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## Shotgun Olympians Prepare for First International Match Before Olympic Games

COLO SPRGS, CO (May 4, 2021) – USA Shooting shotgun athletes prepare for their first international competition of 2021 before shooting on the Olympic Stage later this summer in Tokyo.

ISSF World Cup Lonato will take place in Lonato, Italy from May 7-May 17, 2021, and immediately following the World Cup, the Beretta Green Cup (Italian Open) will take place from May 12-23, 2021, in Todi, Italy. Both the World Cup and Beretta Green Cup competition will provide the opportunity for an international match before the Tokyo Olympic Games beginning July 24, 2021. For most of these athletes, World Cup Lonato is their first international match in over a year due to travel restrictions and the global impact of COVID-19.

All eight USA Shooting Shotgun Olympians- Derrick Mein, Brian Burrows, Kayle Browning, Maddy Bernau, Vincent Hancock, Phillip Jungman, Amber English and Austen Smith will attend ISSF World Cup Lonato, as well as additional National Team Members- Ashley Carroll, Caitlin Connor, Glenn Eller, Will Hinton, Seth Inman, Nic Moschetti, Kim Rhode, Hayden Stewart, Frank Thompson, Rachel Tozier, Sam Simonton and Julia Stallings.

All are welcome at the Beretta Green Cup, allowing several other US Athletes to join the Team in Todi.

All scores for ISSF World Cup Lonato World Cup will be posted on the ISSF website (<u>https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/results.ashx?cshipid=2991</u>), and all World Cup finals will stream live also on the ISSF website (<u>https://www.issf-sports.org/competitions/venue/schedule.ashx?cshipid=2991</u>).

ISSF World Cup Lonato schedule (all times are Lonato time GMT +2:00) (Lonato, Italy is six hours ahead of Eastern Standard Time):

- May 10- Final Skeet Women (watch live at 15:50), Final Skeet Men (watch live at 17:05)
- May 11- Final Skeet Team Women (watch live at 15:50), Final Skeet Team Men (watch live at 16:50)
- May 12- Final Skeet Mixed Team (watch live at 16:50)
- May 14- Final Trap Women (watch live at 15:50), Final Trap Men (watch live at 17:05)



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- May 15- Final Trap Team Women (watch live at 15:50), Final Trap Team Men (watch live at 16:50)
- May 16- Final Trap Mixed Team (watch live at 16:50)

## ISSF World Cup Lonato, USAS Teams Include:

- Mixed Team Trap Teams: Mein/Browning and Burrows/Bernau
- Mixed Team Skeet Teams: Hancock/English and Smith/Jungman
- Men's Skeet Team: Hancock/Jungman/Stewart
- Women's Skeet Team: English/Smith/Simonton
- Men's Trap Team: Mein/Burrows/Inman
- Women's Trap Team: Browning/Bernau/Tozier

## Beretta Green Cup/Italian

**Open program schedule** (<u>http://www.umbriaverdeshootingrange.com/wp-content/uploads/PROGRAM-ITALIAN-OPEN-2021.pdf</u>):

- May 15- Skeet (Individual and Team) 75 Target Qualification
- May 16- Skeet (Individual and Team) 50 Target Qualification + Finals
- May 17- Skeet (Mixed Team) 75 Target Qualification + Finals
- May 19- Trap (Mixed Team) 75 Target Qualification + Finals
- May 22- Trap (Individual and Team) 75 Target Qualification
- May 23- Trap (Individual and Team) 50 Target Qualification + Finals

About USA Shooting

USA Shooting, a 501(c)(3) non-profit corporation was chartered by the United States Olympic and Paralympic Committee as the National Governing Body for the Olympic Shooting Sports in April 1995. The organization develops and implements programs to promote growth in the sport and serves as a sanctioning body for local and national competitions. Headquartered in Colorado Springs, Colorado, at the US Olympic and Paralympic Training Center, USA Shooting has a full-time staff dedicated to our sport.