

RWS TROPHY



The RWS Challenge Trophy was originally provided for an international postal match among the teams from the United States, Great Britain and Germany. The trophy takes its name from the German name of the donor, Rheinische-Westfalischen-Sprengstoff. In 1939 it was re-designated as an individual award and now is awarded to the Intermediate Senior Champion in the NRA National Smallbore 3-Position National Championships.

Match Conditions:

- 1933 Teams of ten men, 40 shots per man at 50 meters on the international 50 meter smallbore target, five minutes for each series of five shots, any smallbore rifle using .22 caliber rimfire cartridges, metallic, sights, all prone shooting.
- 1939 Redesignated the American RWS Match for individual competition. Course of fire 40 shots at 50 meters, prone, metallic sights.
- 1981 Redesignated for the Men's Air Pistol Champion in the NRA United States International Shooting Championships. Course of fire 60 shots Air Pistol.
- 1994-97 Withdrawn from competition.
- 1998 Re-designated for the Intermediate Senior Champion 3-Position in Outdoor at the NRA National Championships. The course of fire is 240 shots - 40 shots prone, standing and kneeling with metallic sights and any sights.
- 2008 Target changed to the NRA A-23/5 target.

TROPHY WINNERS

1933	United States	3935	2005	Steven R. Kern	2144
1934	United States	3971	2006	Steven R. Kern	2219
1935	United States	3950	2007	John C. Funk	2120
1936	United States	3952	2008	Steven R. Kern	2356-128X
1937	United States	3961	2009	Steven R. Kern	2326-84X
1938	United States	3953	2010	Steven R. Kern	2315-95X
1939	Merle Israelson	400	2011	William F. Beard	2326-121X
1940	E.R. Hughes	398	2012	William D. Burkert	2213-76X
1941-80		NO COMPETITION	2013	William D. Burkert	2327-98X
1981	Donald Nygord	1732	2014	Michael O'Connor	2364-133X
1982	Eric Buljung	1727			
1983	Darius Young	1740			
1984	Darius Young	1733			
1985	Donald Nygord	1743			
1986	Ben Amonette	1156			
1987	Eric Buljung	1246			
1988	Eric Buljung	1260.9			
1989	Eric Buljung	1271.4			
1990	Donald Nygord	1246.3			
1991	Donald Nygord	1251.3			
1992	Ben Amonette	1260.1			
1993	Richard Gardner	686.8			
1994-97		NO COMPETITION			
1998	David J. Cramer	2226			
1999	David J. Cramer	2225			
2000	Howard Q. Moody	2149			
2001	Jay A. Sonneborn	2115			
2002	Harold Rocketto	2176			
2003	John C. Funk	2175			
2004	Howard Q. Moody	2072			