

WIMBLEDON CUP

Match #537

TRO-105



The Wimbledon Cup is a silver tankard wrought by British silversmiths of the Victorian period. The trophy was presented in 1875 to the American rifle team attending the British matches at Wimbledon by Princess Louise, on behalf of the riflemen of Great Britain. Members of the American team competed among themselves for the trophy at Wimbledon; this match was won by Major Henry Fulton. The Wimbledon Cup was returned to the United States and placed in annual competition at Creedmoor as the trophy for a long range match open to any rifle.

Match Conditions:

- 1885 - 30 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle.
- 1903 - 20 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle.
- 1906 - 10 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle.
- 1907 - 20 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle.
- 1953 - The Service Rifle or the Center Fire Rifle with no restrictions on caliber, sights or accessories.
- 1958 - First scores over the course of two sighting shots and 20 shots for record at 1000 yards with the Service Rifle or NRA Match Rifle used to select shooters for a "shoot-off relay" over the same course of fire to determine match place awards.
- 1961 - Shoot-off procedure changed as follows: All competitors on the "shoot-off relay" will fire two sighting shots and 10 record shots. All competitors then leave the firing line. The 10 high from each division will be immediately resquadded for a shot-by-shot elimination to determine the winner in each division.
- 1968 - 20 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle, any sights. No shoot-off.
- 1976 - 30 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle, any sights.
- 1977 - 20 shots at 1000 yards with any rifle, any sights.
- 1979 - Highest scoring competitor from each relay fires three sighting shots and 10 record shots in a "shoot-off relay" to determine winner only.
- 1983 - Shoot-off relay is scored without regard for X's. In case of a numerical tie for winner, winner (only) is determined by a shot-by-shot elimination shoot-off without regard for X's.
- 2017 - National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburgh, Indiana

TROPHY WINNERS

1875	MAJ Henry Fulton	133	1887	1887 T.J. Dolan	86
1876	Issac L. Allen	139	1888	W.H. Merrill	134
1877	Dudley Selph	137	1889	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	107
1878	Frank Hyde	143	1890	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	141
1879	C.H. Laird	137	1891	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	132
1880	W.M. Farrow	145	1892	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	123
1881	F.J. Rabbeth	142	1893	Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	128
1882	W. Budworth	Unknown	1894	SGT Peter Finnegan, NY69th	116
1883	H.T. Rockwell	Unknown	1895	Dr. Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	135
1884	J.W. Todd	129	1896	CPT George T. Cann	109
1885	1885 J.W. Todd	140		(1st .30 Cal. Winner of Wimbledon--Krag)	
1886	1886 J.W. Todd	115	1897	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	125

1898	NO COMPETITION		1969	Theodore R. Fasy	100-18V
1899	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	140	1970	PO2 Thomas N. Treinen, USN	100-20V+12V
1900	William de V. Foulke	140	1971	SFC Charles D. Davis, USA	100-19V
1901	CPT William B. Martin, NJ NG	137	1972	CWO Ray H. Green, USMC	100-20V+23V
1902	CPL K.K.V. Casey, NY NG	146	1973	Ikey Starkes	100-19V
1903	CPT W.H. Richard, OH NG	91	1974	CWO Gregory Connor, USMC	100-19V
1904	CPT George E. Cook, DC NG	88	1975	Eugene R. Adam	200-12X
1905	LT W.A. Tewes, NJ NG	84	1976	James K. Cloward	299-21X
1906	CPT J.C. Semon, OH NG	*46	1977	Robert E. Jensen	200-10X
1907	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	88	1978	Albert R. Laberge	199- 8X
1908	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	97	1979	PO1 Michael W. Gorchinsky, USN	198- 8X
1909	1SGT Victor H. Czegka, USMC	98		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X
1910	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	99	1980	Noma J. McCullough	198- 9X
1911	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	98		SHOOTOFF SCORE	97- 4X
1912	CPT A.L. Briggs, 26th US Inf. 97		1981	Patrick M. McCann	199-11X
1913	CPL Thomas E. Vereer, 14th US Inf.	99		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-2X
1914	NO COMPETITION		1982	Patrick M. McCann	200-11X
1915	CSGT J.E. Jackson, IA NG	98 1		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
916	GYSGT John J. Andrews, USMC	99	1983	Peter A. LaBerge	200-11X
1917	NO COMPETITION			SHOOTOFF SCORE	98
1918	CPL Frank L. Branson, USMC	92	1984	SP4 Thomas P. Rider, USA	199- 9X
1919	John W. Hessian	99		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1920	LT Lewis A. Yancy, USN	100+1	1985	CPT Hugo B. Adelson, USA	200-11X
1921	SGT John W. Adkins, USMC	100+55		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100+9 10's
	(5's--No V-ring prior to 1922)		1986	G. David Tubb	200-10X
1922	Guy H. Emerson	100-15V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1923	SGT Emil J. Blade, USMC	100-18V	1987	Eric W. Pintard	198- 9X
1924	R.H. McGarity	99-11V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1925	CAPT William W. Ashurst, USMC	100	1988	Earl R. Liebetrau	197-10X
1926	2LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1927	1LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100	1989	Russell E. Jones	197-10X
1928	Chief Gunner Otho Wiggs, USMC	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1929	P.J. Roberts	100-14V	1990	Earl R. Liebetrau	200-12X
1930	1SGT L.C. Gentner	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1931	R.F. Izard	99	1991	MAJ Boyd D. Goldsby	199- 6X
1932	W.R. Mitchell, IN NG	100-12V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1933	PFC George W. Walker, USMC	100-16V	1992	Frank Van Cleave III	197- 5X
1934	GYSGT William A. Lee, USMC	100-12V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1935	Ben Comfort	100-14V	1993	Nancy H. Tompkins-Gallagher	200-13X
1936	MGYSGT Henry P. Crowe, USMC	100	1994	NOT FIRED - WEATHER	
1937	CPL Hansford H. Wagner, Inf.	100	1995	Middleton W. Tompkins	199- 9X
1938	SGT Valentine J. Kravitz, USMC	100-19V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X
1939	PFC Alfred L. Wolters, USMC	100-20V+7V	1996	LT Carl B. Kovalchick	199-11X
1940	1LT Edwin L. Hamilton, USMC	100-20V+4V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X
1941-50	NO COMPETITION		1997	Michelle M. Gallagher	198-7X
1951	CPT Richard F. Hanson, USAF	100-17V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1952	Glen C. Taylor	100-16V	1998	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-10X
1953	William K. Turpie	100-14V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1954	C. Rodgers	100-16V	1999	George D. Sutton	199-11X
1955	MSGT Francis B. Conway, USA	100-18V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	97-2X
1956	MSGT Francis B. Conway, USA	100-18V	2000	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-15X
1957	SSGT Pat O. Jones, USMC	100-14V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1958	TSGT Charles B. Ainscoe, USMC	100-17V	2001	Michael O. Barron	199-12X
1958	MSGT Frank O. Freeman, USMC	100-19V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1960	LT Willis L. Powell, USA	100-19V	2002	Lee Land	200-7X
1961	Earl H. Burton	100-17V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-6X
1962	SFC Chester A. Hamilton, USA	100-18V	2003	Norman F. Crawford	200-11X
1963	Laurence F. Moore	100-13V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-5X
1964	Lawrence G. Rackel	100-13V	2004	Michelle Gallagher	200-16X
1965	LCPL Carlos N. Hathcock, USMC	100-17V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X
1966	SFC C.L. Stevens, USA	100-17V	2005	Michelle Gallagher	200-15X
1967	GYSGT Paul H. Holcombe, USMC	100-16V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-5X
1968	SFC Charles D. Davis, USA	100-17V 1	2006	SFC Norman L. Anderson, USA	200-10X

	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-9X
2007	SGT Brandon K. Green, USA	198-9X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
2008	SGT Brandon K. Green, USA	200-11X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
2009	SFC Lance D. Dement, USA	198-10X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-7X
2010	Richard L. Kussman	199-6X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-3X
2011	David Tubb	200-10
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
2012	Robert A. Gustin	200-14X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-9X
2013	John L. Whidden	200-17X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X 2014
	Thomas Coyler	200-12X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-4X
2015	John L. Whidden	200-17X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X
2016	Norman F. Crawford	200-16X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
2017	Norman F. Crawford	199-12X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X 2018
2018	Kimberly Rowe	200-11X
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	200-13X
2019	Norman F Crawford	199-14X
	SHOOT OFF SCORE	100-5x
2020	National Matches cancelled due to COVID	
2021	LTC Aaron Grimm USA N/G	199-14X
	SHOOT OFF SCORE	100-6X
2022	SFC Brandon Keith Green USA RE	200-14X
	SHOOT OFF SCORE	150-10X
2023	Larry Sollars	200-13X
	SHOOT OFF SCORE	100-7X
2024	John Wilson	199-12X
	SHOOT OFF SCORE	99-3x