



AWARDING CEREMONY FOR THE II RIFLE WORLD SHOOT HELD IN SWEDEN

Sweden, August 10, 2019 /IPSC/ -- The closing ceremony of the IPSC 2nd Rifle World Shoot 2019 took place in the Conventum congress in the Örebro city, on Saturday, August 10.

In 2019, about 650 athletes from 37 countries took part in the Rifle World Shoot. The largest national teams were represented by such countries as Sweden, Norway, Finland, Russia and Germany.

The stages were run by 60 international range officers (IROA) representing and 47 national range officers (NROI) representing 10 Regions

The Organizing Committee prepared 5 areas and 30 challenging stages for the athletes at the Villingsberg shooting range, which is situated 230 km from Stockholm.

The stages were located in a military shooting zone of 20 000 hectares (ca 49 000 acres). The stage design was totally integrated into nature, in bushes, forests, and lakes. The natural décor was amazing. This “3D” range was totally appropriate for IPSC Rifle Shooting and responded the safety requirements.

The RWS 2019 lasted from August 3 to 10. The main match took place on August 4 – 9, a shoot off and the awarding ceremony took place on August 10.

The RWS 2019 closing ceremony was attended by IPSC President Vitaly Kryuchin, IROA President Dino Evangelinos, IPSC Secretary Friedrich Gepperth, IPSC Sweden Regional director and a representative of the host region Roland Dahlman, and Swedish official representatives of the regional military and city authorities, athletes, officials, and their families and guests.

With the support of the Swedish Army and match sponsors the 2019 Rifle World Shoot was a success!

Results

SHOOT OFF – WINNER

| | DIVISION | COMPETITOR NAME | REGION |
|----|-------------------------------|------------------------|---------------|
| 1 | Standard Manual - Overall | #406 YAKOVLEV | RUSSIA |
| 2 | Open Manual - Senior | #369 LILJESTRÖM | SWEDEN |
| 3 | Open Manual - Overall | #273 IVANSHKO | RUSSIA |
| 4 | Standard Semi Auto - Senior | #328 NEAL | USA |
| 5 | Standard Semi Auto - Overall | #255 HANDBERG | NORWAY |
| 6 | Open Semi Auto - Super Senior | #403 MICULEK | USA |
| 7 | Open Semi Auto - Senior | #293 SHKODA | RUSSIA |
| 8 | Open Semi Auto - Junior | #338 KROPPF | USA |
| 9 | Open Semi Auto - Lady | #339 MICULEK | USA |
| 10 | Open Semi Auto - Overall | #665 ACKEHED | SWEDEN |

INDIVIDUAL AWARDS

Standard Manual Division - Senior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|----------|---------------------|------------|
| 3rd | Zafeiridis, Michail | Greece |
| 2nd | Bychkov, Anatoly | Kazakhstan |
| 1st & PM | Mubarakov, Ramazan | Russia |



Standard Manual Division - Overall

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 3rd | Kirisenko, Andrei | Russia |
| 2nd | Yakovlev, Vladimir | Russia |
| 1 st & PM | Chamyan, Vladimir | Russia |

Open Manual Division - Senior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|----------------------|--------------------|--------|
| 3rd | Liljestrom, Dan | Sweden |
| 2nd | Ivashko, Aleksandr | Russia |
| 1 st & PM | Zambai, Paolo | Italy |

Open Manual Division - Overall

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------|
| 3rd | Bjalkvall, Erik | Sweden |
| 2 nd | Simeonidis, Stilianos | Sweden |
| 1 st &PM | Nihei, Jiro | Sweden |

Standard Semi-Auto Division - Senior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 3 rd | Konev, Vitaly | Russia |
| 2 nd | Siitonen, Ilkka | Finland |
| 1 st &PM | Neal, Kelly | United States of America |

Standard Semi-Auto Division - Overall

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 3rd | Ostgaard, Havard | Norway |
| 2nd | Easter, Joseph | United States of America |
| 1 st &PM | Hautamaki, Sami | Finland |

Open Semi-Auto Division - S. Senior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|----------------------|------------------|--------------------------|
| 3rd | Kervinen, Ilkka | Finland |
| 2nd | Karhunen, Pertti | Finland |
| 1 st & PM | Miculek, Jerry | United States of America |

Open Semi-Auto Division - Senior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|--------------------|----------------|--------------------------|
| 3rd | Forlani, Dario | Italy |
| 2 nd | Vidanes, Jojo | United States of America |
| 1 st PM | Nagy, Ernest | Slovak Republic |

Open Semi-Auto Division - Junior

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 3 rd | Shkoda, Georgy | Russia |
| 2 nd | Novikov, Dmitry | Russia |
| 1 st &PM | Kropff, Riley | United States of America |



Open Semi-Auto Division - Lady

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| 3rd | Barnes, Lanny | United States of America |
| 2nd | Miculek, Lena | United States of America |
| 1 st &PM | Rheuark, Ashley | United States of America |

Open Semi-Auto Division - Overall

| Award | Competitor | Region |
|---------------------|-------------------|---------|
| 3 rd | Mikhailov, Vadim | Russia |
| 2 nd | Peltokoski, Raine | Finland |
| 1 st &PM | Laukia, Jarkko | Finland |

TEAM AWARDS

Standard Manual Division - Overall

| Award | Region | Members |
|----------|------------|---|
| 3rd | Kazakhstan | Bychkov, Anatoly Ivanov, Oleg Solomatin, Dmitry Litvinova, Yeva |
| 2nd | Mongolia | Dorjpagma, Enkhbaatar Dontor, Gantulga Shartarbal, Oyur-Erdene Batchuloon, Enkhjin |
| 1st & PM | Russia | Chamyan, Vladimir Kirisenko, Andrei Khatkovskiy, Konstantin Romanov, Alexey |

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Open Manual Division - Overall

| Award | Region | Members |
|----------|--------|---|
| 3rd | Russia | Ivashko, Aleksandr Perfilev, Oleg Shashin, Konstantin Perfileva, Irina |
| 2nd | Italy | Zambai, Paolo Conte, Samuele Luca Canetta, Irene Giambrone, Riccardo |
| 1st & PM | Sweden | Nihei, Jiro Simeonidis, Stilianos Bjalkvall, Erik Liljestrom, Dan |



Standard Semi-Auto Division - Senior

| Award | Region | Members |
|----------|--------------------------|---|
| 3rd | United States of America | Neal, Kelly Miller, Kurt Rush, Michael |
| 2nd | Germany | Kleser, Marc Spoerner, Oliver Gonglach-Gamperl, Georg Wieder, Werner |
| 1st & PM | Finland | Siitonen, Ilkka Ekberg, Mikael Takkumaki, Taisto |

Standard Semi-Auto Division - Overall

| Award | Region | Members |
|----------------------|---------|---|
| 3 rd | Russia | Denisov, Arseniy Alborov, Alan Nazarov, Anton Konev, Vitaly |
| 2nd | Norway | Ostgaard, Havard Handberg, Kenneth Skundberg, Ove Jonny Heia, Kristoffer F |
| 1 st & PM | Finland | Hautamaki, Sami Vainionpaa, Atte Hyyrylainen, Isto Rastas, Jari |

Open Semi-Auto Division - Senior

| Award | Region | Members |
|---------------------|--------------------------|---|
| 3 rd | Sweden | Bergfeldt, Per HANSEN, JOHAN Gren, Patrik Madsen, Leif |
| 2 nd | United States of America | Miculek, Jerry Vidanes, Jojo Dueck, Barry Migliaccio, John mig |
| 1 st &PM | Norway | Edvardsen, Kjetil Nilsen, Per Arne Syversen, Lars Fiborg, Tore |



Open Semi-Auto Division - Lady

| Award | Region | Members |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 3 rd | Finland | Leetsi, Lilian Karhunen, Elina Hautamaki, Anne Kartinen, Miia |
| 2 nd | Russia | Sveshnikova, Maria Pilipenko, Iulianna Tompakova, Mariia Rumiantseva, Natalia |
| 1st & PM | United States of America | Rheuark, Ashley Miculek, Lena Barnes, Lanny Yackley, Rebecca |

Open Semi-Auto Division - Overall

| Award | Region | Members |
|-----------------|--------------------------|--|
| 3 rd | Russia | Mikhailov, Vadim Kovalev, Oleg Svatikov, Gleb Ivanov, Ivan |
| 2 nd | United States of America | Yackley, Timothy Greene, Scott Farewell, Joseph Nelson, Brian |
| 1&PM | Finland | Laukia, Jarkko Peltokoski, Raine Rintala, Teemu Leppanen, Kim |

The International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC) was founded in 1976 as a shooting sport and today recognizes all the main shooting disciplines - Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, and Action Air. The Latin words Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas (DVC) meaning accuracy, power, and speed are IPSC's motto and form the foundation for competition.

IPSC also emphasizes procedures for safe gun handling and strict adherence to the rules governing the sport. In IPSC courses of fire the results are calculated by dividing the competitor's target score by the time taken to complete the course of fire. The shooter must be the most accurate and fastest to win.

Courses of fire utilize many aspects not found in the more traditional shooting disciplines such as movement by the shooter, moving targets, multiple targets, and the freedom for the shooter to solve the shooting challenges presented in the courses of fire. Therefore, competitions are very exciting for competitors and interesting for spectators.

105 countries (IPSC Regions) are members of the Confederation and actively organize IPSC Matches. The number of active IPSC competitors worldwide exceeded 200,000 in 2017 with 351 IPSC national and international sanctioned matches held.

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