1976-09-14 Switzerland	Winner of the First World Gas Balloon Championsh Pilot: Peter Peterka	-	Jean-Paul Kuenzi	
	Augsburg, Germany, 11-14 September 1976 20 competitors			km
	20 competitors			KIII
1980-09-07 Germany	2nd World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Heinrich Brachtendorf	Copilot:	Helmuth Kärnstadt	
	Brussels/St. Niklaas, Belgium, 31 August-7 September	1980		
	18 competitors			0 km
1982-10-03 Switzerland	3rd World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Peter Peterka	Copilot:	Jean-Paul Kuenzi	
	Berne, Switzerland. 25 September-3 October 1982			
	15 competitors			0 km
1986-11-20 Switzerland	4th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Peter Peterka	Copilot:	Jean-Paul Kuenzi	
	Glendale, Arizona, USA. 8-16 November 1986			
	9 competitors			0 km
1988-10-01 Austria	5th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	Copilot:	Gert Scholz	
	Augsburg, Germany. 21 September-1 October 1988			
	17 competitors			0 km
1990-09-30 Austria	6th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Josef Starkbaum	Copilot:	Gert Scholz	
	Pheasant Run Farm, Tyndall, South Dakota, USA, 21-3	30 Septe	mber 1990	
	11 competitors. 7th trophy won by Austria			0 km
1992-10-10 United States	7th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: David N. Levin	Copilot:	Jim Schiller	
	Obertraun, Austria, 4-10 October 1992			
	12 competitors			0 km
1994-10-10 Germany	8th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Thomas Fink	Copilot:	Rainer Hassold	
	Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. 4-10 October 1994			
	14 competitors			0 km
1996-09-02 Germany	9th World Gas Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Thomas Fink	Copilot:	Rainer Hassold	
	Bitterfeld, Germany, 26 August-2 September 1996 18 competitors			0 km
	r			

2004-09-15 **10th World Gas Balloon Championship, 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Peter Krafczyk Copilot: Uwe Schneider

Bitterfeld, Germany, 8-15 September 2004

15 competitors 0 km

1906-10-01 1st Coupe Aeronautique Gordon Bennett, 1st place

United States Pilot: Frank P. Lahm Copilot: Henry B. Hersey

Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France, to Fylingdales, Yorkshire, UK

Long distance race, the oldest aviation race still flown. 15 balloons, 1 airship 647,1 km

1907-10-23 **2nd Gordon Bennett race 1907. 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Oscar Erbslöh Copilot: Henry Helm Clayton (USA)

St. Louis (Forest Park), Missuori, to Bradley Beach, New Jersey, USA

1403,55 km

1908-10-14 3rd Gordon Bennett race 1908. 1st place. North Sea crossing

Switzerland Pilot: Theodor Schaeck Copilot: Emil Messner

Berlin (Schmargendorf), Germany to S/S CIMRA, 12 km west Bergset, Norway

Longer distances and durations quoted sometimes. Landing was disputed 1190 km

1909-10-05 4th Gordon Bennett race 1909. 1st place

United States Pilot: Edgar W. Mix Copilot: Andre Roussel

Zurich (Schlieren), Switzerland to Ostroleka (NO Warszawa) Poland

1121,11 km

1910-10-19 **5th Gordon Bennett race 1910. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Alan R. Hawley Copilot: Augustus Post

St. Louis (Forest Park), Missuori to Peribonca, Tschotogama Lake, Quebec, Canada

Spent 4 days on foot to reach a canadian timberman 1887,6 km

1911-10-06 **6th Gordon Bennett race 1911. 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Hans Gericke Copilot: Otto Duncker

Kansas City (Gasworks), USA to Holcombe, Wisconsin

757,84 km

1912-10-29 7th Gordon Bennett race, 1st place. First over 2000 km. World record, (AA 7)

France Pilot: Maurice Bienaimé Copilot: René Rumpelmayer

Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Rybnoje, Ryazan, 150km SE Moscow, Russia

2191 km

1913-10-14 **8th Gordon Bennett race 1913. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Ralph M. Upson Copilot: R.A.I. Preston

Paris (Jardin des Tuileries), France to Bridlington, Yorkshire, UK

618 km

1920-10-25 **9th Gordon Bennett race 1920. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: Ernest Demuyter Copilot: M. Labrousse

Birmingham, Alabama, USA to North Hero Island, Lake Champlain, Vermont, USA

1769 km

1921-09-19 **10th Gordon Bennett race 1921. 1st place**

Switzerland Pilot: Paul Armbruster Copilot: Louis Ansermier

Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Lambay Island outside Dublin, Ireland

766 km

1922-08-07 11th Gordon Bennett race 1922. 1st place

Belgium Pilot: Ernest Demuyter Copilot: Alexander Veenstra

Geneva (Gasworks), Switzerland to Osnitca, Romania

1372,1 km

1923-09-24 12th Gordon Bennett race 1923. 1st place

Belgium Pilot: Ernest Demuyter Copilot: Leon Coeckelbergh

Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Sköllersta, Sweden

3 balloons hit by lightning. Olmstead/Choptaw, USA, v Grüningen/Wehren, 1155 km

CH and Penerand, SP, died

1924-06-17 **13th Gordon Bennett race 1924. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: Ernest Demuyter Copilot: Leon Coeckelbergh

Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to St. Abbs Head, Scotland

First trophy won by Belgium 714 km

1925-06-09 **14th Gordon Bennett race 1925. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: Alexander Veenstra Copilot: Philippe Quersin

Brussels (Solbosch), Belgium to Cap Torinana, Spain

First nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times 1345 km

1926-05-31 **15th Gordon Bennett race 1926. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman Copilot: Walter W. Morton

Antwerp (Wilrijk), Belgium to Sölvesborg, Sweden

Second nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times 861 km

1927-09-12 **16th Gordon Bennett race 1927. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Edward J. Hill Copilot: Arthur G. Schlosser

Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to Baxley, Georgia

1198 km

1928-07-02 17th Gordon Bennett race 1928. 1st place

United States Pilot: William Elsworth Kepner Copilot: William O. Eareckson

Detroit (Henry Ford Airport), USA to Kenbridge, Virginia

Second trophy won by USA 740,8 km

1929-09-29 **18th Gordon Bennett race 1929. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman Copilot: Alan.L. McCracken

St. Louis (Manion Park), USA to Troy, Ohio

548,94 km

1930-09-02 **19th Gordon Bennett race 1930. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Ward Tunte van Orman Copilot: Alan.L. McCracken

Cleveland, Ohio, USA to Norfolk, Massachusets

10th victory for USA 872 km

1932-09-25 **20th Gordon Bennett race 1932. 1st place**

United States Pilot: Thomas G. W. "Tex" Settle Copilot: Winfield Bushnell

Basel (Kleinhüningen), Switzerland to Daugieliszki, Vilna, Poland

World distance record. Third GB trophy won by USA. First to win 2 trophies 1550 km

1933-09-04 **21th Gordon Bennett race 1933. 1st place**

Poland Pilot: Francyzek Hynek Copilot: Zbigniew Burzynski

Chicago (Century of Progress Expo), USA to Port Neuf, Quebec, Canada

1361 km

1934-09-25 **22nd Gordon Bennett race 1934. 1st place**

Poland Pilot: Francyzek Hynek Copilot: Wladislaw Pomaski

Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Anna Woronez, USSR

1333 km

1935-09-19 **23rd Gordon Bennett race 1935. 1st place**

Poland Pilot: **Zbigniew Burzynski** Copilot: Wladyslav Wysocki

Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Tiszkino, Stalingrad, USSR

Fourth trophy won by Poland 1650,47 km

1936-09-01 **24th Gordon Bennett race 1936. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** Copilot: Pierre Hoffmans

Warsaw (Pole Mokotowskie Airport), Poland to Miedlesca, Archangelsk, USSR

N 62d 20m 50s - E 42d 52m 03s. Miedlesca, 28 km N Shenkursk 1715,8 km

1937-06-22 **25th Gordon Bennett race 1937. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: **Ernest Demuyter** Copilot: Pierre Hoffmans

Brussels (Heyselstadium), Belgium to Tukums (Dzirciems ~60 km W Riga), Latvia

Second nation to win 5 times 1396 km

1938-09-13 **26th Gordon Bennett race 1938. 1st place**

Poland Pilot: Antoni Janusz Copilot: Franz Janick

Leige (Bressoux), Belgium to Troyan, Bulgaria

1692 km

1983-06-26 **27th Gordon Bennett race 1983. 1st place**

Poland Pilot: Stefan Makne Copilot: Ireneuz Cieslak

Paris (Place de la Concorde), France to Regensburg, Germany

Third nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times 690 km

1984-10-15 **28th Gordon Bennett race 1984. 1st place**

Switzerland Pilot: Karl Spenger Copilot: Martin Messner

Zurich (Kloten Airport), Switzerland to La Rochelle, France

793 km

1985-09-29 **29th Gordon Bennett race 1985. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Gert Scholz

Geneva (Cologny Sport Centre), Switzerland to Sanary, Toulon, France

342 km

1986-10-19 **30th Gordon Bennett race 1986. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Gert Scholz

Salzburg, Austria to Paasdorf, Austria

Fourth nation to win 5 times 272,43 km

1987-10-05 **31st Gordon Bennett race 1987. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** Copilot: Gert Scholz

Seefeld, Austria to Scoce, Titograd, Yugoslavia

Sixth trophy won by Austria. (Fifth trophy was lost during the war) 852 km

1988-10-25 **32nd Gordon Bennett race 1988. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Gert Scholz

Bregenz, Austria to Kleinike, 40 km N Skopje, Yoguslavia

1110,9 km

1989-09-17 **33rd Gordon Bennett race 1989. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Gert Scholz

Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Batorliget, Debrecen, Hungary

Fourth nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times 911,2 km

1990-09-03 **34th Gordon Bennett race 1990. 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Gert Scholz

Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Schiave di Abruzzo (Pescara), Italy

Seventh trophy won by Austria with same crew all 6 times. Second to win 2 692,5 km

trophies

1991-09-23 **35th Gordon Bennett race 1991. 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Volker Kuinke Copilot: Jürgen Schubert

Lech am Arlberg, Austria to Nielisz (Zamosc), Poland

1024,9 km

1992-09-23 **36th Gordon Bennett race 1992. 1st place**

United States Pilot: David N. Levin Copilot: James Herschend

Stuttgart (Cannstatter Wasen), Germany to Pryemysl, Poland

11th victory for USA. Most successful nation so far. 10th victory was in 1932 964,19 km

1993-10-07 **37th Gordon Bennett race 1993, 1st place**

Austria Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot: Rainer Roehsler

Albuquerque, New Mexico, to Campbellsport, Minnesota, USA

Seventh victory for Austria 1832 km

1994-09-19 **38th Gordon Bennett race 1994. 1st place**

Switzerland Pilot: Karl Spenger Copilot: Christian Stoll

Lech am Arlberg, Schmelzhofwiesen, Austria to Jerzu, Sardinia, Italy

Fourth victory for Switzerland 825,1 km

1995-09-13 39th Gordon Bennett race 1995, 1st place. World duration record, AA 7

Germany Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers Copilot: Bernd Landsmann

Wil, Switzerland to Ludzasraj, Latvia.

1628,1 km

1996-10-01 **40th Gordon Bennett race 1996. 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers Copilot: Bernd Landsmann

Warstein, Germany to Petrosani, Romania

Fifth nation to win Gordon Bennett 5 times 1286,9 km

1997-09-09 **41st Gordon Bennett race 1997. 1st place**

France Pilot: Vincent Leÿs Copilot: Jean-François Leÿs

Warstein, Germany to Varna Veche, Romania

1732,5 km

1998-09 42nd Gordon Bennett race cancelled due to weather

France Pilot: Copilot:

Paris, France

km

1999-10-05 **43rd Gordon Bennett race 1999. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: **Philippe de Cock** Copilot: Ronny Van Havere

Albuquerque, USA to Amory, Mississippi

Eighth victory for Belgium. Second most successful nation so far 1666,54 km

2000-09-12 **44th Gordon Bennett race 2000. 1st place**

Germany Pilot: Wilhelm Eimers Copilot: Bernd Landsmann

Saint Hubert, Belgium 9 September to Malmö, Sweden 12 September

Sixth victory for Germany 795,7 km

2001-09-04 **45th Gordon Bennett race 2001. 1st place**

France Pilot: Vincent Leÿs Copilot: Jean-François Leÿs

Warstein, Germany to Daeni, Romania

1626,6 km

2002-09-03 46th Gordon Bennett race 2002. 1st place

France Pilot: Vincent Leÿs Copilot: Jean-François Leÿs

Châtellerault, France to Zambujeira do Mar, Portugal

Flew 2 ½ days over the Atlantic before turning back. Arrested by police on 1282,3 km

landing.

2003-09-17 **47th Gordon Bennett race 2003. 1st place**

France Pilot: Vincent Leÿs Copilot: Jean-François Leÿs

Arc-et-Senans, France to Tinhosas, Portugal

Eighth GB trophy won by France. Sixth nation to win 5 times 1596,5 km

2004-08-31 48th Gordon Bennett race 2004. 1st place. First female copilot winner.

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Carol Rymer Davis

Thionville, France to Vännäs, Sweden

First female co-pilot to win a Gordon Bennett race 1803,36 km

2005-10-04 **49th Gordon Bennett Race 2005. 1st place. World distance record AA 6**

Belgium Pilot: **Bob Berben** Copilot: Benoît Siméons

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Squattec, Quebec, Canada

14 competitors 3400,39 km

2006-09-12 **50th Gordon Bennett Race 2006. 1st place**

Belgium Pilot: **Philippe de Cock** Copilot: Ronny van Havere

Wassmünster, Belgium to 28 km W Kirkenes, Norway

17 competitors. Second nation to win 10 times 2449,6 km

2007-09-15 51st Gordon Bennett Race 2007 cancelled due to ATC restrictions

Belgium Pilot: Copilot:

Brussels, Belgium

0 km

2008-10-10 **52nd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place**

Great Britain Pilot: **David Hempleman-Adams** Copilot: Jonathan Mason

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Helenville, WI

12 competitors 1768,67 km

2009-09-08 53rd Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

France Pilot: Sebastien Rolland Copilot: Vincent Leÿs

Geneva, Switzerland to NW Lagos, Portugal

16 competitors, 8 natios 1588,29 km

2010-09-28 54th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

Switzerland Pilot: Kurt Frieden Copilot: Pascal Witpraechtiger

Bristol, UK to Constanta, Romania. 7th nation to win 5 times

20 teams. 11 nations. ED: Don Cameron 2434,31 km

2011-09-12 55th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

France Pilot: Sebastien Rolland Copilot: Vincent Leÿs

Gap-Tallard, France to Hadersdorf, Austria

12 teams. 6 nations. ED: Markus Haggeney 780,66 km

2012-09-04 56th Gordon Bennett Race, 1st place

France Pilot: Sebastien Rolland Copilot: Vincent Leÿs

Toggenburg, Switzerland to Santa Olalla del Calla, Spain

17 teams. 8 nations. ED: Markus Haggeney 1620,06 km

1990-09-30 Winner of the First World Rozière Balloon Championships
United States Pilot: Nick Saum Copilot:

Tyndall, South Dakota, USA. 21-30 September 1990

5 competitors km

2001-06-30 2nd World Air Games. First WAG Gas balloon event. 1st place

Germany Pilot: Klaus Weisgerber Copilot: Astrid Gerhardt

First female pilot (copilot) to win a major (World) event

Seville, Spain 0 km

1972-07-22 1st European Gas Balloon Championship, 1st place

Germany Pilot: Werner Geisslreither Copilot: Berthold Munz

Augsburg, Germany. 62 teams initially. ED: Rudi Schmidt

9 teams in final round, 27 teams in semifinals 0 km

1995-10-10 **1st America's Challenge 1995, 1st place**

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: David L. Melton

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Caretta, West Virginia

12 competitors 2241,9 km

1996-10-06 2nd America's Challenge 1996, 1st place

United States Pilot: David N. Levin Copilot: Alan S Levin

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

14 competitors 706,6 km

1997-10-05 **3rd America's Challenge 1997, 1st place**

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Jacob Traub

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA

16 competitors 1465,3 km

1998-10-09 4th America's Challenge 1998, 1st place

United States Pilot: Troy Bradley Copilot: Tami Stevenson-Bradley

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Cat Lake, Ontario, Canada

15 competitors 2235,06 km

2000-10-13 **5th America's Challenge 2000, 1st place**

United States Pilot: David N. Levin Copilot: Alan S. Levin

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Gorham, Maine

9 competitors 3215,46 km

2001-10-11 6th America's Challenge 2001, 1st place

United States Pilot: Peter Cuneo Copilot: Barbara Fricke

Albuquerque, New Mexico to East Liberty, Ohio

18 competitors 2095,63 km

2002-10-07 **7th Americas Challenge 2002, 1st place**

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Gary Johnson

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Georgetown, DE

12 competitors 2797,08 km

2003-10-06 8th Americas challenge 2003, 1st place

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Carol Rymer Davis

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Iron River, Wisconsin

14 competitors 1787,72 km

2004-10-04 9th America's Challenge 2004, 1st place

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Gary Johnson

Albuquerque, New Mexico to NE Okmulgee, Oklahoma

18 competitors 984,23 km

2005-10-03 10th America's Challenge, 1st place

Great Britain Pilot: Janet Folkes Copilot: Bill Arras, USA

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Espanola/Masey, Ontario, Canada

12 competitors 2407,28 km

2006-10-13 11th America's Challenge, 1st place

United States Pilot: John A Cayton Copilot: Kevin Knapp

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Citra, Florida

13 competitors 2380,991 km

2007-10-11 12th Americas Challenge, 1st place

United States Pilot: John A Cayton Copilot: Stuart Enloe

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Kipling, Saskatchewan, Canada

10 competitors 1698,21 km

2008-10-09 13th America's Challenge, 1st place

United States Pilot: Mark Sullivan Copilot: Cheri White

Albuquerque, New Mexico to Iowa Falls, IA

5 competitors 1419,76 km

2009-10-03 14th America's Challenge. Cancelled due to high winds

Pilot: Copilot:

Albuquerque, New Mexico

9 competing teams 0 km

2010-10-11 15th America's Challenge, 1st place

United States Pilot: Barbara Fricke Copilot: Peter Cueno

Albuquerque, NM to Windsor, Canada

5 teams. ED: Tomas Hora 2175,86 km

2011-10-05 **16th America's Challenge, 1st place**

Great Britain Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams Copilot: Jonathan Mason

Albuquerque, NM to Minot, North Dakota

8 teams 1570,06 km

2012-10-10 17th America's Challenge, 1st place

United States Pilot: Cheryl White Copilot: Mark Sullivan

Albuquerque, NM to 76 km NNE Wilmington, North Carolina

5 teams 2618 km

1973-02-17 Winner of the First World Hot Air Balloon Championships
United States Pilot: Dennis Floden Copilot:

United States Pilot: **Dennis Floden** Copilot: Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. Feb 10-17, 1973

32 competitors km

1975-10-12 2nd World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place

United States Pilot: **David Schaffer** Copilot:

Albuquerque, New Mexico, USA. 2-12 October 1975

34 competitors km

1977-09-17 3rd World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place

United States Pilot: Paul Woessner Copilot:

York, England. 10-18 September 1977

51 competitors km

1979-01-10 4th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place

United States Pilot: Paul Woessner Copilot:

Uppsala, Sweden. 3-10 January 1979

33 competitors km

1981-06-27 United States	5th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock	e Copilot:	
	Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 20-27 June 1981 82 competitors		km
1983-09-07 Australia	6th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Peter Vizzard Nantes, France. 28 August - 4 September 1983	e Copilot:	
	70 competitors		km
1985-07-20 United States	7th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: David N. Levin	e Copilot:	
	Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 13-21 July 1985 98 competitors		km
1987-09-12 United States	8th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Albert Nels	e Copilot:	
	Stubenberg, Austria. 5-12 September 1987 71 competitors		km
1989-11-27 Germany	9th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Benedikt Haggeney Saga, Japan. 21-26 November 1989	e Copilot:	
	102 competitors		km
1991-08-18 United States	10th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Albert Nels	Ce Copilot:	
	St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Quebec, Canada. 10-18 August 101 competitors	1991	km
1993-08-22 United States	11th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Alan Blount	ce Copilot:	
	Larochette, Luxembourg. 12-22 August 1993 101 competitors		km
1995-07-08 United States	12th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Joe Heartsill	ce Copilot:	
	Battle Creek, Michigan, USA. 1-8 July 1995 86 competitors		km
1997-11-25 Great Britain	13th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: David Bareford	ce Copilot:	
	Saga, Japan, 15-25 November 1997 112 competitors		km

1999-09-05 United States	14th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Bill Arras Copilot: Bad Waltersdorf, Austria. 28 August-5 September 1997 90 competitors	km
2002-08-31 Great Britain	15th World Hot Air Balloon Championship. 1st place Pilot: David Bareford Copilot: Châtellerault, France, 24-31 August 2002 99 competitors	0 km
2004-07-03 Germany	16th World Hot Air Balloon Championships. 1st place Pilot: Markus Pieper Copilot: Muldura, Australia, 26 June-3 July 2004 87 competitors	0 km
2006-11-26 United States	17th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place Pilot: John Petrehn Copilot: Motegi, Japan. 18-26 November, 2006. ED: Les Purfield 62 competitors, 10 flights, 28 tasks	0 km
2008-09-21 France	18th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place Pilot: François Messines Copilot: Hofkirchen, Austria. 13-21 September, 2006. ED: David Levin 98 competitors, 4 flights, 14 tasks	0 km
2010-10-10 United States	19th Word Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place Pilot: John Petrehn Copilot: Debrecen, Hungary. 2-10 October. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn 118 competitors, 6 flights, 19 tasks	0 km
2012-08-25 United States	20th World Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st place Pilot: Nic Donner Copilot: Battle Creek, Michigan, USA 99 competitors, 10 flights, 30 tasks	0 km
2012-05-27 Lithuania	1st Junior World Hot Air Balloon Champonship, 1st place Pilot: Rokas Kostiuskevicius Copilot: Marijampole, Lithuania. ED: Zoltan Palhegyi 26 competitors, 3 flights, 13 tasks	0 km
1976-04-18 Netherlands	First European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Simon Faithfull Copilot: Skövde, Sweden. 14-18 April 1976. Only 2 flights, no championship. ED: John Grubbs 32 competitors, 2 flights, 2 tasks	ström 0 km

1980-10-13 Austria	2nd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot:	
	Arc-et-Senans, France. 10-13 October 1980. ED: Robert Noirclerc	
	25 competitors, 6 flights, 6 tasks	0 km
1982-08-30 Austria	3rd European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Josef Starkbaum Copilot:	
	Ettelbruck, Luxembourg. August 1982. ED: Pit Thibo	
	41 competitors, 7 tasks	0 km
1984-09-01 Great Britain	4th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Victor Trimble Copilot:	
	Castle Howard, York, England. 26 August-1 September 1984. ED: Nigel Tasker	
	38 competitors, 6 tasks	0 km
1986-09-19 Switzerland	5th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Martin Messner Copilot:	
	Stubenberg, Austria. 13-19 September 1986. ED: Nigel Tasker	
	53 competitors, 8 flights, 11 tasks	0 km
1988-09-09 Great Britain	6th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: David Bareford Copilot:	
	Leszno, Poland. 3-9September 1988. ED: Nigel Tasker	
	60 competitors, 7 flights, 9 tasks	0 km
1990-09-15 Hungary	7th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Csaba Molnar Copilot:	
	Llerida, Spain. 8-15 September 1990. ED: Les Purfield	
	54 competitors, 8 flights, 17 tasks	0 km
1992-09-13 Germany	8th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Uwe Schneider Copilot:	
	Belfort, France. 5-13 September 1992. ED: Jacques Bernardin	
	70 competitors, 9 flights, 18 tasks	0 km
1994-09-18 France	9th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Jean-Marie Huttois Copilot:	
	Murska Sobota, Slovenia. 9-18 September 1994. ED: Les Purfield	
	56 competitors, 7 flights, 17 tasks	0 km
1996-09-14 Great Britain	10th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: David Bareford Copilot:	
	Schielleiten, Austria. 6-14 September 1996. ED: Hans Huber	
	80 competitors, 8 flights, 20 tasks	0 km

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1998-06-27 France	11th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st p	lace copilot:	
	Katrineholm, Sweden. 19-27 June 1998. ED: Bengt Stene	er	
	77 competitors, 9 flights, 16 tasks		0 km
2000-08-13 Great Britain	12th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st p	lace copilot:	
	Larochette, Luxembourg. 3-13 August 2000. ED: Dominik	Haggeney	
	79 competitors, 10 flights, 22 tasks		0 km
2003-08-16 Germany	13th European Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st p	lace copilot:	
	Vilnius, Lithuania. 10-16 August, 2003. ED: Cees van Hel	den	
	68 competitors, 9 flights, 21 tasks		0 km
2005-05-28 Germany	14th European Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st pla Pilot: Uwe Schneider	ace copilot:	
	Debrecen, Hungary. 22-28 May, 2005. ED: Mathijs de Bru	ıijn	
	81 competitors, 7 flights, 16 tasks		0 km
2007-08-23 France	15th European Hot Air Balloon Championship, 1st pla Pilot: François Messines	ace copilot:	
	Magdeburg, Germany. 16-23 August, 2007. ED: Dominik	Haggeney	
	79 competitors, 7 flights, 20 tasks		0 km
2009-08-29 Switzerland	16th European Hot Air Championship, 1st place Pilot: Stefan Zeberli	opilot:	
	Brissac Quince, France. 21-29 August. ED: Eric Decellier	es	
	83 competitors, 7 flights, 21 tasks		0 km
2011-09-23 Switzerland	17th European Hot Air Championship Pilot: Stefan Zeberli	copilot:	
	Lleida, Spain. 15-23 September. ED: Claude Weber		
	77 competitors, 7 flights, 24 tasks		0 km
2010-06-20 Slovenia	1st European Women Hot Air Balloon Championship, Pilot: Gabriela Slavec	1st place	
	Alytus, Lithuania. ED:Mathijs de Bruijn		
	27 competitors, 5 flights, 15 tasks		0 km
2012-09-22 Great Britain	_	, 1st place copilot:	
	Frankenthal, Germany. ED: Mathijs de Bruijn		O lenn
	25 competitors, 6 flights, 19 tasks		0 km

1982 Winner of first North American Hot Air Balloon Championships

United States Pilot: Owen Keown Copilot:

Battle Creek, Michigan, USA

0 km

1984 2nd North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

United States Pilot: **Owen Keown** Copilot:

Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada

 $0 \, \text{km}$

1986-07 3rd North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

United States Pilot: Richard Rudlaff Copilot:

Barrie, Ontario, Canada

26 competitors 0 km

1988-08-21 4th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Canada Pilot: Chuck Bump Copilot:

St. Jean-sur-Richelieu, Canada. 18-21 August 1988

30 competitors 0 km

1990 5th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

United States Pilot: Bill Cunningham Copilot:

San Antonio, Texas

14 competitors 0 km

1992-06-21 6th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

United States Pilot: Mark Sullivan Copilot:

Baton Rouge, Louisiana, USA. 18-21 June 1992

39 competitors 0 km

1994-06-19 7th North American Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

United States Pilot: Bill Cunningham Copilot:

Brockville, Ontario, Canada. 15-19 June 1992

29 competitors 0 km

1990-11 Winner first Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships

United States Pilot: **Owen Keown** Copilot:

Saga, Japan

50 competitors 0 km

1992-07-20 2nd Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place

Canada Pilot: David Gleed Copilot:

Grand Prairie, Alberta, Canada. 15-20 July 1992

25 competitors 0 km

1994 Australia	3rd Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Edwin Mitchell Co	pilot:
	Mildura, Australia	0 km
1996-11 Japan	4th Pacific Hot Air Balloon Championships, 1st place Pilot: Yasihiko Asaoka Co Saga, Japan	pilot:
		0 km
1997-09-19 Germany	1st World Air Games. Hot Air Balloon Event. 1st place Pilot: Uwe Schneider Co	pilot:
	Kapadokya, Turkey	
	59 competitors	0 km
2001-06-30 Japan	•	pilot:
	Seville, Spain 98 competitors	0 km
2009-06-12 Germany		pilot:
	Turin/Mondovi, Italy. ED: David Levin 28 pilots, 20 nations	0 km
1988-08-07 Sweden	Winner of the First World Hot Air Airship Championshi Pilot: Oscar Lindström Co Walferdange, Luxembourg July 29 - 7 August 1988	ps pilot:
	16 competitors	km
1990-08-10 France	2nd World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Pilot: Vincent Dupuis	pilot:
	Clumber Park, UK . 2-8 August 1990 14 competitors	0 km
1992-09-20 Luxembourg	• •	pilot:
	Besancon, France. 15-20 September 1992 14 competitors	0 km
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1994-02-06 France	4th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Pilot: Vincent Dupuis Co	pilot:
	Château-d'Oex, Switzerland. 2-6 February 1994 16 competitors	0 km
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1996-01-17 Germany	5th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Pilot: Jens Petersen Aosta, Italy. 12-17 January 1996	Copilot:	
	12 competitors	01	km
1998-09-07 Switzerland	6th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Besnard Gatineau, Québec, Canada. 2-7 September 1998 16 competitors	Copilot:	km
2000-09-10 Switzerland	7th World Hot Air Airship Championships. 1st place Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Besnard Die Schlosserstrasse, Austria. 1-10 September 2000 10 competitors	Copilot:	km
2008-06-28 Switzerland	8th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Besnard St. Petersburg, Russia. 21-28 June, 2008. ED: Pit Thibe 11 competitors, 3 flights, 5 tasks		km
2010-07-18 Switzerland	9th World Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st place Pilot: Jacques-Antoine Dole, France. ED: Pit Thibo 11 competitors, 6 flights, 10 tasks	Copilot:	km
1989-09-18 Great Britain	Winner of first European Hot Air Airship Champions Pilot: Mats Bäcklin Besancon, France. 14-18 September 1989 11 competitors	Copilot:	km
1991-07-28 Luxembourg	2nd European Hot Air Airship Championship, 1st pl Pilot: Guy Moyano Luxembourg. 23-28 July 1991 11 competitors	Copilot:	km
1858- France	First documented Hot Air Balloon competition Pilot: Eugène Godard Duel between Eugène Godard and Mr Steiner, USA Godard wins with 373 km	Copilot:	km
1901-10-19 Brazil	Winner of the Deutsch Prize. Pilot: Alberto Santos-Dumont First flight from the Aeroclub round the Eiffel tower and Prize set up by Henri Deutsch de la Meurthe		km

1902-07-01 Winner of first Women's Aeronauts Challenge

France Pilot: Magdeleine Savalle Copilot:

First women balloon competition. Distance flights from paris. 15 women participated

Landed at Neuf-Brisach, Alsace 408 km

1908-12-06 Long duration flight. Winner of Santos-Dumont Medal

Brazil Pilot: Victor de Beauclair Copilot:

Bitterfeld, Germany to Casale Marittimo, Italy

960 km

1992-09-21 Winner of first Transatlantic Balloon Race. Bangor, Maine Sep 16

Belgium Pilot: Wim Verstraeten Copilot: Bertrand Piccard

Landed Peque, Spain, Sep 21.

First to land in Europe 4931 km

1999-11-09 **RE/MAX Cup 1999, 1st place**

United States Pilot: Richard Abruzzo Copilot: Carol Rymer Davis

Front Range Airport, Colorado to Wales, Maine

20 competitors, eight balloons flew more than 2000 km 2869,62 km

2002-03-11 Promoted Honorary Doctor of Aeronautics at University of Wolverhampton

Sweden Pilot: Per Axel Lindstrand Copilot:

km

1995-03-01 Awarded first CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

Austria Pilot: **Josef Starkbaum** Copilot:

Distance: 1 832 km Duration 59:33

Altitude: 13 670m Precision: 0,60m 1832 km

1995-03-01 Awarded second CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

United States Pilot: Bruce P. Comstock Copilot:

Distance 794 km Duration 24:07

Altitude: 9 393m Precision: 0,46m 794 km

1996-03-01 Awarded third CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

United States Pilot: Mark Sullivan Copilot:

Distance 1 280 km Duration: 65:15

Altitude: 9 022m Precision: 0,56m 128 km

1996-03-01 Awarded fourth CIA Gold Badge with three diamonds

United States Pilot: David N. Levin Copilot:

Distance 964,20 km Duration: 45:36

Altitude: 10 191m Precision: 0,92m 964,2 km

2002-03-08 Awarded fifth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **Great Britain** Copilot: Pilot: David Hempleman-Adams Distance: 563,43 km, Duration: 132:22 Altitude: 9 104m Precision: 0,68m 563,43 km 2003-03-08 Awarded sixth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds Australia Pilot: Steven Wayne Griffin Copilot: Distance 3 452 km, Duration 56:27 Altitude 9 437m, Precision: 0,75 m 3452 km 2005-03-12 Awarded seventh CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds Belgium Pilot: Philippe de Cock Distance: 1 432,6 km Duration:66:32 Altitude: 9 373m Precision 0,04m: 0 km 2006-03-08 Awarded eigth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **United States** Pilot: Ed Chapman Copilot: Distance: 621,1 km Duration: 19:12 Altitude: 10 084m Precision: 0.95m 0 km 2006-03-08 Awarded ninth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **Great Britain** Pilot: Brian Jones Copilot: Distance: 40 814,0 km Duration: 477:47 Altitude: 11 737m 0 km 2006-03-08 Awarded tenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **Great Britain** Pilot: Julian Nott Copilot: Distance: 2 391,47 km Duration: 33:08 Altitude: 16 805m 0 km 2006-03-08 Awarded eleventh CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **Great Britain** Pilot: David Bareford Distance: 320,7 km Duration: 19:15 Altitude: 9 700m Precision: 0,02m 0 km 2006-03-08 Awarded twelfth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds **United States** Copilot: Pilot: Carol Rymer-Davies Distance: 2 331,17 km Duration: 60:12 $0 \, \text{km}$ Altitude: 9 540m Precision: 0,15m 2007-03-07 Awarded thirteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds Sweden Pilot: Poa Ekeblad Copilot: Distance: 576,87 km Duration: 12:10 Altitude: 9 035m Precision: 0,60m $0 \, \text{km}$ 2007-03-07
Russia

Awarded fourteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
Pilot: Stanislaw Fuodoroff

Distance: 1 621,18 km Duration: 62:02

2008-03-08 Awarded fifteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
Great Britain Pilot: Crispin Williams Copilot:

Altitude: 7 239m Precision: 0,08m

Distance: 333,80 km Duration: 12:29
Altitude: 9 300m Precisin: 0,10m

0 km

 $0 \, \text{km}$

2009-03-14 Awarded sixteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
Great Britain Pilot: Alan Nimmo Copilot:

Distance: 1 011,00 km Duration: 30:15 Altitude: 10 629m Precision: 0,36m

0 km

2011-03-12 Awarded seventeenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
Germany Pilot: Uwe Schneider Copilot:

Distance: 774,80 m Duration: 3:45 Altitude: 9 233m Precision: 0.01m

0 km

2011-03-12 Awarded eighteenth CIA Gold Badge with three Diamonds
Russia Pilot: Leonid Tyuchtyaev Copilot:

Distance: 1 052,98 km Duation: 40:25 Altitude: 9 387m Precision 0,89m

0 km

1992-10-10 First pilot to win Gordon Bennett, World Hot Air and World Gas championship
United States Pilot: David N. Levin Copilot:

GB 1992, World Gas 1992, World Hot Air 1985

0 km