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## **UK Championship Successes**

The UK has been one of the world's most successful gliding nations in recent years. Since the turn of the century, Britain has produced no fewer than 13 world champions and has recorded a total of 30 top 3 finishes.

Britain is consistently ranked in the top 5 in the International Gliding Commission's world rankings.

Latest British successes:

2007 Women's World Championships		
Standard Class	Gold	Sarah Kelman
Club Class	Gold	Gill Spreckley
2007 European Gliding Championships		
Open Class	Gold	Pete Harvey
15m Class	Bronze	Leigh Wells
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2009 European Gliding Championships		
Open Class	Gold	Pete Harvey
•	Bronze	Steve Jones
18m Class	Gold	Russell Cheetham
	Silver	Mike Young
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2010 World Gliding Championships		
Open Class	Silver	Steve Jones
15m Class	Silver	Leigh Wells
2011 Women's World Championships		
Club Class	Silver	Ayala Liran
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2011 European Gliding Championships		
18m Class	Bronze	Russell Cheetham
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