

#### AWARDS CEREMONY FOR THE II RIFLE WORLD SHOOT HELD IN SWEDEN

Sweden, August 10, 2019 /IPSC/ -- The closing ceremony of the IPSC 2<sup>nd</sup> 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	<b>COMPETITOR NAME</b>	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 - Overall

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



## **Open Manual Division - Senior**

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

## **Open Manual Division - Overall**

Award Competitor Region
3rd Bjalkvall, Erik Sweden
2<sup>nd</sup> Simeonidis, Stilianos Sweden
1<sup>st</sup>&PM Nihei, Jiro Sweden

#### Standard Semi-Auto Division - Senior

Award Competitor Region 3<sup>rd</sup> Konev, Vitaly Russia 2<sup>nd</sup> Siitonen, Ilkka Finland

1<sup>st</sup>&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<sup>st</sup>&PM Hautamaki, Sami Finland

# Open Semi-Auto Division - S. Senior

Award Competitor Region
3rd Kervinen, Ilkka Finland
2nd Karhunen, Pertti Finland

1st &PM Miculek, Jerry United States of America

## **Open Semi-Auto Division - Senior**

Award Competitor Region 3rd Forlani, Dario Italy

2<sup>nd</sup> Vidanes, Jojo United States of America

1<sup>st</sup>PM Nagy, Ernest Slovak Republic

# Open Semi-Auto Division - Junior

AwardCompetitorRegion3rdShkoda, GeorgyRussia2ndNovikov, DmitryRussia

1<sup>st</sup>&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
 1st&PM Rheuark, Ashley United States of America



## **Open Semi-Auto Division - Overall**

Award Competitor Region

3<sup>rd</sup> Mikhailov, Vadim Russia

2<sup>nd</sup> Peltokoski, Raine Finland

1<sup>st</sup>&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

## **TEAM AWARDS**

# **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<sup>rd</sup> Russia Denisov, Arseniy

Alborov, Alan Nazarov, Anton Konev, Vitaly

2nd Norway Ostgaard, Havard

Handberg, Kenneth Skundberg, Ove Jonny Heia, Kristoffer F

1<sup>st</sup> & PM Finland Hautamaki, Sami

Vainionpaa, Atte Hyyrylainen, Isto Rastas, Jari

# **Open Semi-Auto Division - Senior**

Award Region Members 3<sup>rd</sup> Sweden Bergfeldt, Per

HANSEN, JOHAN Gren, Patrik Madsen, Leif

2<sup>nd</sup> United States of America Miculek, Jerry

Vidanes, Jojo Dueck, Barry

Migliaccio, John mig

1<sup>st</sup>&PM Norway Edvardsen, Kjetil

Nilsen, Per Arne Syversen, Lars Fiborg, Tore

## **Open Semi-Auto Division - Lady**

Award Region Members

3<sup>rd</sup> Finland Leetsi, Lilian

Karhunen, Elina



Hautamaki, Anne Kaartinen, Miia

2<sup>nd</sup> 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

3rd Russia Mikhailov, Vadim

Kovalev, Oleg Svatikov, Gleb Ivanov, Ivan

2<sup>nd</sup> United States of America Yackley, Timothy

Greene, Scott Farewell, Joseph Nelson, Brian

1&PM Finland Laukia, Jarkko

Peltokoski, Raine Rintala, Teemu Leppanen, Kim

#### **ADDITIONAL RESULTS**

Juniors are the future of our sport, and though there were only two junior teams they were also awarded for participating in competitions.

# Open Semi-Auto Division – Junior

Award Region Members

2<sup>nd</sup> Kazakhstan Litvinov, Sergey

Solomatin, Alexandr Fatikhov, Danil

1<sup>st</sup> Russia Novikov, Dmitry

Shkoda, Georgy Valutza Viktoria Kryuchin, Alexander

Congratulations to all the RWS 2019 participants and winners!

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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