

RWS TROPHY

Match #201
TRO-140



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 Conventional 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 - Re-designated for the American RWS Match for individual competition. Course of fire 40 shots at 50 meters, prone, metallic sights.
- 1981 - Re-designated 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- 1994-97 - Withdrawn from competition.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 Smallbore Conventional 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 target.
- 2014 - National Matches moved to Bristol, Indiana.
- 2021 - National Matches moved to Camp Atterbury, Edinburg, Indiana.

TROPHY WINNERS

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

2010	Steven R. Kern	2315-95X
2011	William F. Beard	2326-121X
2012	William D. Burkert	2213-76X
2013	William D. Burkert	2327-98X
2014	Michael O'Connor	2364-133X
2015	Jeffrey Doerschler	2363-128X
2016	John M. O'Connor	2354-132X
2017	Jeffrey Doerschler	2352-107X
2018	John M. O'Connor	2350-140X
2019	Paula Lambertz	2312-94X
2020	National Matches canceled due to COVID	
2021	Yuberka Nouel	2329-96X
2022	No Competition	
2023	Dean Tren	2315-96X
2024	Joseph Graf	2312-114X