

WIMBLEDON CUP



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:

1875	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.

TROPHY WINNERS

1875	MAJ Henry Fulton	133
1876	Issac L. Allen	139
1877	Dudley Selph	137
1878	Frank Hyde	143

1879	C.H. Laird	137
1880	W.M. Farrow	145
1881	F.J. Rabbeth	142
1882	W. Budworth	UNKNOWN
1883	H.T. Rockwell	UNKNOWN
1884	J.W. Todd	129
1885	J.W. Todd	140
1886	J.W. Todd	115
1887	T.J. Dolan	86
1888	W.H. Merrill	134
1889	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	107
1890	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	141
1891	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	132
1892	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	123
1893	Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	128
1894	SGT Peter Finnegan, NY69th	116
1895	Dr. Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	135
1896	CPT George T. Cann (1st .30 Cal. Winner of Wimbledon--Krag)	109
1897	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	125
1898	NO COMPETITION	
1899	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	140
1900	William de V. Foulke	140
1901	CPT William B. Martin, NJ NG	137
1902	CPL K.K.V. Casey, NY NG	146
1903	CPT W.H. Richard, OH NG	91
1904	CPT George E. Cook, DC NG	88
1905	LT W.A. Tewes, NJ NG	84
1906	CPT J.C. Semon, OH NG	*46
1907	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	88
1908	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	97
1909	1SGT Victor H. Czegka, USMC	98
1910	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	99
1911	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	98
1912	CPT A.L. Briggs, 26th US Inf. 97	
1913	CPL Thomas E. Vereer, 14th US Inf.	99
1914	NO COMPETITION	
1915	CSGT J.E. Jackson, IA NG	98
1916	GYSGT John J. Andrews, USMC	99
1917	NO COMPETITION	
1918	CPL Frank L. Branson, USMC	92
1919	John W. Hessian	99
1920	LT Lewis A. Yancy, USN	100+1
1921	SGT John W. Adkins, USMC (5's--No V-ring prior to 1922)	100+55
1922	Guy H. Emerson	100-15V
1923	SGT Emil J. Blade, USMC	100-18V
1924	R.H. McGarity	99-11V
1925	CAPT William W. Ashurst, USMC	100
1926	2LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100
1927	1LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100
1928	Chief Gunner Otho Wiggs, USMC	100
1929	P.J. Roberts	100-14V
1930	1SGT L.C. Gentner	100
1931	R.F. Izard	99
1932	W.R. Mitchell, IN NG	100-12V
1933	PFC George W. Walker, USMC	100-16V
1934	GYSGT William A. Lee, USMC	100-12V
1935	Ben Comfort	100-14V
1936	MGYSGT Henry P. Crowe, USMC	100
1937	CPL Hansford H. Wagner, Inf.	100
1938	SGT Valentine J. Kravitz, USMC	100-19V
1939	PFC Alfred L. Wolters, USMC	100-20V+7V
1940	1LT Edwin L. Hamilton, USMC	100-20V+4V
1941-50	NO COMPETITION	
1951	CPT Richard F. Hanson, USAF	100-17V
1952	Glen C. Taylor	100-16V
1953	William K. Turpie	100-14V
1954	C. Rodgers	100-16V

1955	MSGT Francis B. Conway, USA	100-18V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-6X
1956	MSGT Francis B. Conway, USA	100-18V		2003	Norman F. Crawford	200-11X
1957	SSGT Pat O. Jones, USMC	100-14V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-5X
1958	TSGT Charles B. Ainscoe, USMC	100-17V		2004	Michelle Gallagher	200-16X
1959	MSGT Frank O. Freeman, USMC	100-19V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X
1960	LT Willis L. Powell, USA	100-19V		2005	Michelle Gallagher	200-15X
1961	Earl H. Burton	100-17V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-5X
1962	SFC Chester A. Hamilton, USA	100-18V		2006	SFC Norman L. Anderson, USA	200-10X
1963	Laurence F. Moore	100-13V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-9X
1964	Lawrence G. Rackel	100-13V		2007	SGT Brandon K. Green, USA	198-9X
1965	LCPL Carlos N. Hathcock, USMC	100-17V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1966	SFC C.L. Stevens, USA	100-17V		2008	SGT Brandon K. Green, USA	200-11X
1967	GYSGT Paul H. Holcombe, USMC	100-16V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1968	SFC Charles D. Davis, USA	100-17V		2009	SFC Lance D. Dement, USA	198-10X
1969	Theodore R. Fasy	100-18V			SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-7x
1970	PO2 Thomas N. Treinen, USN	100-20V+12V				
1971	SFC Charles D. Davis, USA	100-19V				
1972	CWO Ray H. Green, USMC	100-20V+23V				
1973	Ikey Starkes	100-19V				
1974	CWO Gregory Connor, USMC	100-19V				
1975	Eugene R. Adam	200-12X				
1976	James K. Cloward	299-21X				
1977	Robert E. Jensen	200-10X				
1978	Albert R. Laberge	199- 8X				
1979	PO1 Michael W. Gorchinsky, USN	198- 8X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X				
1980	Noma J. McCullough	198- 9X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	97- 4X				
1981	Patrick M. McCann	199-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-2X				
1982	Patrick M. McCann	200-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X				
1983	Peter A. LaBerge	200-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	98				
1984	SP4 Thomas P. Rider, USA	199- 9X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99				
1985	CPT Hugo B. Adelson, USA	200-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100+9 10's				
1986	G. David Tubb	200-10X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X				
1987	Eric W. Pintard	198- 9X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99				
1988	Earl R. Liebetrau	197-10X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99				
1989	Russell E. Jones	197-10X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100				
1990	Earl R. Liebetrau	200-12X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100				
1991	MAJ Boyd D. Goldsby	199- 6X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100				
1992	Frank Van Cleave III	197- 5X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	99				
1993	Nancy H. Tompkins-Gallagher	200-13X				
1994	NOT FIRED - WEATHER					
1995	Middleton W. Tompkins	199- 9X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X				
1996	LT Carl B. Kovalchick	199-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X				
1997	Michelle M. Gallagher	198-7X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X				
1998	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-10X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X				
1999	George D. Sutton	199-11X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	97-2x				
2000	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-15X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6x				
2001	Michael O. Barron	199-12X				
	SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X				
2002	Lee Land	200-7X				

* Shortened to 10 shots due to weather.