



## 2018 US Team Selection For The Following Classes: Club, Standard, 15m, 18m, Open, and 20m 2-place

The US Team Committee (USTC) is charged with selecting US Team pilots who can achieve good results at World Gliding Championships (WGC) events. This year for the first time the process included a poll seeking evaluations from elite pilots. In every competition class, poll responses were received from a high percentage of those eligible, and it was clear that pilots were consistently careful and thoughtful in crafting their responses. In accordance with team selection procedures, the USTC's final selections closely follow the poll results.

### Survey Response Rates

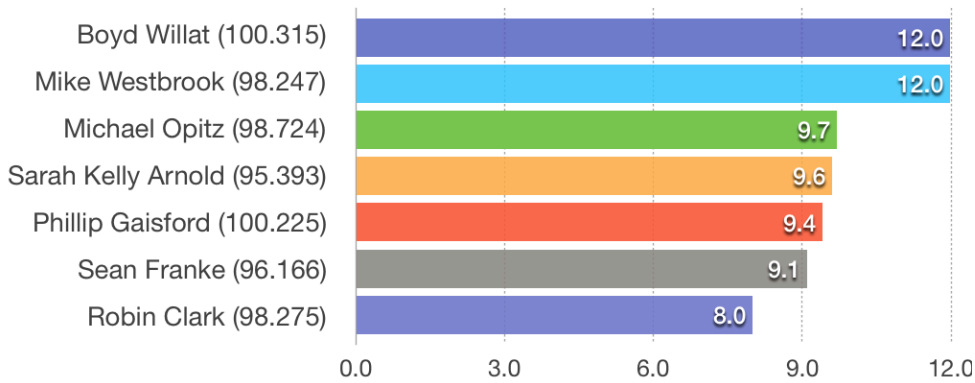
	Sent	Response	Rate
18M	29	24	83%
Open	19	19	100%
20M	12	12	100%
Std	15	14	93%
15M	26	21	81%
Club	38	36	95%
<b>Total</b>	<b>139</b>	<b>126</b>	<b>91%</b>

USTC Members Present: Pete Alexander, Sarah Arnold, Bob Fletcher, John Good, and Fernando Silva

Ken Sorenson, as SSA Chairman, is a statutory member of all SSA committees. He was asked to participate in these discussions because of the need for several USTC members to be excused from the discussions affecting classes in which they were eligible for selection.

# US Team Selections By Class

## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for Club Class:

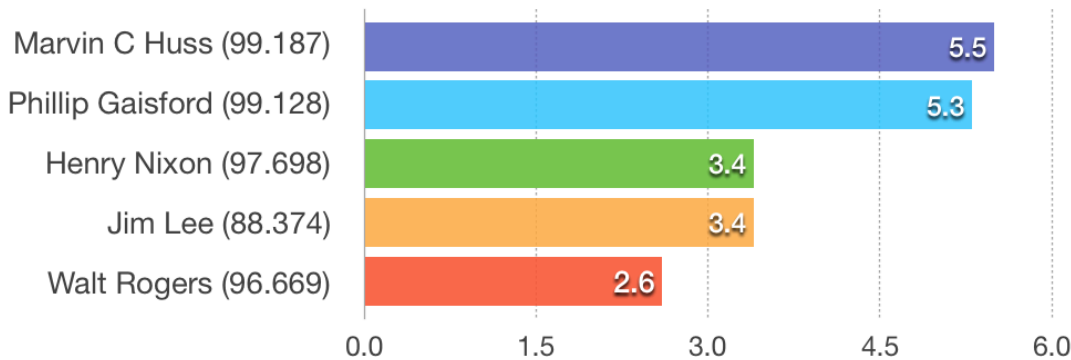


### Club Class US Team Selection

1. Boyd Willat (Accepted)
2. Mike Westbrook (Accepted)
3. Michael Opitz
4. Sarah Kelly Arnold
5. ~~Phillip Gaisford (Declined)~~
6. Sean Franke
7. Robin Clark

USTC members eligible for selection in any class do not participate in or attend discussions for that class' selection. Accordingly, Sarah left the conference call when this discussion was taking place.

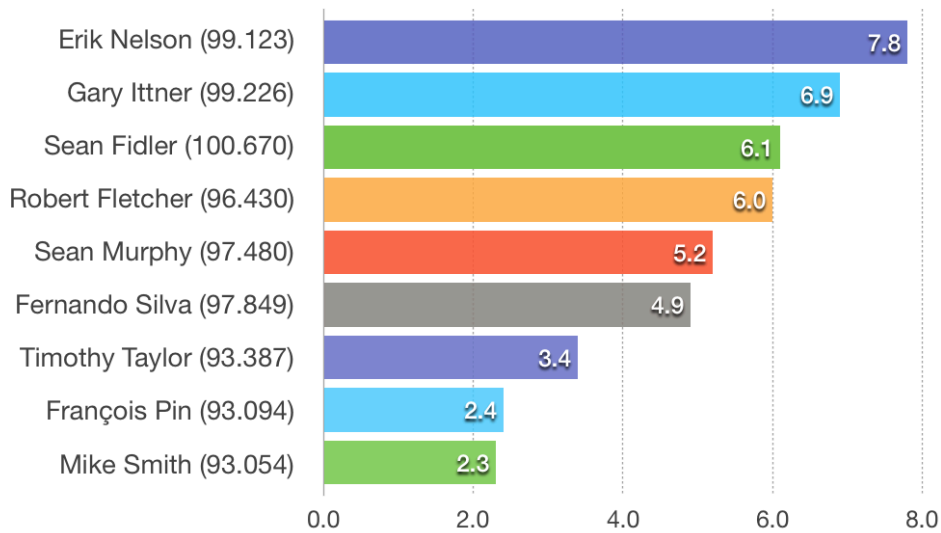
## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for Standard Class:



### Standard Class US Team Selection

1. Marvin C Huss (Accepted)
2. ~~Phillip Gaisford (Declined)~~
3. ~~Henry Nixon (Declined)~~
4. Jim Lee (Accepted)
5. ~~Walt Rogers (Declined)~~

## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for 15m Class:

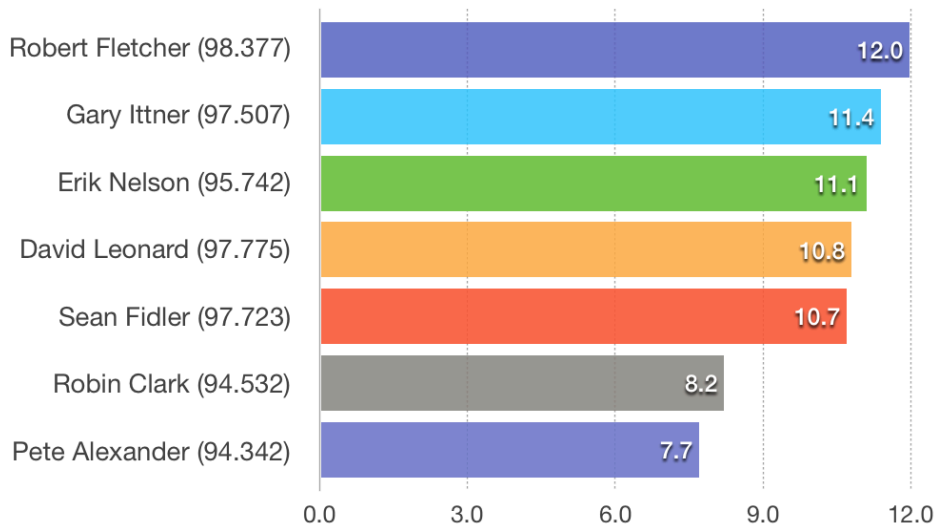


### 15m Class US Team Selection

1. ~~Erik Nelson~~ (Declined; accepted selection to the 18m class Team)
2. ~~Gary Ittner~~ (Declined)
3. ~~Sean Fidler~~ (Declined)
4. ~~Robert Fletcher~~ (Declined; accepted selection to the 18m class team)
5. ~~Sean Murphy~~ (Declined)
6. Fernando Silva (Accepted)
7. Tim Taylor (Accepted)
8. François Pin
9. Mike Smith

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## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for 18m Class:

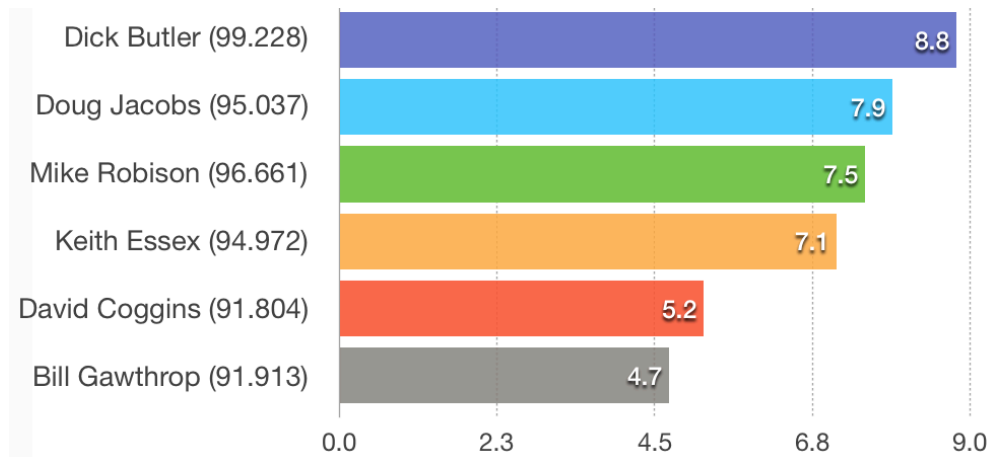


### 18m Class US Team Selection

1. Robert Fletcher (Accepted)
2. ~~Gary Ittner~~ (Declined)
3. Erik Nelson (Accepted)
4. David Leonard
5. Sean Fidler
6. Robin Clark
7. Pete Alexander

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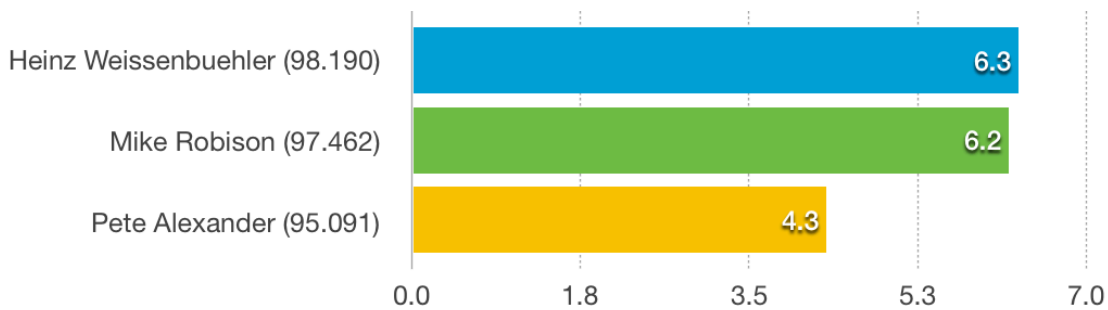
## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for Open Class:



### Open Class US Team Selection

1. ~~Dick Butler~~ (Declined)
2. ~~Doug Jacobs~~ (Declined)
3. Mike Robison (Accepted)
4. ~~Keith Essex~~ (Declined)
5. David Coggins (Accepted)
6. Bill Gawthrop

## The results of the 2017 US Team Survey for 20m 2-place Class:



### 20m 2-place Class US Team Selection

1. Heinz Weissenbuehler (Accepted)
2. ~~Mike Robison~~ (Declined; accepted selection to the Open class team)
3. Pete Alexander (Reserve)

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