



GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS TAG: Die Weltrekorde purzeln!

Spektakuläre Rekordversuche am internationalen Tag der Weltrekorde / Neue Weltrekorde auch in Deutschland / Vollständige Listung der weltweiten Aktionen am Ende der Meldung



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Mehr als 200.000 Menschen haben sich rund um den Globus an zum Teil spektakulären Rekordversuchen beteiligt, um am 12. November den 5. **GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS TAG** zu zelebrieren. Neben Aktionen in Großbritannien, China, den USA, Australien, Ägypten und vielen anderen Ländern gibt es auch in Deutschland neue Weltrekorde zu vermelden.

In **Hamburg** stellte der 13-jährige Maiko Kiesewetter eine neue Bestmarke im **Dartsklettern** auf, indem er an selbst in eine Holzwand geworfenen Dart-Pfeilen eine Höhe von fünf Metern überwand. Ebenfalls in Hamburg zerschlug Extremsportler Joe Alexander **elf Betonplatten mit dem Ellenbogen**, dabei hielt er ein rohes Ei in der Hand, das regelkonform unbeschädigt blieb. In **Erding bei München** wiederum gingen wie in den vergangenen Jahren die Spezialisten im **Distanzrutschen auf der Wasserrutsche** an den Start, allerdings mit stark erweitertem Teilnehmerfeld. Der Weltrekord in der 24 Stunden-Teamwertung wurde auf 1.357,22 km geschraubt, in der Einzelwertung brachte es Jens Scherer im gleichen Zeitraum auf 152,15 km – ebenfalls Weltrekord. Genau wie Sandra Morawitz bei den Damen über 4 Stunden mit 26,01 km, Philipp Altenbuchler stellte mit 34,92 gerutschten Kilometern den zwei Jahre alten Rekord ein.

Eine große Anzahl bunter und skurriler Rekordversuche gab es in vielen Ländern weltweit: In Finnland versammelten sich Menschen aus 76 Nationen an einem ungewöhnlichen Platz zu einem neuen Weltrekord – **die meisten Nationalitäten in einer Sauna**. In Texas fanden sich **die meisten zeitgleich Lasso schwingenden Personen** ein, in Italien gab es die in 1:30 Minuten **am schnellsten von einem Team verspeiste Pasta-Portion**, die in Australien geplante **größte Bikini-Parade** schlug mit 235 Teilnehmern vor der Oper in Sydney leider fehl – 281 hätten es sein müssen. Erfolgreich hingegen war in London der 59-jährige Manjit Singh mit seinem haarsträubenden Versuch, einen 8,5 Tonnen **schweren Doppeldecker-Bus an seinen Haaren** 21,1 m weit zu ziehen.

„Der GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS TAG rückt den Spaß und die Freude am Rekorde aufstellen in den Mittelpunkt“, so Olaf Kuchenbecker, Chefredakteur der deutschen Ausgabe des GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS BUCH. „Ich freue mich, dass sich auch in Deutschland wieder so viele Menschen mit Kreativität, Ausdauer und Eigeninitiative an den Aktionen beteiligt haben.“

Anlass für den ersten GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS TAG war das Überschreiten der Grenze von 100 Millionen verkauften Exemplaren des Buches am 9. November 2005, seitdem findet dieser internationale Tag der Rekorde immer am zweiten Donnerstag im November statt. Das GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS BUCH ist seit 1955 das weltweit anerkannte Kompendium für Rekorde und hält selbst die Bestmarke für das **meistverkaufte urheberrechtlich geschützte Buch der Welt**. Die aktuelle, vollständig aktualisierte und neu bebilderte Ausgabe GUINNESS WORLD RECORDS 2010 – das Buch des Jahrzehnts ist bereits im Handel erhältlich und hält sich konstant in den Top 10 der Bestsellerlisten.



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Internationale Aktionen und Rekordversuche:**RECORD RESULTS UK & IRELAND****London**

* Most people hugging for a minute. 112 commuters at St. Pancras International stopped and hugged for one minute in the early morning of Guinness World Records Day.

NEW RECORD: 112

* Furthest distance to pull a bus with the hair. British ironman Manjit Singh managed to set an 'impossible' record in central London by pulling a double-decker by his hair for 21.2m

NEW RECORD: 21.2m (8.5 tons)

* Fastest time to recite the first verse of a song. Daniel from London recited the first verse of Madonna's True Blue in 7.91 seconds live on Heart 106.2 Breakfast with Jamie and Harriet

NEW RECORD: 7.91 seconds

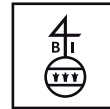
* Longest conga on ice. Record in progress at Alexandra Palace.

Norwich, Norfolk

* Fastest hot water bottle burst. The fastest time to blow-up a standard hot water bottle until it bursts is 18.81 sec and was achieved by Shaun Jones (UK) for Guinness World Records Day.

RECORD: 18.81 secs

Previous record: 51.98 secs



RECORD RESULTS IN THE UNITED STATES

Forth Worth, Texas

* Most People Lassoing Simultaneously. The Most People Lassoing Simultaneously is 23 set by attendees at the Stockyards Championship Rodeo, Fort Worth, Texas on 9 October 2009.
NEW RECORD: 23

Memphis, Tennessee

* Largest Cheerleading Dance The Largest Cheerleading Dance had 297 participants and was achieved by the Universal Cheerleaders Association in Memphis, Tennessee on 7 November 2009.
RECORD: 297
Previous Record: 225

New York, New York

* Largest Cup of Hot Chocolate. The Largest Cup of Hot Chocolate consisted of 4 gallons of chocolate (cup measured 14 inches wide and 11 inches tall) and was achieved at Serendipity 3 in New York, New York on 9 November 2009.
NEW RECORD: 4 gallons

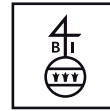
* Largest Collection of Lipstick Prints. The record for the most lipstick prints collected in 12 hours is 1817 achieved by Cosmopolitan Magazine and Maybelline New York, at an event held across locations in New York City on 11 November 2009
NEW RECORD: 1817

China

* Fastest Time to Ascend a Sand Dune on a Motorcycle. Tao Yongming (China) set a new record for the fastest time to ascend a sand dune on a motorcycle by driving his motorcycle to the top of Bilutu Peak in Badanjin desert, Inner Mongolia Autonomous Region, China , in 6 minutes 2 seconds. NEW RECORD: 6 minutes 2 seconds.

Australia

* Largest male swim wear parade and Largest Bikini Parade (mixed). 235 people in their swim wear (including 144 men wearing 'budgies') descended on the Opera House in Sydney. Unfortunately they didn't achieve a record. The record for the largest swimwear parade remains 281.
NO RECORD



New Zealand

* Longest Distance to Spit a Champagne Cork (5m). Alistair Galpin spat a champagne cork 5m on Guinness World Records Day.

NEW RECORD: 5m

* Furthest distance to blow a malteser. Alistair Galpin used a straw to blow a malteser 11 metres and 29.5 centimetres on 12 November, setting a new Guinness World Record

NEW RECORD: 11m and 29.5cm

* Furthest distance to blow a coin. The furthest distance to blow a coin is 37.6cm set by Alistair Galpin in Auckland on the 12 November.

NEW RECORD: 37.6cm

Egypt

* The fastest vehicle crossing the Egyptian western desert: The fastest vehicle crossing the Egyptian western desert is 13 hr 33 min and was achieved by Hesham Nessim (Egypt) between Siwa Oasis, and Abu Simbel in Egypt, on 10 November 2009

NEW RECORD: 13 hours and 33 minutes

Mexico

* Longest paper clip chain by a team. The Dibujando un Mañana Foundation in Mexico broke a record for the longest paper clip chain by a team.

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Previous Record: A paperclip chain measuring 35.63 km (22.14 miles) long was completed by 9th grade students from Eisenhower Junior High School, Taylorsville, Utah, USA on 26-27 March 2004.

Lebanon (Beirut)

* Tallest matchsticks model. The tallest matchstick model was achieved by Mr. Toufic Daher (Lebanon) at City Mall, Beirut, Lebanon on 11 November 2009. The model measured 6m 53cm and used approximately 6 million matches (150 boxes, each with 40,000 matches)

RECORD: 6m 53cm

Previous Record: 3.98 m (13 ft) tall

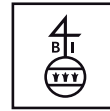
* Largest collection of model cars was achieved by Mr. Nabil Karam (Lebanon) in Zouk, Beirut, Lebanon on Guinness World Records Day 2009. Mr Karam instructed the witnesses to stop counting at 22,222.

NEW RECORD: 22,222 cars

Albania (Tirana)

* The largest paint brush mosaic. The largest paintbrush mosaic measured 10m by 2.6m and was achieved by Saimir Strati on 11 November 2009 in celebration of Guinness World Records Day.

NEW RECORD: 10m x 2.6m



Norway (Oslo)

* Largest gingerbread man. The largest gingerbread man weighed 651 kg (1,435 lb 3 oz) and was made by IKEA Furuset (Norway) in Oslo, Norway.

NEW RECORD: 651 kg (1,435 lb 3 oz)

Previous record: 593.53 kg (1,308 lb 8 oz)

Finland (Helsinki)

* Most nationalities in a sauna. The record for the most nationalities in a sauna is 76 and was achieved by the University of Haaga Helia in Helsinki, Finland for Guinness World Records Day in November 2009.

Some of the nationalities included: Afghanistan, Chile, Iran, Vietnam, Ghana, Jamaica, Madagascar, Azerbaijan, Latvia, Estonia, Venezuela, Honduras, Democratic Republic of Congo, Ireland, US, UK, Finland and Spain.

NEW RECORD: 76

Previous record: 57

* Fastest 40m human wheelbarrow race. The record for the fastest 40m human wheelbarrow race is 17 seconds achieved by Adrian Rodrigues Buenrostro (Mexico) and Sergiy Vetrogonov (Ukraine) in Helsinki, Finland for Guinness World Records Day in November 2009.

NEW RECORD: 17 seconds

Italy (Milan)

* Longest platform-to-platform bicycle jump. The longest platform-to-platform bicycle jump was 4m 02 achieved by Vittorio Brumotti (Italy) in Fiera Milano, Milan, Italy for Guinness World Records Day in November 2009.

NEW RECORD: 4m 02

Previous Record: 2.95m

* Fastest time to eat a bowl of pasta. The fastest time to eat a bowl of pasta was achieved by Ernesto Cesario (Italy) in 1 minute 30 seconds, Ristorante Sant'Eustorgio, Milan, Italy for Guinness World Records Day in November 2009.

NEW RECORD: 1 minute 30 seconds

* Longest pizza dough stretch. The largest pizza base spun in one minute is 42cm diameter achieved by Geris Mohsen (Italy) in Ristorante Sant'Eustorgio, Milan, Italy for Guinness World Records Day in November 2009.

NEW RECORD: 42cm diameter



France

* The most translated comic book. The Adventures of Asterix created by René Goscinny and Albert Uderzo (France) in 1959 is the most translated comic book in the world. Translated in 111 languages and dialects, Asterix sold 320 million copies worldwide. Uderzo was awarded a certificate on 6th November in celebration of Guinness World Records Day 2009.

NEW RECORD: 111 languages and dialects

Denmark

* Fastest time to peel and eat 3 lemons. The record for the fastest time to peel and eat 3 lemons was 28.5 seconds achieved by Jim Lyngvild on the set of Go'Aften Danmark (Denmark) on 6 November, in celebration of Guinness World Records Day 2009.

NEW RECORD: 28.5 secs

Previous Record: 54.9 secs

* 12th November - 8.44: The fastest person with a pricing gun. This record will be attempted live on the TV show "Go'morgen Danmark" (TV2) by 3 different bookstores sales persons
Previous record: The record for the most books priced in one minute is 29, and was achieved by Mari Mohede Berg (Sweden) at the Nordstan Shopping Mall, Gothenburg, Sweden on 24 November 2007.