

# LONG RANGE RIFLE SHOOTER

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## The America Match

### *The Trophy*

The trophy was presented in 2002 on the occasion of the first match. It was made possible by the fund-raising effort of Precision Shooting Magazine. The two figures depicted in the sculpture are the Canadian Jim Thompson, and Alan Warner (standing) of the United States. George Chase, a member of the DCRA from New Brunswick was commissioned to design and make the trophy.

### *The Competition Background*

First shot in 2002, the match takes place can only take place only when an official US team is present and competing. The match is meant to be held every two years. 2010 will mark the fifth occasion of the match and the third time it has been shot in Canada.

In 2002, USA, Canada, Great Britain and Germany competed. Great Britain won the match from Canada with a margin of 48 points while the USA team was a further 9 points behind them.

In 2004, the USA team beat Great Britain in a closely fought match where the teams were practically even going back to 1000 yards.

2006 saw Great Britain win back the trophy with a new record score dropping only 8 points between 8 firers. At 800m the team managed a perfect score of 600 and there were three scores of 300 in the team!

In 2008, the USA once again won the match in Raton, NM beating Great Britain and Australia and setting a new 300 yard record of a perfect score for all eight shooters.

### *The Match Conditions*

A team of 8 shooters, two line coaches, a main coach, an adjutant, a captain and 2 reserves. Each firer shoots 2 sighters and 15 shots to count at 300, 600, 900 and 1000 yards (or 300, 600 yards and 800 and 900 meters as appropriate to the venue).

### *Previous Winners and Match Venue:*

2002 Great Britain	Canada
2004 USA	Raton
2006 Great Britain	Canada
2008 USA	Raton

## USA National Development Rifle Team Report 2009

Dear Palma Promotions Supporter,

The USA National Development Rifle Team has had many successes since its inception just over one year ago. Our goals were to set up a system to promote team competition, train shooters/coaches, and train people to manage those teams. Things must be working because we had the most successful year in USA team shooting history.

The new tryout process has received compliments from those who have participated. By concentrating on the shooters' abilities to hold the X-ring and by compiling statistical data on the shooters' performances we have a transparent process that is open to review. We are looking for enthusiastic, team-oriented shooters. The tryout process is a complete departure from previous team tryouts; not only are more people interested in joining the program, but more people are involved in the planning and execution of the tryouts. We also combined the shooter tryout with Coach training. This provided us three excellent coach training sessions this year.

To date we have held two tryouts, the first in Sacramento, CA, and the second in Lodi, WI. The third and final tryout will be at Camp Butner, NC in November.  
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- A. **America Match.** This match is a USA and Canada NRA-approved international match that was first shot in 2002 and contested every other year alternating between Canada and the USA. For those interested, an overview of the America Match is also in this Palma Promotions news letter. In September 2008 the match was held in Raton, NM. 2010 will mark the fifth shooting of the match and it is scheduled to be held in Ottawa, Canada. The USA won the 2008 match beating teams from Great Britain and from Australia. (Since 2002, the USA and Great Britain are tied with two wins each.)
- B. **South Africa.** The USA was invited to compete in the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the South Africa Bisley Union, the country's principal range. The USA won the prestigious Republic of South Africa team match and came in second in the Protea Team, match losing by a few "V-bulls's." The last time the USA competed in these team matches (at the 1999 World Championships), we did not medal..
- C. **Canada.** The USA was invited to compete in the 127<sup>th</sup> Canadian Fullbore Championships. We won all of the major team matches, including the Under 25 team matches. The USA Under 25 Team also came in second to the USA team in the only adult match it entered. In terms of matches and aggregates won these are the most successful USA teams EVER to attend the Canadian National Championships. It is important to note that the USA has never before won the Commonwealth or the Canada team match. A U.S. Under-25 shooter was also the youngest ever winner of the Canadian Grand Aggregate: 22 year-old Kelly Bachand. The USA also fielded the youngest ever Governor General's Finalist, 14-year-old Waylon Burbach. This shows the depth of talent available to the National Development team, and the future of the program.
- D. **Camp Perry.** Although we did not field an official U.S. team at Camp Perry this year, six teams fielded National Team members. Because we did not start team selection until late this year, we were unable to provide an official team. Further, as many of the National team

members have shot with specific teams over the past several years, we did not feel it proper to break up the teams with little notice. It is our intent, however, to provide two National Teams at Camp Perry next year. The selection process will begin soon.

In conclusion I am very pleased to report the success of the revised program in its first year of operation. The USA Rifle Team has won a series of international events, several in which it had never medaled or won before, and each of these teams comprised different shooters and coaches from our national team program. We believe that training and shooting internationally is the key to our continued success. I think it's fair to say that our training program is working.

***But it takes more than the dedication and hard work of our shooters and coaches: it also takes your participation and your donation.***

Our National Team comprises juniors from the Under 21 and Under 25 program, Palma team and members of the Veterans' team. We want to help the juniors by providing them with the financial help and legacy support needed to grow and nurture a young shooter through his/her entire lifetime. In the past we have lost young shooters because there was no feeder system in place; this is not longer true. We want to grow junior shooters to become National team shooters, and eventually Veteran's Team shooters.

***This cannot happen without funding and support from you.***

Palma Promotions has two programs that you can support: the **General Fund** allows you to directly support the National Team program. Your tax-free donations go directly to support the National Team.

The second fund is new: the **Shooter Endowment Fund**, comprising the Championship Fund and the Junior Program Fund. More details are available in this newsletter.

Please consider donating to one or both funds. Your support is what keeps us focused on our goal of winning the 2011 World Championships and looking to a long-term future for long range shooting.

Sincerely,  
**Dennis R. Flaharty**  
Captain USA National Development Team

# The Bert Rollins Memorial Trophy

**NRA National  
Long Range Rifle  
Championships  
Camp Perry, Ohio  
2010**



**Grand Aggregate  
using a  
Palma Rifle**

The BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY presented by  
The President of Palma Promotions, Inc., Dave Fiehtner

The BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY was accepted by the 2009 NRA High Power Rifle Committee on October 10, 2009. The proposal will now go to the Competitive Shooting Rules Committee for consideration.

## **Proposal**

**I** Purpose The purpose of the BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY is to recognize the Winner of the Long Range Match Grand Aggregate *using a Palma Rifle* at the annual NRA National Long Range Championships, Camp Perry, Ohio.

**II** Biography Bert Rollins was born in Washington, D.C., but spent most of his life in Fairfax, Virginia. He served in the U. S. Army as a Military Police Specialist 4 and was an Assistant Rifle Marksmanship Instructor at the U. S. Military Academy, West Point. A life member of the National Rifle Association and a former member of the NRA's National Coach Development Staff, Bert was a Distinguished Rifleman and won numerous awards at the USA National Rifle Championships both as an individual and a team shooter. Bert was a member of the USA Palma Rifle Team in 1992, 1995 and 1999, and was a member of the Virginia Firearms Education & Marksmanship Association, Inc., both as a marksman and a coach. One of his greatest enjoyments in life was mentoring individuals in marksmanship and coaching them to achieve success both personally and as marksmen. Bert died on May 19, 2006, after a long battle with cancer. He is survived by his wife, Linda, and his children, Lesley Kelso, Matthew Rollins, Jennifer Isenberg, Mary Rollins; and four grandchildren.

**III** Trophy The BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY is constructed of Black Walnut replicating the shape of the Distinguished Rifleman Badge mounted on a Black Walnut base. A laser image of Bert Rollins on Black Marble is centered on the badge. The trophy is 27" Tall X 24" Wide. The base accommodates 14 years or more of name plates, year and score of winners. A robust padded shipping case is included which uses an anchor bolt and lock down cross piece.

**IV** Sponsor The BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY is sponsored by the friends and team mates of Bert Rollins by the BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY FUND through Palma Promotions, Inc., Mineral, Virginia.

**V** Implementation We propose the BERT ROLLINS MEMORIAL TROPHY become part of the National Long Range Rifle Championship awards in 2010 as a new match number 502; the aggregate of matches 531 Mustin Trophy, 532 1000 Yard Any Sight, 536 Andrus Memorial, 539 Doc Aiken Trophy and 540 the Palma Individual Match.

## A Message from the F-Class Open Team Captain

The 2009 F-Class Open Team just returned from the Imperial Meeting and the World Championship in Bisley, England, bringing home two gold and a silver in the three team events we have competed in.

In the Imperial Meeting, we won the gold in the International Team Match. In the World Championship our team won gold in the Rutland Cup event. This was the third time the US won the Rutland Cup, in 2002, 2005, and 2009. In the World Championship main event, the Farquharson Trophy match, we have placed second (Silver) next the outstanding GB team.

In the various team events we have competed against some of the best shooters in the world from Canada, Germany, Great Britain, Ireland, Netherlands, Scotland, South Africa, and Wales.

The Team performed marvelously, under very difficult conditions. We have proven the great depth of our team. The collective performance of our coaches, shooters, and our support was **second to none!**

I am extremely proud of our Team's achievement, and thankful of our Sponsors for their contributions, which made our attendance of the Bisley matches possible.

I also want to express my deep appreciation of the support, attitude and friendship of the members of the Team.

With the very best regards,

**Robert (Bob) Bock**

Captain, 2009 US F-Class Open Rifle Team

## Tax Shelter

The staff of Palma Promotions, Inc. would like to remind everyone that with the 2009 Tax Year coming to a close, you can use Palma Promotions as a tax shelter. We are a certified IRS 501(c)(3) not for profit organization. Your donations are fully deductible in accordance with current IRS rules. Send your donations to Palma Promotions, Inc., Attn: USA Palma Team Foundation, P.O. Box 441, Mineral, VA 23117 or contact the Corporate Officers of Palma Promotions, Dave Fiehtner, President, 865 300-7553, e-mail [davefiehtner@gmail.com](mailto:davefiehtner@gmail.com) or Leslie Chai Cook, Vice President, 540 894-8531, e-mail [lekilic@msn.com](mailto:lekilic@msn.com).



### 1907 PALMA MEDAL AND TROPHY

We have recently been contacted by the Grandson of The USA Palma Team shooter, SGT GEORGE E BRYANT, US ARMY, who shared the high score of the winning USA Team With a 219 on September 7, 1907 at Rockcliffe, Canada.

Benjamin Zukosky, Baiting Hollow, New York, is in possession of a 1907 PALMA MEDAL and an Individual Trophy presented To his Grandfather with the inscription "Presented to ORDNANCE SERGEANT GEORGE F. BRYANT BY THE OFFICERS AND MEN OF THE 23RD REGIMENT INFANTRY, N.G. N.Y. in appreciation of his services as a member of the team representing the United States in competition for THE PALMA TROPHY IN 1907 and in recognition of the Worlds Record he established in the matches"

According to The History and Records of the Palma Match (The World Long Range Rifle Team Championships) by Colin C. C. Cheshire, 1992; 1999. p.4.97 "The USA shot with the "Krag" Rifle of service pattern and regular Ordnance issue with aperture sights. The ammunition by the Union Metallic Company was loaded with 36 1/2 Grains of W.A. powder and the Thomas pointed bullet Of 203 1/2 grains, giving a muzzle velocity of 2,140 foot seconds."

## On-Line Donations!

You may now donate online to your favorite USA Long Range Rifle Team. Go to [www.palma.org](http://www.palma.org) and click on "Support Palma USA" then look for the button "Support - Just Give". You can also go directly to the website [www.justgive.org](http://www.justgive.org) and search the keyword "Palma Promotions". You may designate your gift to either USA Palma Team; USA Young Eagles; USA Veterans Team; USA Goodwill Team; or USA F-Class Team.

**MATCH 500 — TOMPKINS TROPHY MATCH**

Aggregate of matches 531 through 540

2009 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio **FINAL RESULTS****BULLETIN** Competitors Entered - 288 Competitors Firing - 278

1227 SPC GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA

PHENIX CITY, AL

**MATCH WINNER** 1245 62x TOMPKINS TROPHY PLAQUE, GOLD

TONE NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

MEDALLION, A FIREARM AND A \$500 VISA

GIFT CARD

6368 WHIDDEN, JOHN L.

NASHVILLE, GA

**MATCH 2ND** 1239 61x A SILVER TONE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION, A FIREARM

AND A \$300 VISA GIFT CARD

1229 SFC DEMENT, LANCE D., USA

SEALE, AL

**MATCH 3RD** 1238 67x A BRONZE TONE NATIONAL

CHAMPIONSHIP MEDALLION, A FIREARM

AND A \$200 VISA GIFT CARD

1227 SPC GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA

PHENIX CITY, AL

**HIGH WOMAN** 1245 62x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA GIFT

CARD

6310 MASSEY, TREVOR L.

COVINGTON, WA

**HIGH OVERALL JUNIOR** 1230 47x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA

GIFT

CARD

2075 MURPHY, JAMES W.

OWENSBORO, KY

**HIGH SENIOR** 1230 49x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA GIFT

CARD

6246 SGT COGGSHALL, JOHN, USA

MERIDEN, CT

**HIGH SERVICE RIFLE** 1206 36x BILLY C. ATKINS TROPHY

MINIATURE

AND A \$50 VISA GIFT CARD

1289 TOMPKINS, MIDDLETON

PRESCOTT, AZ

**HIGH GRAND SENIOR** 1230 58x AN NRA PLAQUE AND A \$50 VISA

GIFT

CARD

2045 2LT LUNSFORD, STEVEN R., USA

MARION, NC

**HIGH COLLEGIATE** 1224 47x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

6289 NASH, RANDY W.

SHREVEPORT, LA

**HIGH POLICE** 1205 36x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

5886 NYBERG, JENNIFER A.

RENTON, WA

**HIGH INTERMEDIATE** 1206 39x**JUNIOR (15-17)**

NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

6310 MASSEY, TREVOR L.

COVINGTON, WA

**HIGH JUNIOR (18-20)** 1230 47x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY**MATCH 501 — CANADIAN CUP MATCH**

Aggregate of matches 534 through 540

2009 National Matches - Camp Perry, Ohio **FINAL RESULTS****BULLETIN** Competitors Entered - 305 Competitors Firing - 291

1227 SPC GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA

PHENIX CITY, AL

**MATCH WINNER** 846 38x CANADIAN CUP TROPHY PLAQUE AND A

\$50 VISA GIFT CARD

6368 WHIDDEN, JOHN L.

NASHVILLE, GA

**MATCH 2ND** 842 39x 35 AWARD POINTS

6106 GALLAGHER, MICHELLE M.

LA HABRA, CA

**MATCH 3RD** 841 45x 25 AWARD POINTS

6310 MASSEY, TREVOR L.

COVINGTON, WA

**HIGH OVERALL JUNIOR** 833 29x HIGH JUNIOR PLAQUE

1227 SPC GALLAGHER, SHERRI J., USA

PHENIX CITY, AL

**HIGH WOMAN** 846 38x HIGH WOMEN PLAQUE

2075 MURPHY, JAMES W.

OWENSBORO, KY

**HIGH SENIOR** 839 36x HIGH SENIOR PLAQUE

1289 TOMPKINS, MIDDLETON

PRESCOTT, AZ

**HIGH GRAND SENIOR** 838 41x HIGH GRAND SENIOR PLAQUE

2045 2LT LUNSFORD, STEVEN R., USA

MARION, NC

**HIGH COLLEGIATE** 833 34x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

6289 NASH, RANDY W.

SHREVEPORT, LA

**HIGH POLICE** 813 23x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

5886 NYBERG, JENNIFER A.

RENTON, WA

**HIGH INTERMEDIATE** 820 27x**JUNIOR (15-17)**

NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY

6310 MASSEY, TREVOR L.

COVINGTON, WA

**HIGH JUNIOR (18-20)** 833 29x NO AWARD - INFORMATION ONLY**WINNEQUAH FUND RAISER MATCH**

The Winnequah Gun Club, Lodi, Wisconsin, hosted their Annual Fullbore-Palma Fund Raiser Match 18-19 April 2009.

Thirty-nine competitors participated in which a total of \$1004 was donated and split among the USA Palma Team; USA Veterans Team and the U21/25 Young Eagles Team.

**Palma Junior Achievement Award**

The Palma Junior Achievement Award program is intended to recognize those Juniors who truly deserve recognition in Long Range Rifle shooting. Juniors need to fire only one of the required scores to win the award. One award per Junior per year will be given. To be recognized, match sponsors, coaches, or parents should forward a copy of the Official Match Bulletin of any NRA Approved or Registered tournament in which a qualifying score was shot along with the name and address of the intended recipient; type rifle/caliber. The shooter will receive an engraved walnut plaque, shooting cap, pin, and certificate. Mail to:

Palma Promotions, Inc • P.O. Box 441 • Mineral VA 23117

**Qualifying Scores**

Any Rifle	Individual	Team With
Iron Sights	No Coach	Coach
600 Yards (20 Shots)	195	197
1000 Yards (20 Shots)	190	195
800 Yards (15 Shots)	148	150
900 Yards (15 Shots)	145	147
1000 Yards (15 Shots)	142	145
Palma Agg (45 Shots)	435	440

The Palma Junior Achievement Award program is sponsored by Lakeview Associates, Niantic, CT, a corporate communications consulting company, Ian Cheeseman, President/CEO and Precision Shooting Magazine, Dave Brennan, Editor, and in coordination with the National Rifle Association of America, Michael Krei, Director of Competitions; and Palma Promotions, Inc.

Dear Friend of the Shooting Sports,

*The USA National Development Rifle Team has been working to train and form the strongest shooting team possible to compete in 2011 World Long Range Championships. With five Gold medals and one Silver medal won at the Sprit of America match, South Africa's 80<sup>th</sup> anniversary invitational, and the Canadian Fullbore Championships this year, we believe we are on our way to meeting that goal.*

*We are also known as the Palma Team; but to better define our purpose and our goals, we are adding the "USA National Rifle Development Team" to our name. It is our intent to send a US team to compete and to win in international competition every year.*

*To attain this level of achievement we are embarking on a program to become more self-funded. Currently, the United States National Rifle Association provides approximately 75 percent of the operating funds for team. The USA National Development Rifle Team must build its own strong base of financial support to ensure that our athletes can compete not only in the 2011 World championships, but build a strong base providing annual opportunities for international experience. This is critical for the development and support of the young shooters in our support.*

*We are proposing to plan for the future by establishing endowment funds to create reliable and predictable cash flow. We have partnered with Palma Promotions, a 501.3(c) corporation to ensure your donations are tax-deductible, and to provide oversight on how the funds are managed.*

*This executive summary outlines our vision for the future to achieve the following goals:*

- *Train high-performance athletes capable of winning World Championship medals*
- *Build a junior program that provides opportunities for our young shooters to support and develop their potential*

*We appreciate the opportunity to share this plan with you and solicit your support and suggestions. Please join us in securing a successful future for America's shooting sports.*

*Sincerely,*

**Dennis R. Flaharty**  
*Captain USA National Development Team*

### ***Our Challenge***

The Palma Team / National Team is historically one of the top long range shooting teams in the world. Our U.S.A. shooters have won a significant number of individual medals at International World Championships. **Out of the top ten American Olympic Medalists of all time, three are shooters. Further, shooting as a sport ranks third in total Olympic Medals won by the U.S. behind track and field and swimming.**

The failure to medal at the 2007 World Championships prompted a complete re-evaluation of the existing training program. We have new management and a new program which has already been highly successful. In 2009, our USA National Development Rifle Team won the prestigious Republic of South Africa Team match (the first time the United States has ever won this competition). Also in 2009 the USA Team won both the Commonwealth and the Canada match at the Canadian Fullbore Championships. Additionally, our Under 25 Team won the Canadian Under 25 championships in 2009, and the National Team won a clean sweep in Canada as well.

Our goal now is to expand the program, bring in more juniors, and focus on training. To achieve these goals and to build a strong foundation for shooting sports, we must improve in two strategic areas:

- Support and train elite athletes with World Championship potential.
- Expand our athlete base by identifying and developing young athletes who will ensure our future success.

In addition to its mission to prepare athletes to win World Championship medals, we are also committed to promoting the sport of shooting in the United States and abroad.

### **The Championship Fund**

***Budget Goal: \$1,500,000***

Training and competition at the International World Championship level requires a serious commitment by our top shooting athletes. It is an expensive undertaking. The cost per individual athlete for equipment, ammunition, travel and competition fees is substantial: more than \$3,500 is required to fund one shooter's participation in an International World Championship. This does not include the daily training expenses required to prepare the athlete for international competition.

In order to provide a reliable source of support for athletes representing the United States, we propose the establishment of a fund to supplement these costs. At a 5% annual distribution rate, this fund as an example would allow us to award 20 athletes with \$3,750 stipends each year. The balance of earnings would be added back to the fund's principal to protect it against inflation and market influences.

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## The Junior Program Fund

### Budget Goal: \$750,000

Looking to the future, we face serious competitive challenges, the most significant of which is our declining athlete pool.

There are several contributing factors:

- Military marksmanship programs have been severely reduced or eliminated in recent years.
- Due to demanding OSHA regulations, our sport is continually faced with the loss of ranges and shooting programs.
- The increasing legislative restrictions regarding gun ownership and shooting facilities also poses a significant obstacle to the shooting sports.
- Traditionally, the shooting team has been comprised of adult competitors with family and occupational commitments, which restrict their development as potential medal winners. Identifying and training a younger pool of athletes is essential for long-term success.

Our programs need the energy and competitive spirit that younger shooters can bring to the sport. Our National Development Rifle Team must be proactive in developing these shooters.

With generous private support in 2003, Ian Cheesman established a Junior Team fund to support 10 young shooters who demonstrated raw talent and the commitment to succeed. This program works toward developing and aspiring shooters through good instruction and excellent competition at an early stage in their shooting careers. The alumni from this program include the youngest female gold medalist in World Championship shooting history; two Gold medal winners in 2008 and in 2009 at the Canadian Championship (the 2009 medalist is also the youngest winner ever). They, along with other committed shooter athletes, are the hope for bringing home gold medals in 2011 and beyond.

The success of the Under 21/Under 25 Team fund provides us with a model for our own proposed Junior Team Fund. The Junior Team Fund will include a scholarship pool to grant annual college scholarships of approximately \$2,000 for eligible shooting athletes.

The scholarship program is designed to encourage participation and dedication to the shooting sport. It will not only assist those athletes receiving scholarships, but serve as a powerful incentive to other shooters and their parents to commit to the demanding path of shooting competition. A reasonable marketing budget will be used to promote the scholarship fund nationally. The Junior Team Program Fund also will identify potential shooting athletes and offer them formal training and competition opportunities with the national coaching staff. A portion of the Junior Fund will be used to provide travel and competition fees to shooting athletes. This junior team will travel and train as a part of the National Development Rifle Team.

### Securing the Future of America's Shooting Team

With your generous support, the USA National Development Rifle Team has an outstanding opportunity to positively affect the future of World Championship and recreational shooting sports in the United States.

A \$2.25 million endowment campaign will allow the USA Team to achieve the ambitious goals it envisions. This endowment will provide the USA Team with the resources to identify, train and nurture World Championship talent. It will go far in preparing young Americans to compete with the world's finest shooting athletes. Preliminary campaign components include:

#### The Championship Fund **\$1,500,000**

1. Based upon a breakout of 5% annual distribution of interest on \$1,500,000, the endowment would fund \$75,000 annually.
2. This fund supports 20 athletes at \$3,750 each or addition athletes at a lesser amount for training and competition support as allocated by the USA National Development management and coaching staff.

#### The Junior Program Fund **\$750,000**

1. Based upon 5% interest on \$750,000 there will be \$37,500 available annually for Junior Team support and scholarships.

#### 2. Budget Breakout:

Annual Scholarships @ \$2,000 each	\$8,000
Junior Team (8 team members)	\$28,500
Marketing Budget	\$1,000
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$37,500</b>

3. A modest national marketing budget for the Junior Program Fund is allocated at \$5,000. This will be funded at \$1,000 per year over a period of five years, until the program is self-sufficient. The goal is to fund training clinics and awareness advertisement.

# USA International Long Range Rifle Teams

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