

# 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:

- 1985 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	1895	Dr. Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	135
1876	Issac L. Allen	139	1896	CPT George T. Cann	109
1877	Dudley Selph	137		(1st .30 Cal. Winner of Wimbledon--Krag)	
1878	Frank Hyde	143	1897	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	125
1879	C.H. Laird	137	1898		NO COMPETITION
1880	W.M. Farrow	145	1899	LT F.C. Wilson, GA NG	140
1881	F.J. Rabbeth	142	1900	William de V. Foulke	140
1882	W. Budworth	UNKNOWN	1901	CPT William B. Martin, NJ NG	137
1883	H.T. Rockwell	UNKNOWN	1902	CPL K.K.V. Casey, NY NG	146
1884	J.W. Todd	129	1903	CPT W.H. Richard, OH NG	91
1885	J.W. Todd	140	1904	CPT George E. Cook, DC NG	88
1886	J.W. Todd	115	1905	LT W.A. Tewes, NJ NG	84
1887	T.J. Dolan	86	1906	CPT J.C. Semon, OH NG	*46
1888	W.H. Merrill	134	1907	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	88
1889	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	107	1908	CPT K.K.V. Casey, PA NG	97
1890	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	141	1909	1SGT Victor H. Czegka, USMC	98
1891	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	132	1910	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	99
1892	Dr. Charles H. Gaus	123	1911	CPT Guy H. Emerson, 6th OH Inf.	98
1893	Samuel I. Scott, DC NG	128	1912	CPT A.L. Briggs, 26th US Inf.	97
1894	SGT Peter Finnegan, NY69th	116	1913	CPL Thomas E. Vereer, 14th US Inf.	99

1914	NO COMPETITION		1985	CPT Hugo B. Adelson, USA	200-11X
1915	CSGT J.E. Jackson, IA NG	98		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100+9 10's
1916	GYSGT John J. Andrews, USMC	99	1986	G. David Tubb	200-10X
1917	NO COMPETITION			SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1918	CPL Frank L. Branson, USMC	92	1987	Eric W. Pintard	198- 9X
1919	John W. Hessian	99		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1920	LT Lewis A. Yancy, USN	100+1	1988	Earl R. Liebetrau	197-10X
1921	SGT John W. Adkins, USMC	100+55		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
	(5's--No V-ring prior to 1922)		1989	Russell E. Jones	197-10X
1922	Guy H. Emerson	100-15V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1923	SGT Emil J. Blade, USMC	100-18V	1990	Earl R. Liebetrau	200-12X
1924	R.H. McGarity	99-11V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1925	CAPT William W. Ashurst, USMC	100	1991	MAJ Boyd D. Goldsby	199- 6X
1926	2LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100
1927	1LT Lewis A. Hohn, USMC	100	1992	Frank Van Cleave III	197- 5X
1928	Chief Gunner Otho Wiggs, USMC	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99
1929	P.J. Roberts	100-14V	1993	Nancy H. Tompkins-Gallagher	200-13X
1930	1SGT L.C. Gentner	100	1994	NOT FIRED - WEATHER	
1931	R.F. Izard	99	1995	Middleton W. Tompkins	199- 9X
1932	W.R. Mitchell, IN NG	100-12V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-8X
1933	PFC George W. Walker, USMC	100-16V	1996	LT Carl B. Kovalchick	199-11X
1934	GYSGT William A. Lee, USMC	100-12V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X
1935	Ben Comfort	100-14V	1997	Michelle M. Gallagher	198-7X
1936	MGYSGT Henry P. Crowe, USMC	100		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1937	CPL Hansford H. Wagner, Inf.	100	1998	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-10X
1938	SGT Valentine J. Kravitz, USMC	100-19V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1939	PFC Alfred L. Wolters, USMC	100-20V+7V	1999	George D. Sutton	199-11X
1940	1LT Edwin L. Hamilton, USMC	100-20V+4V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	97-2X
1941-50	NO COMPETITION		2000	Michelle M. Gallagher	200-15X
1951	CPT Richard F. Hanson, USAF	100-17V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1952	Glen C. Taylor	100-16V	2001	Michael O. Barron	199-12X
1953	William K. Turpie	100-14V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-6X
1954	C. Rodgers	100-16V	2002	Lee Land	200-7X
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	2010	Richard L. Kussman	199-6X
1971	SFC Charles D. Davis, USA	100-19V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	99-3X
1972	CWO Ray H. Green, USMC	100-20V+23V	2011	David Tubb	200-10
1973	Ikey Starkes	100-19V		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-5X
1974	CWO Gregory Connor, USMC	100-19V	2012	Robert A. Gustin	200-14X
1975	Eugene R. Adam	200-12X		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-9X
1976	James K. Cloward	299-21X	2013	John L. Whidden	200-17X
1977	Robert E. Jensen	200-10X		SHOOTOFF SCORE	100-7X
1978	Albert R. Laberge	199- 8X	2014	Thomas Coyler	200-12X
1979	PO1 Michael W. Gorchinsky, USN	198- 8X		SHOOTOFF SCORE	
	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			

\* Shortened to 10 shots due to weather.