEN	365,14
456.	Wolfgang	EIBACH	GER	364,92
457.	Kai	GRANHOLM	FIN	364,89
458.	Reinhold	UNGER	GER	364,17
459.	Hans-Otto	NAUMANN	GER	364,10
460.	Dan	BALISKY	CAN	363,87
461.	Norbert	KRETSCHMANN	GER	363,78
462.	Luc	VAN GEYTE	BEL	362,87
463.	Jürgen	KAUL	GER	362,62
464.	Hans-Peter	SEIBOLD	GER	362,17
465.	Marko	SERCER	SLO	362,15
466.	Klaus	MORGENSTERN	GER	361,78
467.	Swantje	VÖLKER	GER	361,63
468.	Peter	LINDHOLM	FIN	361,53
469.	Susanne	GEBAUER	GER	361,32
470.	Dieter	BUNGENBERG	GER	361,23
471.	Valery	PONOMARENKO	UKR	360,98
472.	Oskar	MERCK	GER	360,95
473.	Heike	GLOSE	GER	360,35
474.	Volker	LÖSCHHORN	GER	360,34
475.	Rado	PETROVIC	SLO	360,16
476.	Werner	CZYCHI	GER	358,77
477.	Ralf	HANSCHKE	GER	358,29
478.	Duane	CLARK	USA	358,08
479.	Peter	SZABO	HUN	357,21
480.	Günter	SPECKNER	GER	356,77
481.	Frank	NIESTROJ	GER	356,68
482.	Dimitry	KALACHEV	KAZ	356,57
483.	David	MEDCALF	GBR	356,13
484.	Toni	GOTTSCHALK	GER	355,72
485.	Gery	LIAGRE	FRA	355,71
486.	Roberto	BOTTI	ITA	355,64
487.	Gatis	KALENDRIS	LAT	355,37
488.	Pertti	MERO	FIN	355,26
489.	Dieter	DEUSCH	GER	355,13
490.	Wolfgang	DEPPE	GER	354,60
491.	Roland	de MONTGOLFIER	FRA	354,55
492.	Daniel	CROZIER	FRA	354,52
493.	Stefan	MONDT	GER	354,39
494.	Wilhelm	EIMERS	GER	354,33
495.	Jens-Peter	BREUNICH	GER	354,32
496.	Hans-Joachim	GLÄSER	GER	353,99
497.	Gerrit	MEIMBERG	GER	353,78
498.	Gerard	IMBURCHIA	FRA	353,41
499.	Lau	LAURSEN	DEN	352,99
500.	Winfried	DILLMANN	GER	352,56
501.	Doris	HAMACHER	GER	352,25
502.	Wilfried	KIRCHBECK	GER	352,06
503.	Alexander	SCHUBERT	GER	351,68
504.	Georg	BÄUMLER	GER	351,48
505.	Stefan	PACK	GER	351,43
506.	Gary	HEAVIN	USA	351,08
507.	Tom	OBERHEIDE	USA	351,04
508.	Oliver	REINHEIMER	GER	350,91
509.	Helmut	BLANK	GER	350,85
510.	P.	KHOLOD	RUS	350,82
511.	Lutz	ADOLF	GER	349,95
512.	Jeong-Mok	SEO	KOR	349,52
513.	Tim	STEINER	AUS	349,05
514.	Matthias	ZENGE	GER	348,84
515.	Markus	POTT	GER	348,81
516.	Jan	KRIZEK	CZE	348,80
517.	Jean-Philippe	ODOUARD	FRA	348,72
518.	Hans-Joachim	RACKWITZ	GER	348,64
519.	Kristine	VEVERE	LAT	348,46
520.	Günter	BLECHSCHMIDT	GER	348,04
520.	Ralf	SCHÖRGHOFER	GER	348,04
520.	Toni	TSCHUSCHKE	GER	348,04
523.	Walther	BEERMANN	GER	347,87
523.	Michael	KRÄMER	GER	347,87
523.	Holger	LEHMBROCK	GER	347,87
523.	Reinhard	MANSK	GER	347,87

523.	Alfons	VÖLKER	GER	347,87
528.	Peter	EIDAM	GER	347,49
529.	Friedhelm	DAHLHOFF	GER	347,41
530.	V.	LATYPOV	RUS	347,41
531.	Ilkka	KORHONEN	FIN	347,39
532.	Volker	KRÜGER	GER	347,36
533.	Martin	MESSNER	SUI	346,82
534.	Sabine	ULRICH-WEIGELT	GER	346,72
535.	Bernhard	BORGMANN	GER	346,53
535.	Dirk	HOWEIN	GER	346,53
537.	Thomas	RUCHAY	GER	346,29
538.	A	ROBERTSON	AUS	345,32
539.	Xinsheng	GAO	CHN	345,23
540.	Horst	THIELEMANN	GER	344,99
541.	Robert	FURST	CZE	344,91
542.	Bill	MANUEL	USA	344,26
543.	Paul	SACHS	GBR	343,84
544.	Bjarne	JENSEN	DEN	343,83
545.	Roland	CHIOUSSE	FRA	343,38
546.	Helmut	AHLSSWEDE	GER	343,32
547.	Oliver	PFEFFER	GER	343,30
548.	Carol Rymer	DAVIS	USA	343,19
549.	Rainer	WESSER	GER	342,88
550.	Karl	SCHWER	GER	342,44
551.	Hermann	SCHMIDT	GER	341,18
552.	S.	STATKEVICH	RUS	340,99
553.	Frauke	WITT	GER	340,93
554.	Gerhard	BAUS	GER	340,70
555.	Thomas	GEBAUER	GER	339,88
556.	Stuart	ENLOE	USA	339,12
557.	Tibor	DÖME	HUN	338,45
558.	John	RUSSON	GER	338,36
559.	Joanna	BIEDERMAN	POL	337,24
560.	Rolf	RENNERT	GER	337,20
561.	Jean	D'ANTRAS	FRA	336,42
562.	Oliver	DITTICH	GER	336,07
562.	Olaf	GROSCHUPF	GER	336,07
562.	Stefan	HANDL	GER	336,07
562.	Rainer	HERKENHOFF	GER	336,07
562.	Hilmar	KRAUSE	GER	336,07
562.	Olaf	WEBER	GER	336,07
568.	Chris	SHORTEN	AUS	335,83
569.	Laszlo	CSOK	HUN	335,32
570.	Mindaugas	LYCIUS	LTU	334,46
571.	Peter	ROLD	NZL	332,59
572.	Janos	OROSS	HUN	331,95
573.	Tarmo	LIEVONEN	FIN	331,88
574.	Al	MUIR	USA	331,64
575.	Ally	ODELL	GBR	331,56
576.	Alain	MORIN	FRA	331,54
577.	D.	GORBATCHOV	RUS	328,50
578.	Vladimir	LACINA	CZE	326,65
579.	Andrzej	ROGOWSKI	POL	326,55
580.	Phil	KAVANAGH	AUS	326,43
581.	Ian	CHANDLER	AUS	326,40
582.	Andrzej	RYDZYNSKI	POL	325,67
583.	Ysoshikazu	UEDA	JPN	325,57
584.	Simon	HODGSON	RSA	324,49
585.	Ronny	VAN HAVERE	BEL	323,35
586.	Marek	MICHALEC	POL	323,17
587.	Arthur	VAN HOUDT	NED	323,16
588.	Grigory	OSHEROV	UKR	321,39
589.	O.	LOPATKOV	RUS	319,98
590.	Janos	JAKAB	HUN	319,57
591.	Russ	BAIRSTOW	GBR	319,28
592.	David	TOMASSETTI	USA	319,09
593.	Gintaras	VAICIKEVICIUS	LTU	319,04
594.	Franz	TRÖSCHER	AUT	319,03
595.	Jan	BASSE	DEN	318,86
595.	Hans	WILLADSEN	DEN	318,86
597.	Petr	VITEK	CZE	318,11
598.	Tony	PARKES	AUS	317,74
599.	Peter	WRIGHT	AUS	315,28
600.	Rene	EMI	SUI	315,17
601.	Pit	THIBO	LUX	314,64
602.	Tom	ROUSH	USA	313,52
603.	Kim	PAAMAND	DEN	312,71
604.	Arne	JAKOBSEN	DEN	312,43
605.	G	LACEY	AUS	310,55

606.	Adrian	GIBBS	AUS	310,12
607.	Milos	SEDLACEK	CZE	309,95
608.	John	DERRADO	USA	309,58
609.	Francis	HORNI	SUI	308,77
610.	Ewan	ROBERTS	AUS	308,19
611.	Ramon	NOGUERA	ESP	308,13
612.	Jari	SUHONEN	FIN	307,89
613.	Jean	KLEIN	LUX	307,80
614.	Roy	SMITH	USA	307,74
615.	Andy	AUSTIN	GBR	307,00
616.	Walter	VOGEL	SUI	306,44
617.	Leslie T.	SPRINGETT	AUS	305,41
618.	Rolf	EGG	SUI	304,28
619.	Arkadiusz	IWANSKI	POL	303,66
620.	S.	LEBEDEV	RUS	303,02
621.	Claus	THOMSEN	DEN	302,92
622.	Michel	MEYER	LUX	302,59
623.	M.	NAYDORF	RUS	302,58
624.	Martin	ZEMAN	CZE	300,63
625.	Tomasz	KUCHCINSKI	POL	300,26
626.	Pete	DUTNEALL	AUS	298,81
627.	Arto	HILANDER	FIN	298,51
628.	Krzysztof	REKAS	POL	298,16
629.	Philippe	DELAITRE	FRA	297,78
630.	Oleg	BOLSHAKOV	UKR	297,64
631.	Don	BEAUMONT	AUS	297,30
632.	Antonii	FIEDORCZUK	POL	295,85
633.	Nigel	CARR	GBR	294,72
634.	Lech	PODBIELLO	POL	293,50
635.	Jyrki	AUTIO	FIN	293,13
636.	D	HAYS	AUS	290,70
637.	Arto	PIRTTILÄ	FIN	289,28
638.	Guy	GEERAERTS	BEL	289,01
639.	Ernesto	MERZ	SUI	288,74
640.	Ismail	KEREMOGLU	TUR	288,21
641.	Luis Henrique	SILVESTRE	BRA	285,02
642.	Gary	TARTER	USA	284,74
643.	Adam	BARROW	AUS	283,71
644.	Paul	QUANDEE	USA	283,41
645.	Roy	JONES	GBR	282,44
646.	Benny	JORGENSEN	DEN	280,49
647.	Werner	BÜCHEL	SUI	280,36
648.	Georges	KRAFT	LUX	278,38
649.	Soren	POULSEN	DEN	278,02
650.	Pentti	LAAMANEN	FIN	276,87
651.	Henrik Vedel	JORGENSEN	DEN	275,78
652.	A.	VERTIPRAKHOV	RUS	274,50
653.	Konstantyn	KARPOV	UKR	273,89
654.	C	DEWHIRST	AUS	273,74
655.	Matko	BOZOVICAR	SLO	273,64
656.	Mario	ALVAREZ	ARG	272,89
657.	Eduardo	MELLO	BRA	272,69
658.	Nicholas Barini	PAULO	BRA	272,62
659.	Peter	TOTH	HUN	272,48
660.	B	COX	AUS	272,42
661.	Robertas	KOMZA	LTU	272,23
662.	Jacky	JANSSE	AUS	267,62
663.	V.	BOGDANOV	RUS	267,54
664.	Serguei	NIKITIN	RUS	267,45
665.	Bostjan	AVBELJ	SLO	267,08
666.	Ted	DANNERBO	DEN	263,75
667.	Donatas	STAKELIUNAS	LTU	263,23
668.	Jerzy	BOROWSKI	POL	262,11
669.	Lev	MAVRIN	RUS	261,72
670.	Jairo	FOGACA	BRA	260,23
671.	Viktor	IL'INSKY	RUS	260,15
672.	Alexandre	FIRSAKOV	BLR	259,71
673.	Yves	COUVREUR	FRA	257,42
674.	Caroline	VAN DE VOORDE	BEL	256,16
675.	Greg	MCGIRR	AUS	255,69
676.	A.	PETRENKO	RUS	255,64
677.	V.	GOROBETS	RUS	255,57
678.	S.	BAZHENOV	RUS	252,70
679.	Liesbeth	LAMBAERTS	BEL	252,21
680.	A.	KULKOV	RUS	250,50
681.	Olesya	DOLINA	UKR	250,14
682.	Henk	LUBBERS	NED	249,72
683.	Carlos Antonio	PAULO	BRA	247,90
684.	Salvator	HAIM	BRA	247,84

685.	Nicolas	BRAU	ARG	247,68
686.	A.	TURIZIN	RUS	247,08
687.	Michael	KELAHER	AUS	246,03
688.	D.	EGORUSHKOFF	RUS	245,48
689.	Anatoli	SCHUGAREV	RUS	245,44
690.	Miloslav	SKORPIK	CZE	242,74
691.	Walter	GSCHWENDTNER	SUI	241,73
692.	Feodor	NENOV	BRA	241,71
693.	Carlos Humberto	ANDRADE	BRA	241,65
694.	Marija Petric	MIKLOUSIC	CRO	237,80
695.	V.	NENASHEV	RUS	234,12
696.	André	VAN TICHELEN	BEL	233,54
697.	Carolyn	BRECHEEN	USA	233,41
698.	Mauro	CHEMIN	BRA	229,38
699.	Jos	BOSCH	BEL	227,68
700.	Marc	VERHELST	BEL	227,41
701.	Mikhail	LATYPOV	RUS	224,28
702.	Valdemir	TAVEIRA	BRA	223,99
703.	Mario Genoux	PIERRE	BRA	223,93
704.	Kleber	BISMARCHI	BRA	223,86
705.	Marcos	BONIMCONTRO	BRA	223,37
706.	Wagner	PASCOALINO	BRA	223,24
707.	I.	TARASOV	RUS	220,76
708.		SYOMOCHKIN	RUS	220,47
709.	Alica	PRUSOVA	SVK	217,96
710.	Bill	WHELAN	CAN	217,84
711.	S.	GRISHIN	RUS	217,13
712.	Felix	BÜHLMANN	SUI	215,55
713.	Valeri	SHKULENKO	RUS	214,29
714.	A.	MAVRIN	RUS	213,16
715.	Anton	MOREV	RUS	212,60
716.	William	MANUEL	USA	212,50
717.	N.	GALKIN	RUS	211,71
718.	E.	KRAVCHENKO	RUS	209,64
719.	Kevin	ROBERSON	RSA	208,87
720.	Torben	HANSEN	DEN	208,36
721.	Dan	MADER	CZE	207,78
722.	Valts	TITAVS	LAT	206,08
723.	Jorn	VINTHER	DEN	205,28
724.	Felix	GERBER	SUI	204,44
725.	Radovan	GECI	SVK	203,28
726.	Ben	MATTSSON	FIN	201,94
727.	Steve	KENNY	AUS	201,18
728.	George	FEYTIT	FRA	200,23
729.	Ernst	TSCHUPPERT	SUI	198,36
730.	Ole	FLENSTED	DEN	198,29
731.	Konstantin	LISTRATENKO	UKR	190,60
732.	Anna	NOCIAROVA	SVK	184,50
733.	Richard	BOVELL	RSA	183,04
734.	Kaj	PAAMAND	DEN	182,35
735.	Trond	NORDBY	NOR	181,29
736.	Imo Chaoba	SINGH	IND	177,05
737.	Arthur	WESTWORTH	RSA	166,52
738.	Jean Claude	THOMAS	FRA	163,61
739.	Eugene	SCHILZ	RSA	163,47
740.	Charles	THOMAS	USA	160,81
741.	Ante	RADONJIC	CRO	152,34
742.	Vasilis	PETINIS	GRE	152,20
743.	Gum Tack	CHUNG	KOR	149,32
744.	Peter	SERBINCIK	SVK	144,24
745.	Martyn	EVERS	RSA	138,16
746.	Oscar	QUINTERO	VEN	132,02
747.	Arvydas	DIRMEIKIS	LTU	131,94
748.	Theresa	NUTHALL	RSA	130,28
749.	Xiang	LIU	CHN	118,59
750.	Martin	NOVAK	SVK	118,19
751.	Murat	YILDIRIM	TUR	114,55
752.	Roger	JONES	RSA	111,73
753.	Julian	TUNE	USA	111,14
754.	Sertac	DEMIR	TUR	109,16
755.	Ruohan	LIU	CHN	106,20
756.	Suat	ULUSOY	TUR	105,79
757.	Yalcin	CELI	TUR	99,37
758.	Stan	WERESCHUK	CAN	88,93
759.	Pengbo	LUAN	CHN	77,22
760.	Jianwei	TAO	CHN	70,48
761.	Vishwa Bandhu	GUPTA	IND	64,93
762.	Zhijiang	SHEN	CHN	61,55
763.	Ranbir Kumar	WASON	IND	60,29

764.	Rajiv	GUPTA	IND	55,65
765.	Rajeev	GUPTA	IND	51,01
766.	Natarajan	RAVI	IND	41,73
767.	Mukesh	YADAV	IND	37,08
768.	Miltos	KOTSAYERIDIS	GRE	34,45
769.	Anita	YADAV	IND	32,44
770.	Javier	BAROZZA	ARG	14,09
771.	Fernando	BAROZZA	ARG	13,71
772.	Norberto	BAROZZA	ARG	13,00
773.	Ricardo	ALVAREZ	ARG	12,95
774.	Oscar	ALVAREZ	ARG	9,37
775.	Eduardo	ARAOZ	ARG	9,02
776.	Christian	HERFERT	ARG	8,35
777.	Adrian	BAROZZA	ARG	7,74
778.	Roberto	STOCKER	ARG	7,67
779.	Daniel	PACHKEVITCH	ARG	7,37
780.	Silvia	SÖRENSEN	ARG	7,02
781.	Gabriel	MAZZINI	ARG	4,54
782.	Patrick	CANNON	USA	0,78
782.	Harold	CLIVER	USA	0,78
782.	Johannes	HJORTH	SWE	0,78
782.	Stefan	BERTALANIC	SLO	0,78
782.	Jose Mari	ROA	PHI	0,78
782.	Svein Olav	AASEN	NOR	0,78
782.	Tore	FRIHAGEN	NOR	0,78
782.	Koen	BARENDS	NED	0,78
782.	Rene	VAN GAMEREN	NED	0,78
782.	Vidmantas	STANKEVICIUS	LTU	0,78
782.	Kwang il	JEON	KOR	0,78
782.	Jeong yoon	SEO	KOR	0,78
782.	Jae ill	SONG	KOR	0,78
782.	Mark	LISSIMORE	KEN	0,78
782.	Jonathan	ROBINSON	KEN	0,78
782.	Mauro	BUONO	ITA	0,78
782.	Enrico	GAMBA	ITA	0,78
782.	Davide	MORANDO	ITA	0,78
782.	Paolo	OGGINI	ITA	0,78
782.	Raymond	HUNT	GBR	0,78
782.	Jouni	RUOTSALAINEN	FIN	0,78
782.	Jiang	YING	CHN	0,78
782.	Yuying	ZHANG	CHN	0,78
782.	George	ARY	BRA	0,78
782.	Ademir	BROLACCI	BRA	0,78
782.	Luis	GNECCO	BRA	0,78
782.	Lupercio	LIMA	BRA	0,78
782.	Antonio	MARQUES	BRA	0,78
782.	Wladimir	MOROZ	BLR	0,78
811.	Peter	RYCHETSKY	CZE	

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