

PERSHING TROPHY INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

(Also Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match)



The Pershing Trophy was presented to the NRA in 1931 by General of the Armies, John J. Pershing, famous Commander of the U.S. Expeditionary Force in World War I. The trophy was presented for use in shoulder-to-shoulder international Smallbore Rifle Competition. The original trophy was of bronze depicting a frontiersman in buckskins with a long rifle, flanked by two riflemen in prone position and a silver shield, all mounted on a marble base. As a result of damage in overseas shipment the marble base was badly chipped and it was replaced with a walnut base in 1961.

Match Conditions:

- 1931 Teams of 10 firing members from Great Britain, United States and Canada firing shoulder-to-shoulder. Twenty record shots at 50 yards and 20 shots at 100 yards on the official NRA of America targets. Unlimited number of sighting shots may be taken within the allowed match firing time.
- 1969 This event will be held every four years. The location of the match will alternate between the United States and Great Britain. Targets will be those of the host nation. The title of the event will be the Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match when fired in Great Britain and the Pershing Trophy Match when fired in the U.S.

TROPHY WINNERS

1931	Great Britain	3927
1932-36		NO COMPETITION
1937	Great Britain	3961
1938		NO COMPETITION
1939	United States	3950
1940-52		NO COMPETITION
1953	United States	3990
1954-60		NO COMPETITION
1961	United States	3970-239X
1962-64		NO COMPETITION
1965	United States	3945-194X
1969	United States (Roberts Match)	3851
1973	United States	3996-313X
1977	United States (Roberts Match)	3926
1981	United States	3995-331X
1985	United States (Roberts Match)	3825
1989	United States	4000-301X
1993	Great Britain (Roberts Match)	3812
1997	United States	3990-289X
2001	United States (Roberts Match)	3852
2005	United States	3990-295X
2009	Great Britain (Roberts Match)	3842
2013	United States	3998-339X
2017	United States (Roberts Match)	3838