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USA Shooting Earns Nine Medals at ISSF World Cup

HILLSDALE, Mich. — USA Shooting trap and skeet athletes earned nine total medals at the International Shooting Sports Federation World Cup in Rabat, Morocco, from Jan. 11 to 24.

USA had a strong showing in trap and skeet events, earning five gold medals, two silver medals, and two bronze medals:

- Women's Trap: Rachel Tozier, bronze
- Trap Mixed Team: Rachel Tozier and Derrick Mein, gold
- Women's Trap Team: Aeriel Skinner, Julia Stallings, and Rachel Tozier, gold
- Men's Trap Team: Derek Haldeman, Will Hinton, and Derrick Mein, bronze
- Women's Skeet: Kimberly Rhode, gold
- Skeet Mixed Team: Katie Jacob and Conner Prince, gold
- Skeet Mixed Team: Dania Vizzi and Christian Elliot, silver
- Men's Skeet Team: Christian Elliot, Conner Prince, and Dustan Taylor, gold
- Women's Skeet Team: Kimberly Rhode, Katie Jacob, and Dania Vizzi, silver

Hillsdale College became the home of the USA National Team in 2019. The college hosts the Junior Nationals in rifle, both Junior and Senior Nationals in International Skeet and Trap, International Paralympic Grand Prix events, Olympic training camps, Junior World training camps, and Junior Olympic Development Camps. "We couldn't be prouder of USA Shooting's athletes for their outstanding performance at the ISSF Rabat Shotgun World Cup," said Rich Péwé, representative of Hillsdale College. "Hillsdale College is honored to partner with USA Shooting and to see our students make us proud on the world stage."

Several members of the Hillsdale College shotgun team, both students and coaches, have competed on the international level, including sophomore Joshua Corbin, who competed in the qualification rounds for Men's Skeet for ranking points only in Rabat. "Our athletes have performed very well over the last year," said Sharee Waldron, national team manager for USA Shooting. "Their performance in Rabat shows the team's ability to compete excellently and consistently at the highest levels."

For the official results of the 2023 ISSF Rabat Shotgun World Cup, please click here.

For a high-resolution copy of the Hillsdale College clocktower logo, click here.

About the John Anthony Halter Shooting Sports Education Center

The Halter Center is a state-of-the-art shooting facility located five miles from the Hillsdale College campus. Opened in 2008, the Center aims to introduce individuals to shooting sports and encourage interest across all levels of experience. The Halter Center also serves an educational purpose by promoting the principles of the Constitution and teaching beginner and experienced shooters in various classes. Home to Hillsdale College's collegiate shooting teams and the USA national team, the Halter Center is also a resource for the public through camps, conferences, and other programming. For more information, visit <u>shootingsports.hillsdale.edu</u>.

Hillsdale College has been the home of the USA Shooting National Team since 2019 and has hosted USA Shooting Junior Olympic Trap and Skeet development camps and championships. The Center boasts 113 range acres, four international skeet fields, a 22-station sporting clays course, five international bunkers, a small arms range, an action shooting range, a five-stand range, an international archery range, nine American Trap fields, and an AcuSport lodge and grill.

About Hillsdale College

Hillsdale College is an independent, nonsectarian, Christian liberal arts college located in southern Michigan. Founded in 1844, the College has built a national reputation through its classical liberal arts core curriculum and its principled refusal to accept federal or state taxpayer subsidies, even indirectly in the form of student grants or loans. It also conducts an outreach effort promoting civil and religious liberty, including a free monthly speech digest, Imprimis, with a circulation of more than 6.2 million. For more information, visit <u>hillsdale.edu</u>.

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