

## 2026 ISRPA CMP 3P Youth Air Rifle State Championship Match

The 2026 ISRPA CMP 3P Youth Air Rifle State Championship Match was held at the Greenfield Fairgrounds on January 3, 2026. More than 60 competitors representing six Teams from across Indiana participated. Match results can be found [HERE: https://results.scopos.tech/mat ch/1.3089.2025122614280263.0/](https://results.scopos.tech/mat ch/1.3089.2025122614280263.0/)



## Indiana Athletes on the World Stage

### Bisley 2025: Great Britain Triumphs, but Sarah Beard Steals the Show

In a rare Roberts Match clash at England's historic Bisley range, GB's consistency overcame Team USA, but Sarah Beard's brilliance wrote history. Sarah Beard for Team USA led her squad and posted the highest score of all shooters at the match. The Roberts Match is a good old-fashioned .22-caliber prone shooting outdoors, under shifting wind on Bisley's Century Range. The Roberts Match only happens once every eight years in the UK. Its counterpart Pershing Match takes place in the US, also every eight years. Read the full story [HERE: https://www.ssusa.org/content/bisley-2025-great-britain-triumphs-but-sarah-beard-steals-the-show/](https://www.ssusa.org/content/bisley-2025-great-britain-triumphs-but-sarah-beard-steals-the-show/)



Members of Team USA with a bevy of British smallbore trophies during the awards ceremony at the Lord Roberts Center, located at the Bisley facility in Surrey, England.  
(Photo by John Parker)



Sarah Beard at Bisley

## Six Medals for Team USA at the 2025 ISSF World Cup Final:

Christian Elliott lit the spark with a men's skeet performance for the ages 2025 ISSF World Cup Final in Doha, Qatar, on December 4-9: With the tension of a newly accelerated finals format, the U.S. shotgun team didn't just show up at the 2025 ISSF World Cup Final in Doha, Qatar, on December 4-9. They took over. Six medals, two electrifying golds and a grip on the leaderboard made the Americans the unmistakable headline of the week. Christian Elliott lit the spark with a men's skeet performance for the ages. Sneaking into the final

in eighth place, he shot like a man who'd been waiting years for the moment to click. He tore through all 36 targets without a single miss, edging past Olympic gold medalist Vincent Hancock and fellow

American Dustan Taylor to complete an all-USA podium. Read the full story [HERE: https://www.ssusa.org/content/six-medals-for-team-usa-at-the-2025-issf-world-cup-final/](https://www.ssusa.org/content/six-medals-for-team-usa-at-the-2025-issf-world-cup-final/)



Christian Elliot celebrates at the center of the podium after delivering a perfect 36 in the men's Skeet final, sealing his first ISSF World Cup Final gold. Joining him on the podium are U.S. teammates Vincent Hancock(left) and Dustin Taylor Photo by Andrea Caroppo/ISSF

## PRESIDENT'S LETTER



### A Long-Awaited Victory: The Gary Gun Lawsuit Is Dead- But the War on Liberty Continues

*(Below is the opinion of Charlie Hiltunen, President of the Indiana State Rifle Association and NRA Board Member.)*

After more than a quarter-century of coordinated legal harassment, the Gary Gun Lawsuit has finally been dismissed, permanently. In a unanimous ruling, the Indiana

Court of Appeals ended the City of Gary's 26-year effort to hold law-abiding firearm manufacturers and sellers responsible for crimes committed by unrelated third parties.

This lawsuit, first filed in August of 1999, was never about justice. It was about lawfare, using the courts as a political weapon to achieve gun control objectives that could not survive the legislative process.

#### The Gary case finally ends

The Indiana Court of Appeals has unanimously ordered dismissal of Smith & Wesson Corp. v. City of Gary, the 1999 "public nuisance" suit that tried to hold firearm manufacturers and sellers liable for the criminal acts of unrelated third parties after more than twenty-five years of litigation. The court has upheld a 2024 Indiana law that retroactively reserves the power to the State of Indiana, not local municipalities, to bring actions against firearm and ammunition manufacturers and dealers on specified matters and directed the trial court to dismiss Gary's case.

The dismissal of the City of Gary's 26-year lawsuit is a major victory for the rule of law, for Indiana's firearm industry, and for law-abiding gun owners, however it is also a stark warning about how Constitutional Terrorists have engaged in "lawfare" to weaponize the very judicial system that is supposed to protect our Rights & Liberties to bleed out gun makers, advocacy organizations, and individual Second Amendment supporters through abusive litigation.

The Dark Reality: Lawfare Has Not Ended

Defeat in the first round of municipal lawfare has not ended the campaign against the firearm community; it has simply changed tactics and legal theories.

Stay vigilant. Stay engaged. And never mistake one victory for the end of the fight.

Read the full article about the Gary Gun Lawsuit at <https://www.isrpa.org/2026/01/a-long-awaited-victory-the-gary-gun-lawsuit-is-dead-but-the-war-on-liberty-continues/>

# NRA Members It's time to vote!

Ballots for the 2026 NRA Board of Directors election are now included in the latest issues of American Rifleman and American Hunter magazines. All eligible voters should find their magazine—and ballot—in the mail this week. If you normally receive the digital version of the magazine you will receive a print edition with your ballot.

If you haven't received your magazine with the ballot by the end of next week, please let us know at [president@ISRPA.org](mailto:president@ISRPA.org), and we'll help ensure you receive one.

Voting remains open until March 29th, but don't wait—cast your ballot early so your vote is counted! \*\*Mail your ballot early to assure delivery—your ballot must be received by the deadline to be counted. \*Some disruptions in mail delivery due to the winter storm have been reported.

Eligibility: NRA members with at least five consecutive years of membership—or Life Members—as of March 1, 2026, can vote. (Yes—you can still join and vote before the deadline!)

To learn more about a group of reform-minded candidates committed to rebuilding and strengthening the NRA's programs, visit [ElectaNewNRA.com](http://ElectaNewNRA.com). You'll find the full list of "NRA 2.0" candidates there, including three Hoosiers—Alex Carroll, Kyle Hupfer, and Charlie Hiltunen—who are working to restore integrity and effectiveness to our

organization. With 35 of 37 candidates being elected this year (the top 25 to three-year terms), it's critical to vote for the ElectaNewNRA.com team to ensure we secure the long-term seats needed to finish the job of reform.

Please note: voting members may vote for no more than 29 candidates.

Go to: <https://electanewnra.com/candidates-2/> for Candidate Bios.

\*\*\*Deadline to VOTE is March 29, 2026\*\*\*

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## Indiana Shooting Sports News

Many of you have missed the quarterly ISSN Magazine while we've worked to try to fill Bill Thomas' shoes! Bill Thomas retired after publishing the ISSN for ISRPA regularly for 37 years. ISSN IS BACK! Please let us know what you like, don't like, would like to see as we coordinate ISRPA communications between the quarterly ISSN, monthly email newsletter, and more frequent 'opt-in' Indiana Youth Shooting Sports News and Indiana Advocacy News. We're 'shooting' to provide something for everyone!

### NEW ISRPA News!

We hope you are enjoying your regular ISRPA monthly email newsletter! ISRPA members receive the quarterly Indiana Shooting Sports News magazine as well as our monthly email ISRPA Newsletter, featuring more timely news from around Indiana, updates, events, and legislative updates. New in 2026 ISRPA is launching two NEW email newsletters for those that want more in-depth and more timely news updates! These newsletters are OPT IN ONLY: you must sign up to receive them. There is not charge for subscribing and you do not need to be a member of ISRPA. ISRPA will not sell, distribute, or otherwise share your information. You may opt out at any time. You must SIGN UP for the newsletter.

Sign up for regular news on Indiana Youth Shooting Sports delivered to your inbox! Then share this link: <https://www.isrpa.org/news/email-newsletter-sign-up/> with your friends, coaches, teams, anyone who might be interested in youth shooting sports in Indiana!

## Indiana Advocacy News

In addition to keeping a close eye on all things 2A, ISRPA Advocacy Team has "boots on the ground" at the Statehouse every day the legislature is in session to keep you informed. ISRPA President Charlie Hiltunen and Legislative Co-Director Kelly Myers provide regular updates in the ISSN Magazine and the monthly email newsletters, as well as supplemental news when necessary. Like what you see in the ISRPA newsletters? Want more? Sign up NOW for the ISRPA Advocacy Newsletter for more in depth, timely news as we move through the 2026 Legislative Session. There is NO CHARGE, but you must sign up to receive the additional newsletter.

## Indiana Youth Shooting Sports News

Indiana Youth Shooting Sports News is a partnership with ISRPA and IYSSF to bring news on all aspects of Youth Shooting Sports in Indiana to coaches, teams, parents looking for opportunities for their youth, current competitors, and volunteers! Indiana Youth Shooting Sports News will bring you regular

updated news on IYSSF, ISRPA, MidwayUSA Foundation, Indiana Youth Teams, events, training opportunities, and MORE!

## ISRPA Family Day on the Range October 3, 2026

Mark your calendars now for the Second Annual 2026 ISRPA Family Day on the Range! Planned for Saturday October 3, 2026, this year MidwayUSA Foundation will join ISRPA to bring more events, opportunities, awards, prizes and FUN to the beautiful facilities of the National Muzzle Loading Rifle Association! Look for regular news and updates in the ISSN Magazine and ISRPA monthly email news!



# IYSSF Announces the 2026 IYSSF Raffle!

The 2026 IYSSF Raffle will follow the same format as the 2025 raffle: two \$20 tickets (900 tickets each) and one \$50 ticket (500 tickets). This year both \$20 tickets will feature the same prizes. ALL proceeds benefit Youth Teams in Indiana.

## How it works

Teams must have a MidwayUSA Foundation Endowment Account to participate. Teams request only the tickets they need. Teams are responsible for all tickets they take. Teams return all funds, ticket stubs and unsold tickets. Ticket stubs are due by mid July and the drawing will be in August. IYSSF returns a check for 50% directly to the Team; IYSSF returns 25% of the face value of the ticket to the Team's MidwayUSA Foundation account (matched by Midway per MUSAF current match). IYSSF retains 25% which then goes to fund future Indiana Youth Team grants.

Tickets will be available by request by mid January. Tickets will be available for distribution at the SCTP meeting in February. Look for more information on the IYSSF website, Facebook page, and the NEW IYSSF-ISRPA Indiana Youth Shooting Sports News email newsletter! SIGN UP for the newsletter now: <https://www.isrpa.org/news/email-newsletter-sign-up/>  
Info: [suemogle@yahoo.com](mailto:suemogle@yahoo.com)

\$20 Tickets  
two tickets, 900 tickets each)

**First Prize: Walther Hammerli Tac R1 .22LR**



**2nd Prize: SKB 7208CFB 20 ga**



**3rd Prize: Ruger Mark IV**



**\$50 Ticket (One ticket, 500 total)**

**First Prize: Browning Cynergy 12 Ga.**



**2nd Prize: Henry Lever Action 30-30**



**3rd Prize: How M1500 6.5 PRC**



**4th Prize: Ruger PC Carbine 9mm**



**5th Prize: Glock 44 .22**



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**ISRPA PLEDGE:** I certify that I am a citizen of the United States (by birth or naturalization) or permanent resident alien, and that I am not a member of any organization or group which has as part of its program the attempt to overthrow the Government of the United States or any of its political subdivisions by force or violence, that I have never been convicted of a crime of violence; and that if admitted to membership I will fulfill the obligations of good sportsmanship and of good citizenship.

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# Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club: Eight Decades of Excellence in Competitive Shooting

Since its founding on December 8, 1941, the Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club (SIRAPC) has cultivated a rich tradition of marksmanship excellence, safety education, and camaraderie through competition. For over 80 years, SIRAPC has distinguished itself as a top Southern Indiana and Kentuckiana destination for precision shooting sports. SIRAPC's 400+ current members, their guests as well as outside match competitors enjoy access to facilities designed for year-round competition and training rivaling many military ranges.

Located at Indian Creek Shooting Center in Georgetown, Indiana, the club's climate-controlled indoor facility features a combined 10 meter air and 50-foot range accommodating both pistol and air/rimfire rifle disciplines. This venue hosts weekly Wednesday evening Indoor Bullseye Pistol matches, along with NRA-sanctioned '1800' pistol and Smallbore prone competitions as well as CMP-sanctioned Rimfire Sporter matches throughout the winter months to keep members actively shooting throughout the year.

The club's flagship facility located in Borden first welcomed shooters during WWII when it was used as a National Guard training site. The 18-acre outdoor range features great vistas and animal sightings and is nestled among scenic farmland and

state forestry property near Deam Lake. The range features shooting berms at 200, 300, and 500 yards shot on the same make of target carriers as those used at Camp Perry, providing competitive shooters with the distance and infrastructure needed for many traditional rifle disciplines, as well as 20 pistol firing points featuring a turning target system along with covered area for benchrest shooting.

SIRAPC distinguishes itself through an impressive calendar of monthly competitions across multiple disciplines including NRA Bullseye Pistol, NRA F-Class and Midrange Prone matches, NRA Smallbore prone and CMP Service Rifle "across the course" competitions. A popular discipline shot at the club is its CMP-sanctioned Vintage Rifle "Games" Matches featuring historic military rifles including the M1 Garand, 1903 Springfield, and foreign military variants along with the ever-popular CMP Vintage Sniper Rifle team matches. The club has also begun to host

an annual CMP-sanctioned Excellence in Competition (EIC) Rifle match. The club also ends the season with a CMP-sanctioned Garand and Sniper Team combined

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SIR&PC members performing range improvement projects



200 yard view at the outdoor range

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State Championships for Indiana and Kentucky. The club also hosts club trophy matches dating back over 50 years in some cases. The outdoor range is also one of the designated venues for the Indiana State Pistol Championship.

SIRAPC members regularly travel to compete in the CMP Travel Games series held across the country, as well as the National Matches at historic Camp Perry. This traveling contingent exemplifies the club's commitment to excellence and competitive spirit at the highest levels of marksmanship and has brought home several National Match trophies and a variety of national achievement awards and medals in a multitude of disciplines.

New shooter development stands as a cornerstone of SIRAPC's mission. The club regularly hosts formal clinics led by experienced competitors, ensuring newcomers receive expert guidance in their chosen discipline. Furthermore, the club's comprehensive loaner program removes financial barriers to entry, providing club-owned M1 Garand rifles and ammunition (for purchase) so prospective members can experience competition before investing in equipment. Members routinely bring spare gear to matches, embodying the club's unofficial motto: "Lack of equipment is never an excuse for not participating." SIRAPC invests significantly in youth shooting sports, sponsoring both a junior sporter air rifle team and a precision smallbore team in

partnership with the local JROTC precision air rifle program. These junior shooters have already distinguished themselves on the national stage, capturing the Navy JROTC Championship at Camp Perry and the Indiana State Championship this past season.

For over eight decades, SIRAPC has remained dedicated to fostering excellence in competitive shooting while building a welcoming community where shooters of all skill levels can explore and pursue their passion for marksmanship.



Weekly pistol matches at the indoor 50 foot range



Pistol shooters at the outdoor range



New range flag installation at the 500 yard line



Club members participating the club's varmint match



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## Putting the Sport in Sporter: CMP's Rimfire Sporter Matches

The Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol club has been hosting CMP sanctioned indoor Rifle matches for several years at its indoor 50-foot range in Georgetown, Indiana. What started as a single club event offering members something to do on a cold winter Saturday has evolved into a five-month series running from November through March. This match has been so successful largely because it appeals to many different types of shooters. From those looking for a welcoming environment as they start their journey competing in the shooting sports, to more seasoned competitors looking for an opportunity to keep their skills fresh over the winter months, basically anyone young or old looking for fellowship in a safe and fun competition with their trusty sporter style .22 rifle. These indoor matches are adapted from those started

by the CMP in 2002 after four years of testing the concept. This match appeals to just about any gun enthusiast or hunter because it uses a smallbore sporter rifle almost all of them already own. It doesn't require a participant to buy expensive target gear to shoot a match. The outdoor Rimfire Sporter course of fire is designed so that every shooter who understands basic gun safety and rifle marksmanship can shoot it. Rimfire Sporter has its own unique challenges to test even veteran shooters through firing strings in three different positions, at fifty-and twenty-five-yard distances (the indoor range target is scaled so that it recreates these different distances when shot at fifty feet), utilizing both slow-fire precision and rapid-fire cadence shooting. Rimfire Sporter is fun, accessible and builds practical marksmanship skills that work equally well out in the field as well or on

the competitive rifle range. If you are looking for a safe environment to introduce rifle shooting to a youth or adult, are a hunter who knows practicing rimfire rifle shooting through the year helps makes one a more skilled marksmen when they take aim on that trophy or freezer full of meat, or someone looking for a great shooting game that does not require an expensive match-conditioned rifle or specialized gear, check out a Rimfire Sporter Match.

The Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol club offers these matches to club members as well as the public on the first Saturday of the month, beginning in November and ending in March when the club's outdoor shooting season kicks off at the outdoor range. For more information, check out the club's website info here [Events for December 2025 – Southern Indiana Rifle and Pistol Club](#).