

# WPA WORLD ARTISTIC POOL PROFESSIONAL RANKINGS

WPA World Ranked Artistic Pool Player  (ACTIVE)	<u>Position</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	Position	Position	Total	Ranking Position After 2023 WC Event  Updated 2/11/24
	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	<u>Points</u>	Points	Points	Ranking	
	2019 WC	2019 WC	2019 WC	+	+	Points	
	2021 NC	2021 NC	2021 NC	Score	Score	After	
	2022 NC	2022 NC	2022 NC	Points	Points	7 Events	
	2022 WC	2022 WC	2022 WC	+	+	Listed	
	2023 MC	2023 MC	2023 MC	Discipline	Discipline	Total Of	
	2023 NC	2023 NC	2023 NC	Points	Points	Prior 2	
2023 WC	2023 WC	2023 WC	At 50% * *	At 100% *	Columns		
Tim Chin	700	211	2	-----	913.00	4794.00	1
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	1000	211	1	606.00	-----		
	800	220	2	-----	1022.00		
	700	239	3	-----	942.00		
	500	230	-----	-----	730.00		
350	230	1	-----	581.00			
Abram Diaz	350	194	-----	-----	544.00	4720.00	2
	1000	239	6	622.50	-----		
	600	224	3	413.50	-----		
	500	232	3	-----	735.00		
	500	248	1	-----	749.00		
	800	207	1	-----	1008.00		
400	247	1	-----	648.00			
Jason Lynch	400	215	1	-----	616.00	4488.00	3
	700	224	1	462.50	-----		
	800	213	-----	506.50	-----		
	600	237	-----	-----	837.00		
	800	225	1	-----	1026.00		
	350	212	-----	-----	562.00		
250	228	-----	-----	478.00			
Jamie Moody	600	206	-----	-----	806.00	3989.00	4
	800	174	1	487.50	-----		
	400	180	1	290.50	-----		
	400	195	-----	-----	595.00		
	300	192	1	-----	493.00		
	600	195	-----	-----	795.00		
300	222	-----	-----	522.00			

Brian Pauley	300	163	1	-----	464.00	3359.00	5
	600	130	-----	365.00	-----		
	500	187	1	344.00	-----		
	250	171	-----	-----	421.00		
	600	183	-----	-----	783.00		
	400	227	2	-----	629.00		
	150	203	-----	-----	353.00		
Chi-Ming Lin	1000	253	2	-----	1255.00	2827.00	6
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	1000	188	-----	-----	1188.00		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Steve Markle	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2785.00	7
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	400	215	1	-----	616.00		
	1000	224	-----	-----	1224.00		
Theo Mihellis	700	237	2	469.50	-----	2725.50	8
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	1000	206	-----	-----	1206.00		
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Gaston Tomadoni	500	224	1	-----	725.00	2444.00	9
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	700	238	3	-----	941.00		
	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
Florian Kohler	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----	2280.00	10
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	-----	-----	-----	-----	-----		
	700	278	5	-----	983.00		
1000	294	3	-----	1297.00			





Anthony Merced	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 50	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 173	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 223.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 223.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 23
Jordan Moreira	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 40	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 167	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 1	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 208.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 208.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 24
Ron Percefull	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 350	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 63	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 206.50	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 206.50	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 25
Michael Hewitt	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 20	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 135	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- -----	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 155.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 155.00	----- ----- ----- ----- ----- ----- 26

Ranking points were calculated for each event based on a “charted points assignment” for the top 20 positions of finish + the actual “points scored” (score points) by each player for shots / challenges executed successfully. In addition, one point was earned for each discipline won by a player.

\* For tournaments played “in” the past 2 calendar years, 100% of the ranking points assigned to a player were used in the “total points” calculation.

\* \* For tournaments played “prior” to the past 2 calendar years, 50% of the ranking’s points assigned “originally” to a player were used in the “total points” calculation.

EXCEPTION: On 10/12/21 the WPA APD board voted to keep all WC events at 100% rankings until they are removed during the normal course of updating the rankings. This vote is retroactive to the 2018 WC and the 2019 WC...that are on applicable ranking lists from 10/12/21 on.

Special Points Assignment (based on position of finish):

1<sup>st</sup> - 1000 2<sup>nd</sup> - 800 3<sup>rd</sup> - 700 4<sup>th</sup> - 600 5<sup>th</sup> - 500 6<sup>th</sup> - 400 7<sup>th</sup> - 350 8<sup>th</sup> - 300 9<sup>th</sup> - 250 10<sup>th</sup> - 200  
 11<sup>th</sup> - 175 12<sup>th</sup> - 150 13<sup>th</sup> - 125 14<sup>th</sup> - 100 15<sup>th</sup> - 75 16<sup>th</sup> - 50 17<sup>th</sup> - 40 18<sup>th</sup> - 30 19<sup>th</sup> - 20 20<sup>th</sup> – 10

## **Ranking Update Process:**

- After a new event has completed, the oldest event will be removed and the rankings will be updated and released within 2 weeks of the completed event
- If no events take place with a one-year time frame, the oldest event will be removed and the rankings will be updated and released within 2 weeks of the "one-year void period"

## **ARTISTIC POOL SPECIAL HONOR / SPORT SUPPORT LIST** **(UNRANKED PLAYERS PER WPA APD POLICY UPDATE)**

Players on the following list have any "past titles / honors" for Artistic Pool (as documented and approved by the WPA APD) shown after their names in a "concise and summarized format" as a form of historical record of accomplishments for promotional usage and "legacy" registration.

ALL players below have given valued support to Artistic Pool over the years via their magnetic personalities, professional participation skills, and unique talents presented so essential to our sport foundation and as an incentive for others to become an Artistic Pool Playing Artist.

**William Adamek – 2001 NAC (PS)**

**Ray Allard**

**Ben Alloggio – 2000 NAC (2D)**

**Bobby Amor**

**Michael Andrusko – 2013 WC (PS)**

**Ken Aylesworth – 2002 NAC (2D)**

**Jim Barnard – 2010 MC (PS); 2015 MC (1D)**

**Bruce Barthelette – 2005 CCC (3D); 2006 MC (1D); 2007 MC (1D); 2007 WC (1D); 2010 MC (1D)**

**Ignacio Block**

**Joe Bonge**

**Kaitlyn Bongiorno -- 2018 MC (PS + RSR)**

**Keith Brewer**

**Kevin Brown**

**Brittany Bryant**

**Nate Bryant – 2006 WC (PS)**

**Shaun Budd**

**Marty Carey – 2012 USOC (PS); 2018 WC (1D); 2019 CAO (2D)**

**Iulian Cernatinschi – 2012 WC (PS)**

**Nick Conti**

**Sal Conti – 2004 NEC (PS); 2004 WC (1D)**

**Michael Davie**

**Paul Danno – 2004 WC (PS); 2005 WC (PS); 2008 MC (1D)**

**Charles Darling – 2000 NAC (2D); 2001 NAC (3D); 2001 WC (C + 3D); 2002 WC (1D); 2003 NAC (C + 2D); 2003 USOC (2D); 2004 NAC (C + 2D); 2005 CCC (1D); 2005 MC (1D)**

**Mark Dimick -- 2003 NAC (2D); 2004 MC (1D); 2005 WC (2D); 2006 WC (1D); 2006 MC (1D); 2008 MC (C); 2001 DCCC (1D); 2012 USOC (1D); 2015 ACSISA (2D); 2015 MC (2D); 2016 WC (1D); 2017 MC (2D); 2018 MC (2D)**

**Max Eberle**

**Ralph Eckert – 2003 EC (1D); 2003 USOC (1D); 2004 MC (1D); 2004 WC (1D)**

**Nkoyoyo Edirisa – 2015 WC (PS)**

**Wen-Hung Fang – 2001 WC (1D)**

**Rodney Fontaine – 2011 DCCC (DS)**

**Karen Freire**

**Herbert Friedemann – 2002 EC (C + 2D); 2002 WC (1D)**

**Jim Garabedian – 2004 NAC (PS)**

**Stephane Gamache – 2006 MC (1D)**

**Dusty Geller – 2006 WC (1D)**

**Steve Geller – 2001 NAC (1D); 2002 NAC (1D); 2003 NAC (DS); 2004 NAC (1D); 2004 WC (1D)**

**Paul Gerni – 2002 NAC (1D + PS)**

**Sebastian Giumelli – 2003 USOC (1D); 2004 MC (2D); 2005 MC (2D); 2007 WC (1D); 2008 MC (2D); 2015 WC (1D); 2017 WC (C + 2D)**

**Javier Gomez – 2013 WC (1D)**

**Jamey Gray – 2008 WC (C); 2008 MC (1D); 2009 MC (1D); 2010 MC (2D); 2011 DCCC (C); 2011 WC (1D); 2012 USOC (2D); 2012 WC (2D); 2013 WC (1D); 2015 WC (2D)**

**Larry Grindinger – 2000 NAC (PS) – (Deceased November 2015)**

**Deng Guoqiang**

**Cyndi Haefner**

**Rocky Haden**

**Zhang Haixi**

**Craig Harmel**

**Danny Harriman**

**Rick Hawkinson – 2003 NAC (PS)**

**David Head, Jr.**

**Gordon Hedges – 2012 USOC (1D)**

**Arturo Hernandez**

**Ben Hogan**

**Mike Jackson**

**Dave Jamieson**

**Xu Jie**

**Ronnie Jones**

**Marcel Kaiser**

**Jason Kane – 2011 DCCC (1D)**

**Alexander Kasyanov**

**Tommy Kennedy**

**Yoshikazu Kimura**

**Tom Kinzel**

**Adam Koehler**

**Iana Kohler – 2016 WC (PS)**

**Mark Kulungian**

**Joe LaMaine**

**Byron Ledesma**

**Zhang Lei**

**Steve Lillis**

**Arkadiy Loshakov**

**Jimmy Lucas**

**Matt MacPhail – 2004 LVOC (PS); 2004 MC (PS); 2005 WC (1D); 2006 WC (1D)**

**Rick Malm – 2002 NAC (2D); 2003 NAC (1D); 2004 NAC (1D)**

**Nick Mannino – 2002 NAC (1D); 2003 NAC (1D)**

**Mike Massey – 2000 NAC (C + 4D); 2000 WC (C + 6D); 2001 WC (2D); 2002 NAC (C):  
2002 WC (C + 2D); 2003 WC (C + 1D); 2005 MC (1D); 2005 WC (C + 2D); 2006 MC (1D);  
2006 WC (1D); 2007 USOC (1D); 2007 WC (1D)**

**Bill Meima – 2004 WC (1D); 2005 CCC (1D); 2006 MC (1D); 2007 MC (PS)**

**Robert Mendoza**

**Stacy Mendrick – 2017 MC (PS)**

**Stefan Mendrick – 2008 CCC (1D)**

**Wang Mengnan – 2017 WC (DS); 2017 WC (RSR)**

**George Middleditch – (Deceased September 2011)**

**Li Mingxuan**

**Michael Mossin – 2002 EC (2D); 2003 EC (2D); 2004 EC (1D)**

**Steve Murphy – 2013 WC (RSR)**

**Michael Murray**

**Kengi Nagaya**

**Dave Nangle – 2005 CCC (1D); 2007 MC (1D); 2008 WC (1D); 2008 MC (1D); 2009 MC (1D);  
2010 MC (1D); 2011 DCCC (1D)**

**Robert Neal – 2009 MC (1D)**

**Jamison Neu – 2004 NEC (1D); 2005 MC (1D); 2005 WC (2D)**

**Adam Nickels – 2014 WC (PS); 2015 WC (RSR)**

**Nick Nikolaidis – 2003 USOC (1D); 2004 NAC (2D); 2005 CCC (1D); 2006 WC (2D); 2006 MC (C + 1D); 2007 USOC (2D); 2007 MC (3D); 2008 CCC (2D); 2008 MC (1D); 2010 MC (C); 2011 DCCC (1D); 2013 WC (2D); 2014 WC (C + 1D)**

**Gilbert Olsen – 2008 MC (PS); 2009 MC (1D); 2010 MC (1D)**

**Jeremiah Owens – 2011 WC (1D)**

**Rony Park**

**Robert Peacock**

**Stefano Pelinga – 2002 EC (2D); 2002 WC (4D + 1PS); 2003 EC (1D + PS); 2003 USOC (C + 2D); 2003 WC (2D) 2004 EC (C + 4D); 2004 MC (2D)**

**Paul Potier**

**Li Qingyl**

**Al Relf**

**Emil Reira**

**Jose Rivas – 2004 LVOC (1D)**

**Curtis Robertson – 2015 ACSISA (1D); 2015 MC (3D) – (Deceased November 2020)**

**Tom Rossman – 2001 NAC (C + 4D); 2001 WC (1D); 2002 NAC (1D); 2002 WC (1D); 2003 WC (3D); 2003 USOC (PS); 2004 NAC (2D); 2004 LVOC (3D); 2004 MC (1D); 2004 WC (1D); 2005 MC (1D); 2005 WC (1D); 2006 MC (2D); 2006 WC (C + 1D); 2007 USOC (C + 3D); 2007 MC (1D); 2008 MC (1D); 2009 MC (2D); 2011 WC (1D); 2021 NC (DS – For Special Director Services)**

**Zhang Rui**

**Jay Schmitt**

**Andy Segal – 2003 NAC (2D); 2003 WC (2D); 2004 LVOC (C + 3D); 2004 NEC (C + 5D); 2005 MC (C + 2D); 2005 CCC (C + 1D); 2007 USOC (2D); 2007 WC (C + 3D); 2007 MC (C + 1D); 2008 WC (2D); 2008 CCC (C + 4D); 2008 MC (1D); 2009 MC (C + 1D); 2010 MC (3D); 2011 DCCC (3D); 2011 WC (C + 3D); 2012 USOC (C + 2D); 2012 WC (C + 1D); 2013 WC (C); 2014 WC (2D); 2015 ACSISA (C + 1D)**

**Andrea Shiffman**

**Darryl Smith – 2015 MC (PS) -- (Deceased May 2023)**

**Jim Sommer – 2002 EC (PS); 2004 EC (1D)**

**Maxim Stalev – 2004 EC (1D)**

**Bob Stangby – (Deceased January 2014)**

**Danius Stipinas**

**Lucasz Szywala – 2003 WC (1D + PS); 2003 EC (2D); 2003 USOC (1D); 2004 WC (C + 3D); 2004 NEC (2D); 2004 LVOC (1D); 2004 MC (C + 1D); 2007 WC (1D); 2017 WC (1D)**

**Dan Taylor**

**Peyton Thomas**

**Paul Timets (Special – Venue Host) – 2007 WC (PS)**

**Liu Tonghui**

**Sergey Vaskovski – 2004 EC (PS)**

**Gabi Visoiu -- 2007 WC (1D); 2008 WC (3D); 2009 MC (1D); 2013 WC (1D); 2014 WC (1D); 2015 WC (C + 2D); 2018 WC (C + 2D); 2019 MC (C + 7D)**

**Mark Weeks**

**Bogdan Wolkowski – 2000 WC (2D); 2001 WC (1D); 2002 EC (2D); 2003 EC (C + 2D); 2004 EC (1D)**

**Gerry Woodlief – 2005 CCC (PS); 2005 MC (PS); 2011 WC (PS) (Deceased September 2017)**

**Ma Yinghuan**

**Eric Yow – 2006 MC (PS); 2006 WC (1D); 2007 MC (1D); 2008 MC (1D); 2008 WC (1D); 2009 MC (2D)**

**Wang Yu**

**Matt Yuhas**

**Ben Zeman – 2015 ACSISA (PS) – (Deceased January 2017)**

**Zhang Zhenhui**

**Note: Players above are listed in alphabetical order!**

## **Title / Honor Acronym Legend:**

<b>C</b>	<b>Champion Artistic Pool Title (Overall)</b>
<b>D</b>	<b>Champion Artistic Pool Title (Discipline) *</b>
<b>PS</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award Recipient (By Player Vote)</b>
<b>DS</b>	<b>Sportsmanship Award Recipient (By Director / Staff Vote)</b>
<b>RSR</b>	<b>Rising Star Award Recipient (Per WPA APD Player Guidelines)</b>

\* This notation shows # of disciplines won by the player for the event listed.

For specific disciplines won, please email: [drcue@artisticpool.org](mailto:drcue@artisticpool.org)

## **Event Name / Acronym Legend:**

<b>NAC</b>	<b>North American Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>EC</b>	<b>European Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>WC</b>	<b>WPA World Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>MC</b>	<b>Masters Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>NEC</b>	<b>Northeastern Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>CCC</b>	<b>Comet Classic Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>CAO</b>	<b>Coughlin Auto Open Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>USOC</b>	<b>US Open Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>LVOC</b>	<b>Las Vegas Open Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>DCCC</b>	<b>Dr. Cue Classic Cup V Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>ACSISA</b>	<b>American Cue Sports IL State Artistic Pool Championship</b>
<b>NC</b>	<b>National Artistic Pool Championship</b>

**Note: Above events documented and approved by the WPA Artistic Pool Division for “special honor / sport support” listings as of October 12, 2021 \***

**Special Note: Anyone that may have played in one of the above events is encouraged to contact the WPA Artistic Pool Division to request valued inclusion on future “special honor / sport support” listing updates. Requests accepted per the specific “general notes” point of the approved WPA APD policy titled below:**

## **Player “Removal / Transfer / Participation” Policy For WPA Rankings**

### **GENERAL NOTES:**

- Former” WPA ranked players not on the current ranking list are invited to request inclusion on this “special honor / sport support” list by email to the WPA Artistic Pool Division (Jason Lynch, President): [michigankidtrick@gmail.com](mailto:michigankidtrick@gmail.com)

**Policy developed, unanimously approved, updated, & documented by:**

**WPA Artistic Pool Division      August 27, 2013 & March 12, 2016**

**Policy guidelines and player listing updated / verified:**

**9/29/14, 2/9/15, 7/29/16, 10/24/16, 1/16/17, 9/25/17, 6/17/18, 2/11/19, 9/1/19, 11/4/19, 2/24/20, 10/12/21, 7/25/22, 10/9/22, 5/20/23, 9/3/23, & 2/11/24.**

**\* Player and event listings updated:**

**February 11, 2024 (based on updated ranking participation guidelines)**

**Complete policy document available at: [www.wpa-apd.org](http://www.wpa-apd.org)**