

PERSHING TROPHY INTERNATIONAL TEAM MATCH

(Also Field Marshal Earl Roberts Trophy Match)

International Competition



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

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| 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 |

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| 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 |
| 2022 | United States | 3990-293X |