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10th European Championships



The Great Britain team to this year's European Championships have returned from a most successful competition in Finland, finishing third in the medal table. The MLAGB discipline secretaries set a shining example for team members to follow, with Richard Morris (Shotgun Secretary), David Spittles (Pistol Secretary) and Allan Whiffin (Rifle Secretary) all winning individual gold medals.

The Championships took place at Halikko in south west Finland and attracted 14 nations, with 264 competitors. There was GB medal success across the disciplines and congratulations are offered to the following medal and certificate winners:

Shotgun (individual)

Lorenzoni 'R' - Gold - R.Morris
Manton 'O' - Bronze - B.Kilpatrick
Manton 'R' - Gold - R.Morris

Shotgun (team)

Hawker - Bronze - D.Elvin, R.Morris,
J.Capewell, D.Marland

Pistol (individual)

Cominazzo 'O' - Gold - D.Spittles
Cominazzo 'O' - Silver - J.Harper-Smith
Kuchenreuter 'O' - Bronze
- J.Harper-Smith

Tanzutsu - Bronze - F.Thibault

Pistol (team)

Adams - Silver - F.Thibault,
J.Harper-Smith, R.Haig

Musket & Rifle (individual)

Hizadai - Gold - A.Whiffin
Maximilian 'O' - Silver - O.Lamont

Musket & Rifle (team)

Nobunaga - Bronze - A.Whiffin,
J.Tanner, R.Haig
Wedgnoock - Silver - J.Harper-Smith,
J.Higgs, O.Lamont

Certificates

Cominazzo 'O' - 5th Place - J.Marsh
Hizadai 'O' - 6th Place - J.Tanner
Kuchenreuter 'O' - 6th Place - R.Haig
Lorenzoni 'O' - 5th Place - P.Capewell
Manton 'O' - 4th Place - P.Capewell

Manton 'O' - 5th Place - D.Marland
Manton 'O' - 6th Place - C.Hobbs
Manton 'R' - 5th Place - D.Elvin
Maximilian 'O' - 5th Place - J.Higgs
Tanegashima 'O' - 4th Place - R.Haig
Tanegashima 'O' - 6th Place - A.Whiffin
Tanzutsu - 6th Place - J.Emmerson
Walkyrie 'O' - 4th Place -
H.Harper-Smith
Walkyrie 'O' - 5th Place - O.Lamont
Whitworth 'O' - 6th Place - O.Lamont

Full results are available via the MLAGB web site at www.mlagb.com. The Finnish organiser's web site for the event is www.halikko2003.com.

The 2004 World Championships will be held in the USA, the 2005 European Championships in Germany and the 2006 World Championships, France. Great Britain team selections are based on performance in matches in the preceding year, and details of selection policy have been published in the MLAGB 'Blackpowder Newsletter' and are available via the members' area of the MLAGB web site. If you are looking for selection for the 2005 European Championships lookout for the MLAGB calendar of events for 2004 so you can start planning your training program!

2003 Grand Draw

The MLAGB holds annual draws in aid of the Overseas Team Fund. This fund exists to provide small grants for the members representing Great Britain and the MLAGB at European and World Championship events. Please help our international shooters stay amongst the top muzzle loading nations in the world by supporting the raffle.



First Prize: A super Lancaster Patent Oval Bore Military Match Rifle or £1200 cash. This is a genuine antique and no licence is required to possess. This rifle was much admired when displayed at the Association's auction earlier.

Second Prize: £500 cash

Third Prize: A Ruger Old Army Revolver (FAC Required) or £200 cash

Fourth Prize: 12 Bottles of Champagne

Fifth Prize: A Christmas selection of goods to the minimum value of £60
Sixth Prize: Shooting supplies to the value of £50 from the MLAGB shop or £40 cash

If you have not been able to obtain raffle tickets to date or want extra books, please send a stamped addressed envelope to: Paul Roberts (Raffle Promoter), MLAGB, PO Box 779, West End, Woking, Surrey GU24 9WA, Great Britain.

The draw will take place at the Association Arms Fair in the Exhibition Hut, Bisley on Saturday 8th November.

'Octoberfest'

Last year saw the introduction of a new MLAGB open competition, the Pistol Secretaries 'Octoberfest'. Besides the large number of pistol competitions, this years event has been expanded to include musket and rifle disciplines shot at 50m and 100m. All profits from this event will go to the Overseas Team Fund. Entry forms will be distributed to all those that attended MLAGB matches in the last two years, can be downloaded via the 'Calendar of Events' on the MLAGB web site or obtained by sending a stamped addressed envelope to Allan Whiffin, Lapwing, 6 Bramston Close, Great Braddow, Chelmsford, Essex CM2 7EW.

Association Arms Fair

The MLAGB holds a number of fairs and auctions of interest to collectors and shooters throughout the year. The next arms fair will be at the MLAGB clubhouse, the Exhibition Hut, at Bisley on Saturday 8th November. Tables can be booked for £15, and access for set up is available from 9:00am. Doors open to MLAGB members at 11:00am and for others at 12:00 noon, with an entry fee of £2. An Association table, free to members, is available for those wishing to sell up to two items. There will be a bar and food available. All enquiries and table bookings to John Marsh, telephone 01923 243201.

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