



**SPORTIVE PROJECT
PARAGLIDING
AND
PARAMOTORING**

RAMON MORILLAS



In his extensive career, pilot Ramon Morillas, has achieved to develop the Paramotoring and Paragliding potential, taking them to unbeatable levels; also he has contributed to position Spanish aeronautical sports at a high international level.

We can remark amongst his accomplishments 4 World Paramotoring Championships and beating on several occasions both the Distance and Height Paramotoring World Records.

He currently holds the Distance World Record - Jerez Lanzarote, 1105kms. over the Atlantic Ocean in 2007- and the Height World Record - flying over Masherbrum Mountain 7.821 in the Pakistani Karakorami 2009.

His career has been recognised with the Bronze Medal to the Sportive Merit (granted by the Spanish Sport Ministry) and the Cross of Aeronautical Merit with White Distinction (granted by the Spanish Air Force).

The International Aeronautical Federation has awarded him with the diplome Anne Welch (2006, 2007 and 2010) and Paul Tissandier (2003) - see <http://fai.org/awards/fai-general-awards->. Ramon has been considered an elite sportsman by the Spanish Sports Regulating Body since 1997 until the present day.

The pilot belongs to the select group of athletes that participate in the hardest paragliding competition The RED BULL X-ALPS, that traverses the Alps from Salzburg to Monaco in a vertiginous race of thermal flying and physical strength.

In addition he has a passion for aerial exploration, both in free flight and paramotor -please refer to C.V.-, so we can conclude that Ramon is one of the most accomplished pilots of the International Aeronautical scene.

COMPETITIONS

PARAMOTORING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

In this season of 2012, there is an inescapable appointment in the competition calendar: the **PARAMOTORING WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS** at Marugan (Segovia province, Spain) from the 25th till the 31st of August. Ramon will dedicate all his efforts to his personal training as well as to his job as Spanish Team Coach taking Spain's pilots to his best marks both as a team and individually.

Ramon has taken part in six editions of the World Championships becoming champion four times (1997, 2001, 2003 y 2007). This will be his seventh World Championships.

SPEED AND SKILL RACES

In the past few years a new discipline in paramotor has come up after the demands of both the pilots and the public. Basically, it consists of races in closed circuits between inflatable pylons, with small tracks so that the public can enjoy a complete view of this spectacular sport.

Ramon in the past few seasons has been pioneering these events, not only as a competitor but also as a technical adviser and meeting director.

It is clear that these kind of competitions are gaining strenght and followers since the impact in the media is quite high due to the spectacular display and the connection with the public. We can point out events such as "Fly Games" or "Paramania", both of them bidding for the International World Cup.



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search: Fly Games World 2011 - Mundial de Paramotor - Oficial Video

After the success of the event at Santos Beach (Brasil) in November 2011, this year, the Fly Games Series 2012 have been scheduled. First one at Las Candelas International Meeting at La Puebla de los Infantes (Sevilla, Spain) from the 3rd till the 5th February 2012. Second one in the Italian Toscana in May and the big final, again in Santos, Brasil. Ramon has confirmed his participation in all of them.



EVENTS AND EXHIBITIONS

There are several events where the pilot has been invited to take part, where he does acrobatic shows, exhibitions and gives lectures; from his calendar we highlight the following:

- Las Candelas: 3, 4 and 5 February
- Ruta de los Volcanes Expedition, Mexico. March, April
- Spanish Paramotoring Team training sessions, Marugan (Segovia, Spain) from the 26th till the 29th April
- Spanish Paramotoring Championships, from the 14th till the 17th June
- Spanish Paragliding Championships, from the 23rd till the 30th June
- Amazonia Brasil Expedition, schedule to be determined
- Pakistan Expedition. July, August.
- Paramotoring World Championships, from the 25th August till the 2nd September
- Fly Games World Santos Beach, Brasil, December



EXPEDITIONS

As it has been usual the last few seasons, Ramon takes part in adventures and expeditions as well as attempts new sportive challenges.



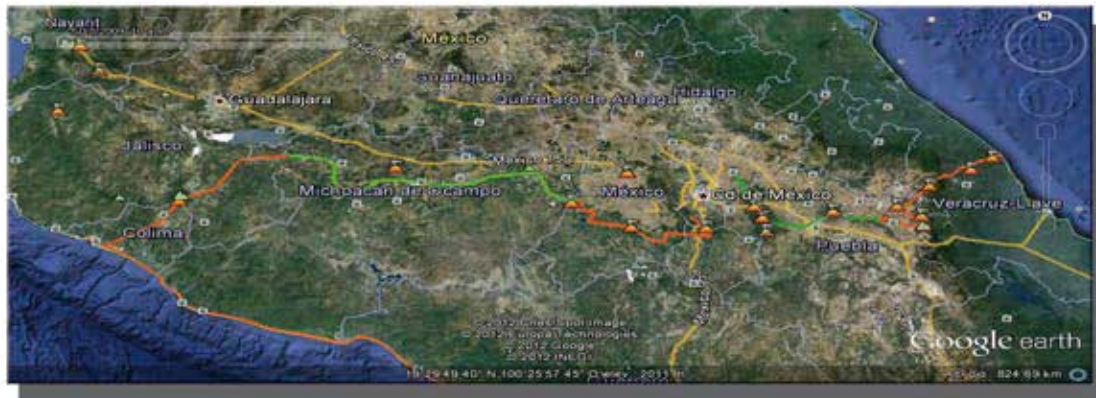
These activities go along producing documentaries for different world televisions in which they relate his experiences.

As a contributor in the expeditions organised by Sebastian Alvaro, creator of the Spanish TV series "Al filo de lo Imposible", this year again, they will make aerial exploration in different parts of the world. Following the succes of the Pakistan expeditions (2009- 2010) - please refer to CV - this year they will go back to the Karakoram with new challenges.

With the Paramotor they will continue to accomplish high altitude flights in the area near K2, and in free flight they will bivouac fly across the most remote valleys of the Pakistani landscape.



For the Brazilian broadcasting company Globo TV (the most important in the country) the pilot contributes as specialist along with Brazilian pilot Lu Marini. In 2010 they accomplished a 20 days expedition in the Brazilian Pantanal that was broadcasted on a five episodes series. In 2012 they will travel to Mexico to carry out a traverse of 1000kms. across the "Volcanoes Route" from the Atlantic to the Pacific Ocean. Over there they plan to fly over the most famous volcanoes in the country, Popocatepetl, Corima, Orizabal, etc. as well as visiting from the air the pre-Columbian ruins like Tehotiguacan and El Pajin amongst others.



The pilot is always eager to take part on interesting and attractive expeditions so at the end of each season he participates in one or two expeditions more than he has planned. For instance at the end of 2011 he participated in a documentary for the Japanese Tokio TV about wild animals in Kenia.

On this aspect of the sport, dedicated to adventure, Ramon reports to the media both aeronautical and general, with whom, he usually collaborates.



Gaining importance are the lectures about his sportive career to which he is invited. This becomes an instrument to spread his accomplishments and his sponsors support; it is also a valuable element for the promotion of the sport. The difference with other lecturers is that together with Ramon's talk, he organizes a first contact with the sport performing tandem flights and air shows.

In the past few years he has given lectures in several institutions. We remark amongst others:

Madrid Mountain Conferences, organized by Ramon Portilla.
Symposium on Adventure and Mountains, At the BBK Bilbao.
Adventure Time, from the NGO Sarabastall at Caspe.
Mountain Conferences, at Cabra (Córdoba).

We highlight this activity because we believe it is most valuable for the sponsors of Ramon Morillas's projects.



This has been a brief presentation of Ramon's sportive project for 2012. For more information please follow the pilot on his Facebook:

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