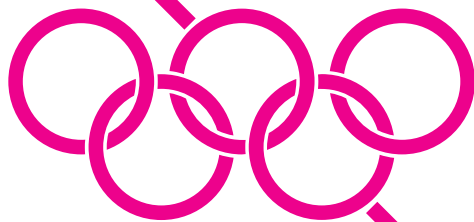


# ROAD TO



# LONDON

## SHOTGUN SHOOTING

### IRON, POWDER AND PROMPT REFLEXES



**L**ONDON 2012 IS COMING CLOSER AND CLOSER, AND THE ISSF NEWS MAGAZINE KEEPS ON DIGGING INTO THE HISTORY OF SHOOTING AT THE OLYMPIC GAMES, TAKING TODAY A CLOSER LOOK TO SHOTGUN EVENTS, WHICH WERE PRESENT AT THE GAMES SINCE THE SECOND EDITION, WHEN TRAP MEN WAS INCLUDED IN THE 1900 OLYMPICS PROGRAM.

The London Games will be a true technological revolution, compared to the past: a temporary venue will be set up at the Royal Artillery Barracks, with a net surrounding the three layouts in order to recoil targets and pellets. Live results will be broadcasted over the internet, and the latest flash targets will be used to refill the throwing machines. The competitions will be broadcasted live on TV, and people from all over the world will be able to watch the competitions live.

It was not like that when all started, back in **1900**, when Trap became part of the Olympic program for the first time, and live pigeon were used as targets. A practice that lasted until **1908**, when clay targets were introduced at the Games. Years later, in **1968**, Skeet Men was introduced at the Games, and people started getting accustomed to the doubles. And, thanks to a double, women started competing in the

separate Shotgun events at the **1996** Atlanta Games, in the Double Trap Women event (now discontinued). After the **2004** Athens Games, the Olympic program counts indeed five Shotgun events: Trap and Skeet Men and Women, and Double Trap Men.

Through the years, the Shotgun discipline has been developing with the changing times, but remained a true worldwide success: 1185 Shotgun shooters from 108 countries participated in the Olympic Games, since 1900. Through these 112 years, **FRANCE** has been the most represented country, with 81 Shotgun shooters competing in 19 Olympic Games editions – winning their last medal at the 2008 Olympic Games in Beijing thanks to the Skeet ace **ANTHONY TERRAS**. The **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** also wrote an important piece of Shotgun Shooting at the Games, with an overall of 68 athletes participating in 15 different Olympics since 1912. **GREAT BRITAIN**, the host country of the next Games, also shows up between the nations with the highest number of athletes competing in Shotgun events, with 57 athletes who have been shooting on the Olympic lines since 1900. And these figures are going to change after London, where the Shotgun discipline will write a new page of the Olympic history, preserving that traditional flavour of iron, powder and prompt reflexes that lays at the base of its success. (Table 1)

# GREAT SHOTGUN SHOOTERS

## In history of the Games

The history of the Olympic Games is full of stories of great Shotgun shooters, who played the role of protagonists in many editions of the world largest sport festival. Shotgun shooters were already famous at the 1900 Games, where the French organizers awarded them paintings instead of medals (medals were indeed awarded from the 1904 Games on only). In the old days, it was also common to participate in several different events, and that's the story of the Finnish champion **KARL MAGNUS WEGELIUS**, who – between 1908 and 1924 – won five Olympic medals in different sports: Shotgun, Rifle, Running Deer and... Gymnastic! Running Deer shooters were known for being among the top competitors for Shotgun events as well, and that's the story of the Swedish teammates **ALFRED DOMER SWAHN** and **FREDRIC LANDELIUS**, and of their Finnish opponent **TOIVO ROBERT TIKKANEN**, who finished on the podium in both events at the 1920 Olympic Games in Antwerp, Belgium.

It's not the first time that London becomes a shining stage for the Olympics: the capital will indeed become the first city of the world to host three Olympic Games (1908, 1948 and 2012). Looking back at the history of Shotgun Shooting, the hosts of the next Olympic Games should not forget the great performances of **HARRY ROBINSON HUMBY** (GBR), winner of a Gold and Silver medal at the 1908 London Games in Rifle events, and then on Trap podium on the next Olympics in Stockholm. And the 1908 London Games turned into a stage of success for the whole Great Britain team, which finished on the podium twice in the same event. Strange but true: in those days two teams from the same nation were accepted, and Great Britain finished first and third at the Trap Men event. But exceptional facts always happened, on the Olympic Shotgun layouts, and sometimes it really looked like everything was possible: even winning the Olympics with one barrel only! That's what happened in 1952, when Canada's **GEORGE GENEREUX** won the Trap Men Gold medal at the Helsinki Games with a old-fashion single barrel Shotgun, also becoming the youngest men to win a Gold medal at the age of 17.

So, after 112 years of Shotgun shooting at the Olympics, what's the best age to practice this sport? Well, findings prove that this is a sport for all ages, with the youngest Olympic medallists being 17, and the oldest over 60 years old! The oldest Gold medal winner in individual men event was a famous British veterinary surgeon, **JOHN BRAITHWAITE**, who won the 1968 Olympics in Mexico at the age of 42. Being in second place at the end of the first day but hit all hun-



**BRAITHWAITE John (GBR)**

Photos: ISSF

## 1. AMOUNT OF SHOTGUN SHOOTERS FROM NOCs WHO TAKE PART at the OLYMPIC GAMES MEN 1900-2008 and WOMEN 1976-2008

RANK	NOC	YEAR	TOTAL	MEN	WOMEN	NUMBER OF OG
1	FRA	1900-2008	81	77	4	19
2	USA	1912-2008	68	59	9	15
3	GBR	1900-2008	57	53	4	19
4	SWE	1908-2008	47	45	2	18
5	CAN	1908-2008	44	42	2	18
6	ITA	1924-2008	43	36	7	16
7	FIN	1908-2008	35	29	6	17
8	AUS	1956-2008	31	22	9	10
9	BEL	1908-2000	27	26	1	12
9	ESP	1924-2008	27	25	2	15
11	CHN	1984-2008	24	16	8	7
12	GER	1912-2008	22	20	2	7
12	KOR	1960-2008	22	18	4	11
12	NED	1908-2004	22	22		12
12	TCH	1924-1992	22	22		8
16	RUS	1912-2008	21	15	6	5
17	GRE	1908-2008	20	20		14
17	JPN	1956-2008	20	16	4	11
19	URS	1952-1988	19	18	1	9
20	CHI	1960-2008	17	17		12
20	NOR	1912-2008	17	17		12
22	AUT	1924-1992	16	16		11
22	HUN	1924-2008	16	14	2	10
22	MEX	1968-2008	16	15	1	9
25	PUR	1952-2008	15	15		14
26	DEN	1924-2008	14	14		12
26	EGY	1952-2008	14	13	1	8
26	LIB	1960-2008	14	14		8
26	POL	1952-2004	14	13	1	12
30	FRG	1968-1988	13	12	1	5
31	ARG	1952-2008	12	12		13
31	GDR	1968-1988	12	12		5
31	IRL	1968-2008	12	12		9
34	CYP	1984-2008	11	9	2	7
34	IND	1960-2008	11	11		11
34	MAS	1956-2004	11	11		8
34	SMR	1960-2008	11	9	2	12
38	NZL	1976-2008	10	8	2	7
39	COL	1956-2008	9	9		8
39	PER	1960-2008	9	9		12
39	POR	1960-2008	9	9		11
39	ROM	1900-1996	9	9		9
39	SYR	1972-2008	9	9		6
39	VEN	1956-1984	9	9		5
45	BOL	1968-2008	8	8		5
45	BUL	1952-1996	8	8		7
45	CUB	1968-2004	8	8		8
45	KUW	1992-2008	8	8		5
45	MLT	1960-2008	8	8		10
45	PHI	1956-2008	8	8		7
45	PRK	1976-2008	8	4	4	6
45	THA	1968-2008	8	7	1	6
45	ZIM	1980-2004	8	8		4
54	BRA	1972-2004	7	7		7
54	CZE	1996-2008	7	7		4
54	JOR	1980-1996	7	7		4
54	TUR	1968-2004	7	7		9
58	AND	1976-2004	6	6		7
58	EUN	1992	6	6		1
58	GUA	1976-2008	6	6		7
58	RSA	1960-2008	6	5	1	5
58	SUI	1952-1996	6	6		6
58	SVK	1996-2008	6	3	3	4
<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>1900-2008</b>	<b>1185</b>	<b>1087</b>	<b>98</b>	

ANZAHL DER WURFSCHIEBENSCHÜTZEN ALLER NOCS, DIE AN DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN TEILNAHMEN MÄNNER 1900-2008 UND FRAUEN 1976-2008

NOMBRE DE TIREURS DE FUSIL DE CHASSE DES CON PARTICIPANT AUX JEUX OLYMPIQUES HOMMES 1900-2008 ET FEMMES 1976-2008

CUÁNTOS TIRADORES DE ESCOPETA PROVENIENTES DE NOC'S PARTICIPAN EN LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS HOMBRES 1900-2008 Y MUJERES 1976-2008

## 9. YOUNGEST / OLDEST

YOUNGEST / OLDEST	NAME	AGE	EVENT	RESULT	OLYMPIC GAMES
Men youngest gold & medal winner	GENEREUX George (CAN)	17 years and 148 days	TR	192	1952 Helsinki (FIN)
Men oldest gold medal winner (individual)	BRAITHWAITE John (GBR)	42 years and 345 days	TR	198	1968 Mexico City (MEX)
Men oldest medal winner (individual)	MAUNDER Alexander (GBR)	47 years and 157 days	TR	57	1908 London (GBR)
Men oldest gold medal winner (team)	PLATT Clarence B (USA)	50 years and 252 days	TR	Team	1924 Paris (FRA)
Men oldest medal winner (team)	BUTT John Hurst (GBR)	61 years and 244 days	TR	Team	1912 Stockholm (SWE)
Women youngest gold & medal winner	RHODE Kimberly (USA)	17 years and 8 days	DT120	108+33	1996 Atlanta (USA)
Women oldest gold medal winner	MAKELA-NUMMELA Satu (FIN)	37 years and 289 days	TR75	70+21	2008 Beijing (CHN)
Women oldest medal winner	GAO E (CHN)	41 years and 284 days	DT120	107+35	2004 Athens (GRE)

DIE JÜNGSTEN UND ÄLTESTEN / LES PLUS JEUNES ET LES PLUS ÂGÉS / MENOR EDAD / MÁS EDAD

dred clays on the second day to take the Olympic title with a score of 198 points out of a possible 200. On the first day, Braithwaite missed only the fifth and thirteenth clay, so this meant that he scored 187 consecutive hits, an incredible achievement in those years. The youngest Olympic medal winner of all time, in Shotgun events, has been the American top shooter **KIMBERLY RHODE**, when she secured Gold at the Double Trap Women event at the 1996 Olympics in Atlanta at the age of 17 years. Once the Double Trap Women event was discontinued, after the 2004 Games, Rhode did not hesitate and changed to Skeet, keeping on winning. Nowadays, she is the only shooter of the world holding four individual medals from four different Games, and she will have a chance of winning her fifth award in London, next July. (Table 9)



RHODE Kimberly (USA)

## 2. MEDAL STANDING OLYMPIC EVENTS BY NOC FOR SHOTGUN MEN and WOMEN 1900-2008

RANK	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	USA	1912-2008	11	4	8	23
2	ITA	1956-2008	8	7	8	23
3	AUS	1996-2004	4	1	2	7
4	GBR	1908-2000	3	2	2	7
5	URS	1960-1988	2	3	1	6
6	CAN	1908-1952	2	3		5
7	TCH	1976-1992	2	1		3
8	HUN	1924-2004	2		1	3
9	FRA	1900-2008	1	3	2	6
10	SWE	1920-2000	1	2	2	5
11	FIN	1924-2008	1	2	1	4
12	CHN	1992-2008	1	1	5	7
13	RUS	1912-2008	1	1	2	4
14	CZE	2000-2008	1	1		2
14	DEN	1980-1984	1	1		2
16	GDR	1968-1988	1		3	4
17	AZE	2000-2004	1		1	2
17	FRG	1968-1972	1		1	2
19	LTU	2000	1			1
19	ROM	1960	1			1
19	UAE	2004	1			1
19	UKR	2000	1			1
23	GER	1912-2008	2	2	4	
24	POL	1956-1996	2	1	3	
25	PER	1984-1992	2		2	
26	BEL	1920-1988	1	1	2	
26	ESP	1988-2004	1	1	2	
26	KOR	2004		1	1	2
29	CHI	1988		1		1
29	IND	2004		1		1
29	JPN	1992		1		1
29	NED	1976		1		1
29	NOR	2008		1		1
29	POR	1976		1		1
29	SVK	2008		1		1
36	CUB	1980-2004		2	2	
37	KUW	2000			1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>48</b>	<b>144</b>

MEDAILLENSTAND DER NOKS BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN FÜR WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER UND FRAUEN VON 1900-2008

CLASSEMENT DE MÉDAILLES DES JEUX OLYMPIQUES PAR CON POUR FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES ET FEMMES 1900-2008

OBTENCIÓN DE MEDALLAS EN EVENTOS OLÍMPICOS POR NOC EN COMPETENCIAS DE ESCOPETA VARONIL Y FEMENIL 1900-2008

# NATIONS

## Tradition and Genius

Starting back in 1900, 144 Olympic medals were assigned in Shotgun events, to shooters coming from 37 different countries. The **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA**, one of most represented country at the Games stands atop of the medal standings rankings, with eleven Gold, four Silver and eight Bronze, for a total of 23 medals. The same overall total of the **ITALIAN** team, who secured eight Gold, seven Silver and eight Bronze medals, placing in second in the overall historical medal standing of Shotgun shooting at the Games. Medals have been spread to athletes from all around the world, and winning Olympic medals have been a matter of traditions – that’s the case of USA and Italy, the country where most of the Shotguns are manufactured – or a matter of genius shooters. And that’s the case of **AUSTRALIA**, standing in third place in the historical medal standings, thanks to **MICHAEL DIAMOND** and **RUSSELL MARK**, who won two each starting in 1996.

Between the nations that topped the medal standings in the last 112 years, **GREAT BRITAIN** could not miss. The host country of the next Olympic Games stands in fourth, with seven medals won between 1908 (the first London Games) and 2000, when **RICHARD FAULDS** secured the last British Shotgun Gold in the Double Trap Men event at the Sydney Games. Faulds, who earned a Quota Place at the last 2011 ISSF World Cup in Sydney on the same layout where he had won the Games, will have a chance to lift Great Britain up in the chart on his home ground, at the 2012 Olympics.

(Table 2)



Photos: ISSF

## 3.A Medal Standing Olympic Events by NOC for SHOTGUN MEN individual and team 1900-2008

RANK	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	USA	1912-2008	9	3	6	18
2	ITA	1956-2008	7	6	8	21
3	GBR	1908-2000	3	2	2	7
4	AUS	1996-2004	3	1	1	5
5	URS	1960-1988	2	3	1	6
6	CAN	1908-1952	2	3		5
7	TCH	1976-1992	2	1		3
8	FRA	1900-2008	1	2	2	5
9	CZE	2000-2008	1	1		2
9	DEN	1980-1984	1	1		2
11	GDR	1968-1988	1		3	4
12	RUS	1912-2008	1		2	3
13	FRG	1968-1972	1		1	2
14	HUN	1924	1			1
14	ROM	1960	1			1
14	UAE	2004	1			1
14	UKR	2000	1			1
18	SWE	1920-1980	2	2	4	
19	FIN	1924-2004	2	1	3	
19	POL	1956-1996	2	1	3	
21	PER	1984-1992	2		2	
22	BEL	1920-1988	1	1	2	
22	GER	1912		1	1	2
24	CHI	1988		1		1
24	IND	2004		1		1
24	JPN	1992		1		1
24	NED	1976		1		1
24	NOR	2008		1		1
24	POR	1976		1		1
30	CHN	1996-2008		3	3	
31	CUB	1980-2004		2	2	
32	ESP	1988			1	1
32	KUW	2000			1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>38</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>116</b>

MEDAILLENSTAND DER NOKS BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN FÜR WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER, EINZEL UND TEAM VON 1900-2008

CLASSEMENT DES MÉDAILLES D'ÉVÉNEMENTS OLYMPIQUES PAR CON DE FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES INDIVIDUEL ET PAR ÉQUIPES 1900-2008

OBTENCIÓN DE MEDALLAS EN EVENTOS OLÍMPICOS POR NOC EN COMPETENCIAS DE ESCOPETA VARONIL INDIVIDUAL Y POR EQUIPO 1900-2008

Note: 1992 Barcelona (ESP): GOLD medal to female shooter ZHANG Shan (CHN) in SKEET MEN (open)

## OLYMPIC SHOTGUN SUCCESSES SINCE 1900

The **UNITED STATES OF AMERICA** and **ITALY** stands atop of the Shotgun Men events rankings: they won the highest number of medals throughout the 112 years of history of Shotgun Shooting at the modern Olympic Games. While USA is the country with the highest number of Olympic Gold medal – 9 awards since 1912 – Italy has the overall highest number of medals – 21 podiums since 1956, considering individual and team events. The situation changes when considering individual events only: then, Italy steps up in first place with 7 Gold medal and a total of



21 awards, leaving USA in second with 6 and **AUSTRALIA** in third with 3 Gold medals. Medals are won by individuals, and some extraordinary men were the protagonists of the stories told by these figures. Shooters from the past, like **MARK PETER ARIE**, winner of two Gold medals (considering team events) in one Olympic, in 1920. Or like **FRANCISCO BOZA** of Peru, a Trap and Double Trap shooter who won a Silver medal at the 1984 Olympics who holds two records. Boza was indeed the youngest Shotgun participants of all times, when he competed in the 1980 Olympics in Moscow at the age of 15. And later on, he also achieved the record of participations: taking part in seven Olympics, between 1980 and 2004, he stands as the most consistent Shotgun shooter of the Olympic circuit!

Italy's **LUCIANO GIOVANNETTI**, a Trap master, was the first man to win two Olympic Gold back to back in Shotgun events, in 1980 and 1984, and remains probably one of the best trap shooters of all times. In 2000, Australia's **MICHAEL DIAMOND** joined him, winning his second Gold back to back in Trap, after his victory at the 1996 Atlanta Games. Diamond, who finished in fourth at the 2008 Games in Beijing, is still looking for glory, and there are few doubts that he will try to go for his third Olympic Gold in London.



GIOVANNETTI Luciano (ITA)



MARK Russel (AUS)

### 3.B Medal Standing Olympic Events by NOC for SHOTGUN MEN individual 1900-2008

RANK	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	ITA	1956-2008	7	6	8	21
2	USA	1912-2008	6	3	6	15
3	AUS	1996-2004	3	1	1	5
4	URS	1960-1988	2	3	1	6
5	GBR	1908-2000	2	1	1	4
6	CAN	1908-1952	2	1		3
6	TCH	1976-1992	2	1		3
8	FRA	1900-2008	1	2	2	5
9	CZE	2000-2008	1	1		2
9	DEN	1980-1984	1	1		2
11	GDR	1968-1988	1		3	4
12	RUS	1912-2008	1		2	3
13	FRG	1968-1972	1		1	2
14	HUN	1924	1			1
14	ROM	1960	1			1
14	UAE	2004	1			1
14	UKR	2000	1			1
18	POL	1956-1996	2	1	3	
18	SWE	1952-1980	2	1	3	
20	FIN	1924-2004	2		2	
20	PER	1984-1992	2		2	
22	CHI	1988		1		1
22	GER	1912		1		1
22	IND	2004		1		1
22	JPN	1992		1		1
22	NED	1976		1		1
22	NOR	2008		1		1
22	POR	1976		1		1
29	CHN	1996-2008		3	3	
30	CUB	1980-2004		2	2	
31	BEL	1988			1	1
31	ESP	1988			1	1
31	KUW	2000			1	1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>34</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>35</b>	<b>104</b>

MEDAILLENSTAND DER NOKS BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN FÜR WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER, EINZEL VON 1900-2008

CLASSEMENT DES MÉDAILLES D'ÉVÉNEMENTS OLYMPIQUES PAR CON DE FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES INDIVIDUELLE 1900-2008

OBTENCIÓN DE MEDALLAS EN EVENTOS OLÍMPICOS POR NOC EN COMPETENCIAS DE ESCOPETA VARONIL INDIVIDUAL 1900-2008

Note: 1992 Barcelona (ESP): GOLD medal to female shooter ZHANG Shan (CHN) in SKEET MEN (open)

The club of the Olympic multi-medallist is really exclusive, and only a few top shooters got to write their names in the list. Another Australian Shotgun ace, **RUSSELL MARK**, secured two medals back to back, in Double Trap, in 1996 and 2000, while it was URS's **EVGENI PETROV** the first Skeet Shooter to win an Olympic Gold and Silver in 1968 – 1972. Italy's **ANDREA BENELLI**, a Skeet Champion coaching Cyprus nowadays, and Russia's **ALEXEY ALIPOV**, a Trap shooter who won his last Olympic medal in 2008, are among the multi-medallists club members. And what about the most titled Shotgun shooter in men events, Italy's **GIOVANNI PELLIELO**? The unlucky Trap shooter won three Olympic medals, in 2000, 2004 and 2008, missing the Gold by chance more than once. Pelliello stands as the only Shotgun shooter to be awarded three medals from three different Olympics, and London might be his last try for the highest step of the podium. (Tables 3a, 3b, 4a, 4b, 5)

#### 4.A 33-TOP MULTI-MEDALISTS

##### SHOTGUN MEN Individual Olympic Games 1900-2008

RANK	NAME	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	EVENT
1	DIAMOND Michael	AUS	1996; 2000	2			2	TR125
1	GIOVANNETTI Luciano	ITA	1980; 1984	2			2	TR
3	MARK Russell	AUS	1996; 2000	1	1		2	DT150
3	PETROV Evgeni	URS	1968; 1972	1	1		2	SK
3	ROSSINI Galliano	ITA	1956; 1960	1	1		2	TR
6	ALIPOV Alexey	RUS	2004; 2008	1		1	2	TR125
6	BENELLI Andrea	ITA	1996; 2004	1		1	2	SK125
6	WIRNHIER Konrad	FRG	1968; 1972	1		1	2	SK
9	ALMAKTOUM Ahmed	UAE	2004	1			1	DT150
9	ARIE Mark Peter	USA	1920	1			1	TR
9	BRAITHWAITE John	GBR	1968	1			1	TR
9	DE BARBARIN Roger	FRA	1900	1			1	TR
9	DRYKE Matthew	USA	1984	1			1	SK
9	DUMITRESCU Ion	ROM	1960	1			1	TR
9	ELLER Walton	USA	2008	1			1	DT150
9	EWING Walter Henry	CAN	1908	1			1	TR
9	FALCO Ennio	ITA	1996	1			1	SK125
9	FAULDS Richard	GBR	2000	1			1	DT150
9	GENEREUX George	CAN	1952	1			1	TR
9	GRAHAM James R	USA	1912	1			1	TR
9	HALASY DR Gyula	HUN	1924	1			1	TR
9	HALDEMAN Donald	USA	1976	1			1	TR
9	HANCOCK Vincent	USA	2008	1			1	SK125
9	HRDLICKA Petr	TCH	1992	1			1	TR
9	KOSTELECKY David	CZE	2008	1			1	TR125
9	MATTARELLI Ennio	ITA	1964	1			1	TR
9	MILCHEV Mikola	UKR	2000	1			1	SK125
9	MONAKOV Dmytro	URS	1988	1			1	TR
9	PANACEK Josef	TCH	1976	1			1	SK
9	RASMUSSEN Hans Kjeld	DEN	1980	1			1	SK
9	SCALZONE Angelo	ITA	1972	1			1	TR
9	WEGNER Axel	GDR	1988	1			1	SK
33	PELLIELO Giovanni	ITA	2000; 2004; 2008		2	1	3	TR125

TOP 8 DER MEHRFACHEN MEDAILLENGEWINNER BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER EINZEL VON 1900-2008

8 TIREURS TOP MÉDAILLÉS MULTIPLES DE FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES INDIVIDUEL JEUX OLYMPIQUES 1900-2008

8 PRINCIPALES MULTI-MEDALLISTAS EN ESCOPETA INDIVIDUAL VARONIL DURANTE LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS DE 1900-2008

#### 4.B 16-TOP MULTI-MEDALISTS

##### SHOTGUN MEN Individual and team Olympic Games 1900-2008

RANK	NAME	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	EVENT
1	ARIE Mark Peter	USA	1920	2			2	TR
1	DIAMOND Michael	AUS	1996; 2000	2			2	TR125
1	GIOVANNETTI Luciano	ITA	1980; 1984	2			2	TR
1	GRAHAM James R	USA	1912	2			2	TR
5	MAUNDER Alexander	GBR	1908; 1912	1	1	1	3	TR
6	EWING Walter Henry	CAN	1908	1	1		2	TR
6	MARK Russell	AUS	1996; 2000	1	1		2	DT150
6	PALMER Charles	GBR	1908; 1912	1	1		2	TR
6	PETROV Evgeni	URS	1968; 1972	1	1		2	SK
6	ROSSINI Galliano	ITA	1956; 1960	1	1		2	TR
6	TROEH Frank M	USA	1920	1	1		2	TR
12	ALIPOV Alexey	RUS	2004; 2008	1		1	2	TR125
12	BENELLI Andrea	ITA	1996; 2004	1		1	2	SK125
12	HUGHES Frank H	USA	1924	1		1	2	TR
12	WIRNHIER Konrad	FRG	1968; 1972	1		1	2	SK
12	WRIGHT Frank S	USA	1920	1		1	2	TR

TOP 16 DER MEHRFACHEN MEDAILLENGEWINNER BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER EINZEL UND TEAM VON 1900-2008

16 TIREURS TOP MÉDAILLÉS MULTIPLES DE FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES INDIVIDUEL ET PAR ÉQUIPES JEUX OLYMPIQUES 1900-2008

16 PRINCIPALES MULTI-MEDALLISTAS EN ESCOPETA INDIVIDUAL VARONIL Y POR EQUIPOS DURANTE LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS DE 1900-2008

## 5. ■ Multi-Participation SHOTGUN MEN (1533 athletes) at the Olympic Games 1900-2008 (5 Olympic Games and more...)

NUMBER OF OG	NAME	NOC	YEARS	EVENT
7	BOZA Francisco	PER	1980; 1984; 1988; 1992; 1996; 2000; 2004	DT150; TR; TR125
6	BENELLI Andrea	ITA	1988; 1992; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	SK; SK125
6	GIHA Juan	PER	1980; 1984; 1988; 1992; 1996; 2000	SK; SK125
6	PRIMROSE John	CAN	1968; 1972; 1976; 1984; 1988; 1992	TR
6	SMELCZYNSKI Adam	POL	1956; 1960; 1964; 1968; 1972; 1976	TR
6	SWINKELS Eric	NED	1972; 1976; 1984; 1988; 1992; 1996	SK; SK125
5	DIAMOND Michael	AUS	1992; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT150; TR; TR125
5	DOMPELING Hennie	NED	1988; 1992; 1996; 2000; 2004	SK; SK125
5	INESHIN Andrei	EST/EUN	1992; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	SK; SK125
5	JENSEN Harald	NOR	1992; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	SK; SK125
5	KHORCHED Mohamed	EGY	1984; 1988; 1992; 1996; 2000	SK; SK125
5	MANOLOV Anton	BUL	1968; 1972; 1976; 1980; 1992	SK
5	MARK Russell	AUS	1988; 1992; 1996; 2000; 2008	DT150; TR; TR125
5	PELLIELO Giovanni	ITA	1992; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	TR; TR125
5	REBELO Joao	POR	1984; 1988; 1992; 1996; 2000	TR; TR125
5	ROBERTI BUABUD Firmo Emilio	ARG	1972; 1976; 1984; 1988; 1992	SK
5	ROMERO Francisco	GUA	1976; 1980; 1984; 1992; 1996	SK; SK125
5	ROSSINI Galliano	ITA	1952; 1956; 1960; 1964; 1968	TR
5	SINGH Karni	IND	1960; 1964; 1968; 1972; 1980	SK; TR
5	SINGH Randhir	IND	1968; 1972; 1976; 1980; 1984	TR
5	TORRES Guillermo Alfredo	CUB	1980; 1992; 1996; 2000; 2004	SK; SK125
5	VALLDUVI CASALS Eladio	ESP	1972; 1976; 1980; 1984; 1988	TR
5	WEGNER Axel	GER/GDR	1988; 1992; 1996; 2004; 2008	SK; SK125

MEHRFACHE TEILNAHME AN DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE MÄNNER (1533 ATHLETEN) VON 1900-2008 (5 OLYMPISCHE SPIELE UND MEHR...)

PARTICIPATION MULTIPLE DE FUSIL DE CHASSE HOMMES (1533 ATHLÈTES) AUX JEUX OLYMPIQUES 1900-2008 (5 JEUX OLYMPIQUES OU PLUS)

PARTICIPACIÓN MÚLTIPLE EN ESCOPETA VARONIL (1533 ATLETAS) EN LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS DE 1900-2008 (5 JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS O MÁS...)

## WOMEN MADE THEIR WAY TO SHOTGUN GLORY

Separate Shotgun Women events were introduced at the Games in 1996 Olympic, when the Double Trap Women event was launched in Atlanta. But women actually started winning Olympic Shotgun medals in... 1992. It remains indeed indelible in the memories of the sport the outstanding victory of China's **SHAN ZHANG**, who won the Trap Men event, which was open in those days.

Since then, USA is leading the overall medal standings of women events, with five Olympic medals won between 1996 and 2008. And four out those five medals were won by the most successful Shotgun shooter of all times, **KIMBERLY RHODE**. Rhode secured indeed two Gold, one Silver and one Bronze, finishing on the podium each time since 1996. She had started shooting Double Trap, winning the Atlanta Games in that event at the age of 17 (becoming the youngest winner and the youngest participant). Then, when Double Trap Women was discontinued, she changed to Skeet. Different layouts, different Shotgun, but the results did not change, and Rhode was on the podium also at the last 2008 Olympics in Beijing. Qualified for the next Games, the American athlete will try to become the first US athletes of all times to win five Olympic medals in five different Games. (Tables 6, 7, 8)



NATRASS Susan (CAN)

# MULTI PARTICIPATION

Rhode's is not the only extraordinary story of women participation in the Olympic Games. It was indeed a woman the only shooter who was able to win two medals in two different events in the same Olympic editions. Korea's **LEE BO NA** achieved the outstanding result at the Athens' Games, by securing Silver both at the Trap and at the Double Trap Women events, all within two days between the 16<sup>th</sup> and the 18<sup>th</sup> of August 2004. And, with six participations in the Games between 1976 and 2008, Canada's **SUSAN NATTRASS** stands as one of the most consistent Shotgun shooters of all times, followed by Russia's **SVETLANA DEMINA**, who participated in five Games. But the history of Shotgun Women events is still young, and still has many pages to be filled in. London will be the next stage of their story, between iron, powder and successes. (Table 10)

Wolfgang Schreiber / Marco Dalla Dea / Georgi Nekhaev



DEMINA Svetlana (RUS)

## 7. Multi-Medalists Olympic Games SHOTGUN WOMEN individual 1976-2008

RANK	NAME	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL	EVENT
1	RHODE Kimberly	USA	1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	2	1	1	4	DT120; SK75
2	IGALY Diana	HUN	2000; 2004	1		1	2	SK75
2	MEFTAKHETDINOVA Zemfira	AZE	2000; 2004	1		1	2	SK75
4	BALOGH Suzanne	AUS	2004	1			1	TR75
4	CAINERO Chiara	ITA	2008	1			1	SK75
4	GUDZINEVICIUTE Daina	LTU	2000	1			1	TR75
4	HANSEN Pia	SWE	2000	1			1	DT120
4	MAKELA-NUMMELA Satu	FIN	2008	1			1	TR75
4	ZHANG Shan	CHN	1992	1			1	SK
10	LEE Bo Na	KOR	2004		1	1	2	DT120; TR75
11	DEMINA Svetlana	RUS	2000		1		1	SK75
11	GELISIO Deborah	ITA	2000		1		1	DT120
11	KIERMAYER Susanne	GER	1996		1		1	DT120
11	QUINTANAL Maria	ESP	2004		1		1	TR75
11	RACINET Delphine	FRA	2000		1		1	TR75
11	STEFECHEKOVA Zuzana	SVK	2008		1		1	TR75
11	WEI Ning	CHN	2004		1		1	SK75
18	GAO E	CHN	2000; 2004			2	2	DT120; TR75
19	BRINKER Christine	GER	2008			1	1	SK75
19	COGDELL Corey	USA	2008			1	1	TR75
19	HUDDLESTON Deserie	AUS	1996			1	1	DT120

MEHRFACHE MEDAILLEGEWINNERINNEN BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE FRAUEN EINZEL VON 1976-2008

TIREUSES MÉDAILLÉES MULTIPLES FUSIL DE CHASSE FEMMES INDIVIDUELLES AUX JEUX OLYMPIQUES 1976-2008

MULTI-MEDALLISTAS DE LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS EN ESCOPETA FEMENIL INDIVIDUAL 1976-2008

Note: 1992 Barcelona (ESP): GOLD medal to female shooter ZHANG Shan (CHN) in SKEET MEN (open)

## 6. MEDAL STANDING Olympic Events by NOC for SHOTGUN WOMEN 1976-2008

RANK	NOC	YEAR	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE	TOTAL
1	USA	1996-2008	2	1	2	5
2	CHN	1992-2004	1	1	2	4
3	ITA	2000-2008	1	1		2
4	AUS	1996-2004	1		1	2
4	AZE	2000-2004	1		1	2
4	HUN	2000-2004	1		1	2
7	FIN	2008	1			1
7	LTU	2000	1			1
7	SWE	2000	1			1
10	GER	1996-2008		1	1	2
10	KOR	2004		1	1	2
12	ESP	2004		1	1	2
12	FRA	2000		1		1
12	RUS	2000		1		1
12	SVK	2008		1		1
<b>TOTAL</b>			<b>10</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>28</b>

DER MEDAILLENSTAND DER NOKS BEI DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE FRAUEN VON 1976-2008

CLASSEMENT DES MÉDAILLES D'ÉVÉNEMENTS OLYMPIQUES PAR CON DE FUSIL DE CHASSE FEMMES 1976-2008

OBTENCIÓN DE MEDALLAS EN EVENTOS OLÍMPICOS POR NOC PARA ESCOPETA FEMENIL 1976-2008

Note: 1992 Barcelona (ESP): GOLD medal to female shooter ZHANG Shan (CHN) in SKEET MEN (open)



## 8. ■ Multi-Participation SHOTGUN WOMEN (260 athletes) at the Olympic Games 1976-2008 (4 Olympic Games and more...)

NUMBER OF OG	NAME	NOC	YEARS	EVENT
6	NATRASS Susan	CAN	1976; 1988; 1992; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT120; TR; TR75
5	DEMINA Svetlana	RUS/URS	1988; 1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT120; SK; SK75
4	GAO E	CHN	1988; 1996; 2000; 2004	DT120; TR; TR75
4	GDZINEVICIUTE Daina	LTU	1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT120; TR75
4	IGALY Diana	HUN	1992; 2000; 2004; 2008	SK; SK75
4	KIERMAYER Susanne	GER	1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT120; TR75
4	ORTIZ Nuria	MEX	1968; 1972; 1984; 1988	SK
4	RHODE Kimberly	USA	1996; 2000; 2004; 2008	DT120; SK75

MEHRFACHE TEILNAHME AN DEN OLYMPISCHEN SPIELEN, WURFSCHIEBE FRAUEN (260 ATHLETINNEN) VON 1976-2008 (4 OLYMPISCHE SPIELE UND MEHR...)

PARTICIPATION MULTIPLE FUSIL DE CHASSE FEMMES (260 TIREUSES) AUX JEUX OLYMPIQUES 1976-2008 (4 JEUX OLYMPIQUES OU PLUS)

PARTICIPACIÓN MÚLTIPLE ESCOPETA FEMENIL (260 ATLETAS) DURANTE LOS JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS 1976-2008 (4 JUEGOS OLÍMPICOS O MÁS ...)

## 10. ■ ALL OLYMPIC MEDALISTS OF CURRENT SHOTGUN EVENTS

### TRAP MEN

1900-2008

2008 Beijing (CHN)

KOSTELECKY David (CZE)

PELLIELO Giovanni (ITA)

ALIPOV Alexey (RUS)

2004 Athens (GRE)

ALIPOV Alexey (RUS)

PELLIELO Giovanni (ITA)

VELLA Adam (AUS)

2000 Sydney (AUS)

DIAMOND Michael (AUS)

PEEL Ian (GBR)

PELLIELO Giovanni (ITA)

1996 Atlanta (USA)

DIAMOND Michael (AUS)

LAKATOS Joshua (USA)

BADE Lance (USA)

1992 Barcelona (ESP)

HRDLICKA Petr (TCH)

WATANABE Kazumi (JPN)

VENTURINI Marco (ITA)

1988 Seoul (KOR)

MONAKOV Dmytro (URS)

BEDNARIK Miroslav (TCH)

PEETERS Frans (BEL)

1984 Los Angeles (USA)

GIOVANNETTI Luciano (ITA)

BOZA Francisco (PER)

CARLISLE Daniel (USA)

1980 Moscow (URS)

GIOVANNETTI Luciano (ITA)

YAMBULATOV Rustam (URS)

DAMME Joerg (GDR)

1976 Montreal (CAN)

HALDEMAN Donald (USA)

MARQUES DA SILVA Armando (POR)

BALDI Ubaldesco (ITA)

1972 Munich (FRG)

SCALZONE Angelo (ITA)

CARREGA Michel (FRA)

BASAGNI Silvano (ITA)

1968 Mexico City (MEX)

BRAITHWAITE John (GBR)

GARRIGUS Thomas (USA)

CZEKALLA Kurt (GDR)

1964 Tokyo (JPN)

MATTARELLI Ennio (ITA)

SENICHEV Pavel (URS)

MORRIS William (USA)

1960 Rome (ITA)

DUMITRESCU Ion (ROM)

ROSSINI Galliano (ITA)

KALININ Sergei (URS)

1956 Melbourne (AUS)

ROSSINI Galliano (ITA)

SMELCZYNSKI Adam (POL)

CICERI Alessandro (ITA)

1952 Helsinki (FIN)

GENEREUX George (CAN)

HOLMQVIST Knut (SWE)

LILJEDAHL Hans (SWE)

1924 Paris (FRA)

HALASY DR Gyula (HUN)

HUBER Konrad Walentin (FIN)

HUGHES Frank H (USA)

1920 Antwerp (BEL)

ARIE Mark Peter (USA)

TROEH Frank M (USA)

WRIGHT Frank S (USA)

1912 Stockholm (SWE)

GRAHAM James R (USA)

GOELDEL Alfred (GER)

BLAU Harry (RUS)

1908 London (GBR)

EWING Walter Henry (CAN)

BEATTIE George (CAN)

MAUNDER Alexander (GBR)

1900 Paris (FRA)

DE BARBARIN Roger (FRA)

GUYOT Rene (FRA)

DE CLARY Justinien (FRA)

### DOUBLE TRAP MEN

1996-2008

2008 Beijing (CHN)

ELLER Walton (USA)

D ANIELLO Francesco (ITA)

HU Binyuan (CHN)

2004 Athens (GRE)

ALMAKTOUM Ahmed (UAE)

RATHORE Rajyavardhan Singh (IND)

WANG Zheng (CHN)

2000 Sydney (AUS)

FAULDS Richard (GBR)

MARK Russell (AUS)

ALDEEHANI Fehaid (KUW)

1996 Atlanta (USA)

MARK Russell (AUS)

PERA Albano (ITA)

ZHANG Bing (CHN)

### SKEET MEN

1968-2008

2008 Beijing (CHN)

HANCOCK Vincent (USA)

BROVOLD Tore (NOR)

TERRAS Anthony (FRA)

2004 Athens (GRE)

BENELLI Andrea (ITA)

KEMPPAINEN Marko (FIN)

RODRIGUEZ MARTINEZ Juan

Miguel (CUB)

2000 Sydney (AUS)

MILCHEV Mikola (UKR)

MALEK Petr (CZE)

GRAVES James (USA)

1996 Atlanta (USA)

FALCO Ennio (ITA)

RZEPKOWSKI Miroslav (POL)

BENELLI Andrea (ITA)

1992 Barcelona (ESP)

ZHANG Shan (CHN)

GIHA Juan (PER)

ROSSETTI Bruno (ITA)

1988 Seoul (KOR)

WEGNER Axel (GDR)

DE IRUARRIZAGA Alfonso (CHI)

GUARDIOLA Jorge (ESP)

1984 Los Angeles (USA)

DRYKE Matthew (USA)

RASMUSSEN Ole Riber (DEN)

SCRIBANI ROSSI Luca (ITA)

1980 Moscow (URS)

RASMUSSEN Hans Kjeld (DEN)

CARLSSON Lars-Goran (SWE)

CASTRILLO GARCIA Roberto

Marcelo (CUB)

1976 Montreal (CAN)

PANACEK Josef (TCH)

SWINKELS Eric (NED)

GAWLIKOWSKI Wieslaw (POL)

1972 Munich (FRG)

WIRNHIER Konrad (FRG)

PETROV Evgeni (URS)

BUCHHEIM Michael (GDR)

1968 Mexico City (MEX)

PETROV Evgeni (URS)

GARAGNANI Romano (ITA)

WIRNHIER Konrad (FRG)

### TRAP WOMEN

2000-2008

2008 Beijing (CHN)

MAKELA-NUMMELA Satu (FIN)

STEFECKOVA Zuzana (SVK)

COGDELL Corey (USA)

2004 Athens (GRE)

BALOGH Suzanne (AUS)

QUINTANAL Maria (ESP)

LEE Bo Na (KOR)

2000 Sydney (AUS)

GDZINEVICIUTE Daina (LTU)

RACINET Delphine (FRA)

GAO E (CHN)

### SKEET WOMEN

2000-2008

2008 Beijing (CHN)

CAINERO Chiara (ITA)

RHODE Kimberly (USA)

BRINKER Christine (GER)

2004 Athens (GRE)

IGALY Diana (HUN)

WEI Ning (CHN)

MEFTAKHETDINOVA Zemfira (AZE)

2000 Sydney (AUS)

MEFTAKHETDINOVA Zemfira (AZE)

DEMINA Svetlana (RUS)

IGALY Diana (HUN)

ALLE OLYMPISCHEN MEDAILLENGEWINNER DER AKTUELLEN WURFSCHIEBE BEWERBE / TOUS LES TIREURS MÉDAILLÉS DES ÉVÉNEMENTS ACTUELS DE FUSIL DE CHASSE

TODOS LOS MEDALLISTAS OLÍMPICOS DE EVENTOS DE ESCOPETA ACTUALES

Note: 1992 Barcelona (ESP): GOLD medal to female shooter ZHANG Shan (CHN) in SKEET MEN (open)