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*"The wild life of today is not ours to dispose of
as we please. We have it in trust. We must
account for it to those who come after."
King George vi*

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"Special Edition"

2023 Beretta Masters World Cup Champion

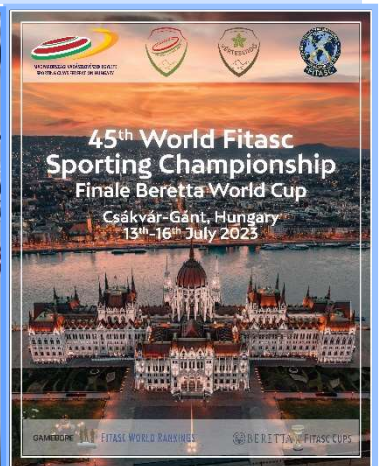
"John Torresan"

Congratulations John Torresan

45th Beretta Masters World Cup Champion !

Hungary is a landlocked country of about 10 million people in central Europe. It is noted for its spa towns, hot springs, a productive agricultural region, a love of middle Eastern cuisine, and has a rich tradition in country and folk music. On the 13th – 16th July 2023 the 45th FITASC Sporting Championship was hosted in Gánt, Hungary. At one time the area was home to the largest bauxite mine in Europe, and some layouts were set in quarried areas. This gave great scope for course setter Patrick Russo, who took full advantage of the terrain with some targets being way above the shooter and others being way below.

John Torresan is one very competitive shooter who attends most major competitions, and his consistency is well known. I recently interviewed John, and he said "the targets were very tough and challenging". He also told me that "the more bird hunting you do, whether it's duck or quail, it certainly helps your reflexes - you need to be good on the wing, this really helps" he said. John certainly gave it his best shot in true Torresan fashion and came out with another big win, having the best average score in three international events (Grand Prix, Oceania, and World Championship) to win the 2023 Beretta Masters World Championship. Congratulations to South Aussie John Torresan for an outstanding effort!



The 37th FITASC World Championships were held on 13th—26th July 2015. The event was hosted by the Caribou Gun Club in Le Sueur, Minnesota, USA. The event was conducted over 200 targets with over 700 competitors from 26 countries. The South Australian representatives were all members of the highly successful Rocky Gully Sporting Clays Club. In the team events Australia won medals in Open, Super Veterans, Veterans & Juniors. The world championships was also the final event for the Beretta World Cup. This event is conducted around the World where points are obtained at the Grand Prix & Continental Championships and South Australian John Torresan bringing home 1st place World Cup in Super Veterans. (pictured left)



BERETTA



FITASC CUPS

Disciplina **SPORTING**

Categoria **MASTER**

ID	Surname	Name	Nationality	Grand Prix %	Continental %	Mondial %	Total	S-off	Place
23079	TORRESAN	John	AUS	100	99.38	83.02	282.4	0	1
45802	BELLOWS	Jim	USA	87.93	100	92.45	280.38	0	2
23448	HARRISON	John A	GBR	96.91	90	83.65	270.56	0	3
22574	HACKETHORN	John	USA	92.53	93.42	82.39	268.34	0	4
22588	SHORE	Andy	GBR	95.06	91.25	81.76	268.07	0	5
34324	MARKEL	John	USA	94.12	86.18	85.53	265.83	0	6
29645	MCFARLANE	Ray	AUS	87.9	77.5	76.1	241.5	0	7
24815	ALBUQUERQUE E SILVA	Joao	POR	77.93	71.25	62.89	212.07	0	8

45th World Championship World Beretta Cup Final - Sporting

Gant - Hungary
13/07/2023 - 16/07/2023




































George Digweed has claimed another world champion title. The shooter won the 45th World FITASC Sporting Championship. He took the overall and Senior World Champion on a score of 186, also winning the Beretta World Cup in April 2022. George, who started shooting at the age of 12, became the first sportsman to win world titles in 5 different decades, when he won the Sporting World Championship. His latest win brings his world titles to 32 world titles, 4 European Compak titles and 12 world cups. He has dominated the world of Sporting and FITASC shooting across five decades. He is also a keen pheasant, pigeon and fox shooter.

Team Australia 2023 FITASC World Championships
























Results

Pos.	Name	Bib	NOC	Flag	Cat	B&P	BLA	PRO	PUS	KRI	RAN	GAM	BRO	Fin	Remarks
1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0	USA			93	84	86	88	97	92	82	84	706	
	MATARESE JR., Anthony	665	USA		MAN	21	23	24	23	24	21	20	24	180	
	KIENBAUM, Zachary	1001	USA		MAN	24	24	21	22	25	24	19	20	179	
	MILES, Gebben	630	USA		MAN	24	18	22	21	23	24	22	20	174	
	GROSS, Dominic	916	USA		MAN	24	19	19	22	25	23	21	20	173	
2	FRANCE	0	FRA			94	90	87	92	82	92	89	80	706	
	POINSOT, Gael	1017	FRA		MAN	25	23	22	22	21	25	24	21	183	
	AUVRET, Christophe	1047	FRA		MAN	23	22	24	25	22	22	21	23	182	
	BAZIN, Thierry	1071	FRA		MAN	23	22	20	23	21	21	24	18	172	
	DELMAS, Matthieu	777	FRA		MAN	23	23	21	22	18	24	20	18	169	
3	ITALY	0	ITA			93	89	81	93	86	86	91	85	704	
	SPADA, Michael	872	ITA		MAN	24	23	21	25	21	23	22	22	181	
	SACRIPANTI, Samuele	1011	ITA		MAN	23	22	22	21	21	21	24	22	176	
	GASPARINI, Davide	663	ITA		MAN	25	23	18	24	21	22	23	20	176	
	NESTI, Michael	565	ITA		MAN	21	21	20	23	23	20	22	21	171	
4	GREAT BRITAIN	0	GBR			89	87	86	87	82	91	81	81	684	
	HUSTHWAITE, Ben	543	GBR		MAN	23	23	23	21	23	25	20	23	181	
	OLOUGHLIN, Jacob	689	GBR		MAN	22	23	20	23	23	23	20	19	173	
	PARKIN COATES, Adrian	910	GBR		MAN	23	22	21	23	18	20	20	21	168	
	BAILEY, Philip	1021	GBR		MAN	21	19	22	20	18	23	21	18	162	
5	HUNGARY	0	HUN			93	78	76	86	93	86	80	82	674	
	SZERDAHELYI, Andras	850	HUN		MAN	24	23	19	19	24	23	23	22	177	
	VARGA, Andras	803	HUN		MAN	24	18	21	23	25	22	22	22	177	
	FARAGO, Zsolt	476	HUN		MAN	21	18	21	22	22	21	16	20	161	
	SZAKACS, Zoltan	1084	HUN		MAN	24	19	15	22	22	20	19	18	159	
6	SPAIN	0	ESP			91	78	90	81	78	88	78	85	669	
	NAVARRO ASIN, Juan Carlos	945	ESP		MAN	25	21	24	21	22	23	19	23	178	
	GARCIA BARRIO, Gonzalo	679	ESP		MAN	23	20	21	21	22	22	20	20	169	
	MORENO VILLAR, Julian	928	ESP		MAN	21	21	25	17	16	19	21	21	161	
	BOSCH TUFET, Edgar	896	ESP		MAN	22	16	20	22	18	24	18	21	161	
7	CYPRUS	0	CYP			91	80	81	88	84	79	80	83	666	
	KONSTANTINOOU, Charis	319	CYP		MAN	22	21	19	22	22	20	22	22	170	
	VASILIOU, Andreas	731	CYP		MAN	22	20	21	21	21	19	21	21	166	
	GIOVANI, Iasonas	217	CYP		MAN	24	19	20	21	21	21	19	21	166	
	KONSTANTINOOU, Ntinos	243	CYP		MAN	23	20	21	24	20	19	18	19	164	
8	AUSTRIA	0	AUT			91	86	87	79	87	81	71	76	658	
	MELCHER, Josef Felfi	762	AUT		MAN	24	23	22	22	24	23	21	20	179	
	ZENDRICH, Martin	171	AUT		MAN	22	20	21	21	23	22	16	20	165	
	GRUBER, Christoph	409	AUT		MAN	23	20	21	21	21	19	16	18	159	
	RATZENBOCK, Karl	981	AUT		MAN	22	23	23	15	19	17	18	18	155	
9	AUSTRALIA	0	AUS			95	81	79	83	84	79	77	74	652	
	SHALE, Adam	825	AUS		MAN	24	22	20	22	20	20	18	19	165	
	GUERRA, Nicholas	774	AUS		MAN	25	23	19	19	22	16	19	21	164	
	BROWN, Christopher	1037	AUS		MAN	23	19	19	20	22	23	19	17	162	
	RUSSELL, Xavier	549	AUS		MAN	23	17	21	22	20	20	21	17	161	
10	GERMANY	0	GER			89	74	78	82	79	86	76	75	639	
	UNVERDORBEN, Johannes	567	GER		MAN	24	20	21	20	22	22	22	20	171	
	THIES, Alexander	957	GER		MAN	23	18	21	19	22	23	20	18	164	
	WOLLSCHLAEGER, Rico	372	GER		MAN	22	19	21	22	19	22	18	18	161	

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1	GREAT BRITAIN	0	GBR			62	60	59	66	59	57	61	59	483	
	WILLIAMS, Stephen	788	GBR		VET	23	21	19	21	21	21	20	19	165	
	HARDING, Michael	783	GBR		VET	19	21	22	24	21	17	19	20	163	
	BENNETT, Kenneth	621	GBR		VET	20	18	18	21	17	19	22	20	155	
2	FRANCE	0	FRA			67	55	58	55	57	58	50	60	460	
	MARCHERON, Alain	590	FRA		VET	24	20	20	17	19	23	17	19	159	
	QUESNEL, Philippe	965	FRA		VET	22	17	21	20	21	15	18	19	153	
	BESSIN, Lionel	813	FRA		VET	21	18	17	18	17	20	15	22	148	
3	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0	USA			64	53	54	59	58	56	57	57	458	
	TIPTON, Mark	892	USA		VET	23	21	18	22	20	17	21	21	163	
	JOHN, Tom	562	USA		VET	23	19	18	18	21	19	20	20	158	
	GAMBLE, Phil	1078	USA		VET	18	13	18	19	17	20	16	16	137	
4	AUSTRALIA	0	AUS			63	49	50	61	54	61	57	56	451	
	PIGDON, Russell	579	AUS		VET	22	18	16	21	20	21	19	19	156	
	SHAWYER, Robin	537	AUS		VET	22	17	17	20	19	21	18	19	153	
	SCHEIDL, Ernie	919	AUS		VET	19	14	17	20	15	19	20	18	142	
5	ITALY	0	ITA			61	56	55	55	51	53	51	54	436	
	VALENTINI, Salvatore	733	ITA		VET	21	20	20	20	17	19	14	20	151	
	LO STORTO, Mauro	974	ITA		VET	20	18	15	19	16	19	20	17	144	
	BIGOLIN, Luciano	730	ITA		VET	20	18	20	16	18	15	17	17	141	
6	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	CZE			63	51	53	59	48	54	47	55	430	
	BUKSA, Jan	529	CZE		VET	23	20	19	22	19	16	21	20	160	
	PAUR, Milan	752	CZE		VET	21	15	16	19	16	19	12	18	136	
	MITAS, Jaroslav	345	CZE		VET	19	16	18	18	13	19	14	17	134	
7	AUSTRIA	0	AUT			57	52	49	54	50	59	53	55	429	
	ZMAJLOVIC, Michael	445	AUT		VET	22	18	17	19	16	19	19	22	152	
	WAGGER, Franz	423	AUT		VET	19	15	15	16	20	20	16	18	139	
	WOLTE, Heimo	200	AUT		VET	16	19	17	19	14	20	18	15	138	
8	HUNGARY	0	HUN			58	49	62	57	46	49	45	56	422	
	FARKAS, Mihaly	315	HUN		VET	20	18	22	21	17	19	13	21	151	
	JUNKUNCZ, Jozsef	819	HUN		VET	21	19	22	19	16	13	15	19	144	
	DOBOS, Jozsef	483	HUN		VET	17	12	18	17	13	17	17	16	127	

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1	ITALY	0	ITA			64	68	66	68	64	62	61	65	518	
	GAETANI, Alessandro	864	ITA		SEN	22	24	23	23	21	21	22	22	178	
	CALO, Giuseppe	955	ITA		SEN	21	24	20	23	24	22	21	21	176	
	SANI, Manrico	942	ITA		SEN	21	20	23	22	19	19	18	22	164	
2	FRANCE	0	FRA			68	58	61	66	61	62	60	59	495	
	DAL BARCO, Didier	870	FRA		SEN	23	22	21	22	22	22	22	18	172	
	MAERTEN, Didier	794	FRA		SEN	21	19	21	22	21	21	19	20	164	
	TOUARD, Sigrid	655	FRA		SEN	24	17	19	22	18	19	19	21	159	
3	GREAT BRITAIN	0	GBR			67	56	64	67	65	58	56	59	492	
	ROWBOTTOM, Philip	739	GBR		SEN	24	22	22	22	23	20	18	20	171	
	STACEY, Shaun	668	GBR		SEN	23	18	21	23	19	19	19	23	165	
	REES, Nicholas	936	GBR		SEN	20	16	21	22	23	19	19	16	156	
4	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	CZE			71	62	61	60	66	58	49	57	484	
	ZAZVORKA, Pavel	266	CZE		SEN	23	20	22	21	21	18	17	23	165	
	CERNOSEK, Milan	332	CZE		SEN	24	21	18	19	22	19	20	17	160	
	VANAC, Vaclav	424	CZE		SEN	24	21	21	20	23	21	12	17	159	
5	UKRAINE	0	UKR			59	55	61	59	61	64	58	52	469	
	ISTOMINOV, Sergii	913	UKR		SEN	20	19	22	20	20	20	21	16	158	
	VDOVENKO, Volodymyr	527	UKR		SEN	22	19	19	19	21	21	17	18	156	
	YUDIN, Maksym	632	UKR		SEN	17	17	20	20	20	23	20	18	155	
6	CYPRUS	0	CYP			66	55	55	62	53	61	58	55	465	
	CHAMATSOS, Koullis	854	CYP		SEN	22	20	20	19	19	18	19	20	157	
	KARAOLIS, Miltiades	101	CYP		SEN	19	18	17	22	18	23	20	18	155	
	HAMATSOS, Loucas	603	CYP		SEN	25	17	18	21	16	20	19	17	153	
7	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0	USA			68	56	59	57	57	62	54	51	464	
	FENNELL, Will	1052	USA		SEN	24	20	21	18	19	23	20	20	165	
	DISBROW, Rodney	631	USA		SEN	19	20	19	22	19	20	16	19	154	
	BAILEY, Daniel	608	USA		SEN	25	16	19	17	19	19	18	12	145	
8	IRELAND	0	IRL			60	60	62	59	51	54	53	53	452	
	COLLINS, Aidan	406	IRL		SEN	22	20	21	19	15	17	19	21	154	
	MC COURT, Mark	8	IRL		SEN	21	18	22	21	18	17	19	14	150	
	CONROY, Richard	682	IRL		SEN	17	22	19	19	18	20	15	18	148	
9	AUSTRIA	0	AUT			63	52	54	56	56	59	53	51	444	
	BRENNER, Harald Sen.	647	AUT		SEN	21	19	19	19	18	19	21	17	153	
	PRASCHL-BICHLER, Martin	1031	AUT		SEN	22	18	16	19	20	19	19	19	152	
	ROITMAYER, Franz	37	AUT		SEN	20	15	19	18	18	21	13	15	139	
10	HUNGARY	0	HUN			65	58	55	50	49	59	51	48	435	
	SZOLGA, Jozsef	176	HUN		SEN	24	17	16	17	20	21	17	15	147	
	MAGYAR, Csaba	602	HUN		SEN	22	20	20	15	13	21	17	17	145	
	KISS, Pal	273	HUN		SEN	19	21	19	18	16	17	17	16	143	
11	AUSTRALIA	0	AUS			65	54	51	51	51	55	56	49	432	
	BIRGAN, Michael	599	AUS		SEN	25	20	16	17	18	15	22	16	149	
	BALL, Christopher	1064	AUS		SEN	21	19	18	18	18	21	17	16	148	
	WIDDISON, Timothy	888	AUS		SEN	19	15	17	16	15	19	17	17	135	

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1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0	USA			64	60	53	60	60	56	64	62	479	
	MOON, Shelby	701	USA		LAD	21	19	19	21	21	22	22	19	164	
	EDMUNDS, Desirae	616	USA		LAD	21	19	17	18	21	20	23	20	159	
	SHEDD, Karen	641	USA		LAD	22	22	17	21	18	14	19	23	156	
2	FRANCE	0	FRA			67	52	58	61	55	58	55	56	462	
	DULARY, Aline	842	FRA		LAD	23	18	20	19	20	22	19	17	158	
	GIRARDET, Veronique	746	FRA		LAD	21	20	18	19	17	19	21	18	153	
	MOURLAN, Elodie	646	FRA		LAD	23	14	20	23	18	17	15	21	151	
3	SPAIN	0	ESP			63	45	54	56	54	58	55	53	438	
	LAPARRA CUENCA, Beatriz	703	ESP		LAD	23	17	19	21	19	22	21	23	165	
	GARCIA MARTINEZ, Maria Dolores	857	ESP		LAD	20	14	16	17	18	19	20	16	140	
	FLORIDO RANDO, Cristina	1059	ESP		LAD	20	14	19	18	17	17	14	14	133	
4	AUSTRALIA	0	AUS			54	53	51	54	46	51	43	45	397	
	NORRIS, Bianca	1003	AUS		LAD	22	18	22	22	14	16	17	18	149	
	MUNRO, Emalene	678	AUS		LAD	14	20	18	16	14	19	14	18	133	
	SHALE, Gaye	982	AUS		LAD	18	15	11	16	18	16	12	9	115	
5	CZECH REPUBLIC	0	CZE			59	43	50	47	45	54	45	52	395	
	STENGLOVA, Michaela	493	CZE		LAD	21	16	20	14	19	20	17	18	145	
	STANKOVA, Eva	428	CZE		LAD	18	12	14	17	14	15	17	20	127	
	CHMELOVA, Adela	470	CZE		LAD	20	15	16	16	12	19	11	14	123	
6	GREAT BRITAIN	0	GBR			51	44	46	59	37	54	51	50	392	
	SMALLEY, Catherine	1044	GBR		LAD	18	15	16	20	16	15	17	18	135	
	EVANS, Annalise	878	GBR		LAD	18	14	15	21	13	21	15	17	134	
	STACEY, Emma	767	GBR		LAD	15	15	15	18	8	18	19	15	123	
7	GERMANY	0	GER			60	43	48	55	48	49	40	48	391	
	HEWING, Nicole	330	GER		LAD	22	15	16	24	18	18	16	19	148	
	BOUR, Susanne	1000	GER		LAD	20	12	16	16	19	17	17	18	135	
	SCHOENWALD, Lisa	858	GER		LAD	18	16	16	15	11	14	7	11	108	
8	AUSTRIA	0	AUT			58	47	54	45	44	52	40	50	390	
	KLAUSZ, Brigitte	865	AUT		LAD	21	17	18	16	17	17	14	18	138	
	SCHEICHENOST, Regine	7	AUT		LAD	20	17	18	11	13	18	12	19	128	
	PRASCHL-BICHLER, Angelika	816	AUT		LAD	17	13	18	18	14	17	14	13	124	
9	ITALY	0	ITA			57	55	33	42	35	41	33	35	331	
	GUIDI, Valentina	810	ITA		LAD	20	21	18	16	18	22	18	17	150	
	ZAMBRINO, Graziella	994	ITA		LAD	17	12	15	17	17	19	15	18	130	
	SPADA, Katuscia	832	ITA		LAD	20	22	0	9	0	0	0	0	51	

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1	UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	0	USA			71	68	69	66	58	66	62	64	524	
	HITCH, Todd	954	USA		JUN	24	21	25	22	20	23	22	21	178	
	FAETCHE, Cade	986	USA		JUN	24	25	23	22	22	22	17	19	174	
	FANIZZI, Joseph	671	USA		JUN	23	22	21	22	16	21	23	24	172	
2	FRANCE	0	FRA			64	62	63	67	63	64	61	62	506	
	CARON, Pierre	725	FRA		JUN	20	20	21	24	23	20	21	23	172	
	CLOITRE, Luc	719	FRA		JUN	21	20	20	23	21	22	21	21	169	
	CARON, Arthur	839	FRA		JUN	23	22	22	20	19	22	19	18	165	
3	SPAIN	0	ESP			68	56	55	64	63	63	57	61	487	
	ROMERO MILLAN, Fabian	686	ESP		JUN	25	21	21	23	21	22	22	22	177	
	HIDALGO GARCIA, Antonio	755	ESP		JUN	21	17	20	22	23	19	17	21	160	
	ROSA PONCE, Francisco	714	ESP		JUN	22	18	14	19	19	22	18	18	150	
4	GREAT BRITAIN	0	GBR			61	65	53	54	61	69	56	62	481	
	RHYS, Harrison	968	GBR		JUN	23	22	19	17	19	24	18	21	163	
	BURRELL, Kallum	576	GBR		JUN	22	21	18	18	23	23	17	20	162	
	TURNBULL, Aii	852	GBR		JUN	16	22	16	19	19	22	21	21	156	
5	HUNGARY	0	HUN			64	53	54	60	57	60	48	59	455	
	PAPP, Martin	228	HUN		JUN	22	17	20	21	18	19	19	21	157	
	KOVACS, Mate	427	HUN		JUN	21	19	18	18	19	21	14	20	150	
	SOOS, Gergo	611	HUN		JUN	21	17	16	21	20	20	15	18	148	
6	ITALY	0	ITA			61	54	56	61	54	55	59	53	453	
	BUSI, Federico	585	ITA		JUN	23	19	19	21	20	20	21	17	160	
	VITARELLI, Federico	760	ITA		JUN	23	19	18	20	19	17	19	22	157	
	CECCHINI, Damiano	905	ITA		JUN	15	16	19	20	15	18	19	14	136	
7	AUSTRALIA	0	AUS			61	61	54	52	52	56	51	60	447	
	PALUBISKI, Nate	1028	AUS		JUN	21	23	17	15	20	22	16	19	153	
	STUDHAM, Benjamin	691	AUS		JUN	19	19	17	18	17	17	20	21	148	
	BRIGHENTI, Nicholas	474	AUS		JUN	21	19	20	19	15	17	15	20	146	

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