

decimal target will have been used). The 7.62mm NATO round was specified, and a manually operated action was also specified. The 'English speaking nation' requirement was dropped.

1985 The rules of conduct of the Palma Match were made more specific and the control of the Palma Match was given over to the Palma Council, consisting of the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, New Zealand, and the United States.

1988 The firing interval was increased from 3 years to 4 years, with the next match to be held in the United States in 1992.

1995 - The Match was increased in length to two days with the same course of fire each day.

2011 - First use of the ICFRA 5 point bull target

THE PALMA MATCH

SUMMARY OF ALL TEAM SCORES

Match No.	Year	Winner	Score	HPS	Where fired	Scores of other teams
1.	1876	USA	3126	3600	Creedmoor, USA	2. Ireland 3014 3. Scotland 3063 4. Australia 3062 5. Canada 2923
2.	1877	USA	3334	3600	Creedmoor, USA	2. Great Britain 3242
3.	1901	Canada	1522	1800	Sea Girt, USA	2. USA 1494
4.	1902	Great Britain	1459	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	2. USA 1447 3. Canada 1373
5.	1903	USA (Match subsequently declared void.)	1570	1800	Bisley, UK	2. Great Britain 1555 3. Canada 1518 4. Australia 1501 5. Natal 1399 6. Norway 1241 7. France 1230
6.	1907	USA	1712	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	2. Canada 1671 3. Australia 1653 4. Great Britain 1580
7.	1912	USA	1720	1800	Rockcliffe, Canada	2. Canada 1712
8.	1913	USA	1714	1800	Camp Perry, USA	2. Argentine 1684 3. Canada 1675 4. Sweden 1484 5. Peru 1465
9.	1928	USA	1731	1800	Camp Perry, USA	2. Cuba 1696
10.*	1966	USA	4284	4500	Camp Perry, USA	2. Canada 4229
11.	1967	Canada	4136	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	2. Great Britain 4130 3. USA 4125
12.	1968	USA	4414	4500	Camp Perry, USA	2. Canada 4319
13.	1969	USA	4058	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	2. Great Britain 4040 3. Canada 3973
14.	1970	Great Britain	4241	4500	Bisley, UK	2. USA 4203 3. Canada 4188
15.	1971	USA	4404	4500	Camp Perry, USA	2. Great Britain 4392 3. Canada 4344 4. Australia 4249
16.	1972	Canada	4248	4500	Connaught Ranges, Canada	2. USA 4232
17.	1973	USA	4328	4500	Camp Perry, USA	2. Canada 4142
18.	1974	South Africa	4300	4500	Bloemfontein, South Africa	2. USA 4274 3. Rhodesia 4272 4. Canada 4208
19.	1976	USA	8658	9000†	Camp Perry, USA	2. South Africa 8497 3. Great Britain 8465 4. New Zealand 8435 5. Australia 8432 6. Canada 8426
20.	1979	Australia	3206	3600	Trentham, New Zealand	2. New Zealand 3168 3. USA 3165 4. Canada 3084 5. Great Britain 3066

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21.	1982	Canada	3225	3600	Connaught Ranges, Canada	2. Australia 3199 3. New Zealand 3181 4. Great Britain 3176 5. USA 3097 6. West Indies 3046
22.	1985	USA	3403	3600	Bisley, UK	2. Great Britain 3377 3. Australia 3355 4. Canada 3339 5. Jersey 3318 6. Zimbabwe 3264 7. West Indies 3170 8. Kenya 3137 9. France 3134 10. West Germany 3103
23.	1988	Australia	3374	3600	Sydney, Australia	2. Great Britain 3353 3. New Zealand 3348 4. USA 3332 5. Canada 3328 6. Channel Is 3248 7. Kenya 3238
24.	1992	Great Britain	7082	7200	Raton, New Mexico	2. Canada 7023 3. New Zealand 6998 4. Australia 6992 5. USA 6969 6. East & Central Africa 6873 7. Continental Europe 6646
25.	1995	Great Britain	13849	14400	Trentham N.Z.	2. USA 13750 3. New Zealand 13695 4. Australia 13688 5. South Africa 13611 6. Canada 13401 7. Channel Is 12957 8. Germany 12926
26.	1999	South Africa	14081	14400	Bloemfontein S.A.	2. Great Britain 14073 3. New Zealand 14044 4. Australia 14019 5. USA 13958 6. Canada 13746 7. Namibia 13665 8. Kenya 13650 9. Ch. Islands 13567 10. Germany 13378 11. Zimbabwe 13532 12. Cont. Palma 13004
27.	2003	Great Britain	14121	14400	Bisley, UK	2. USA 14056 3. South Africa 14013 4. Canada 13959 5. Australia 13911 6. Ch. Islands 13819 7. Germany 13681 8. Kenya 13368 9. West Indies 13331 10. Cont. Palma 13222
28.	2007	Great Britain	14200	14400	Ottawa, Canada	2. South Africa 14175 3. Australia 14172 4. USA 14115 5. Canada 14055 6. New Zealand 14030 7. Ch. Islands 13835 8. Germany 13691 9. Kenya 13592 10. West Indies 13467

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No.	Year	Winner	Score	HPS	Where fired	Scores of other teams
29.	+2011	Great Britain	7027	7200	Belmont Ranges, Brisbane, Australia	2. South Africa 6992 3. USA 6980 4. Australia 6966 5. Canada 6911 6. New Zealand 6894
30.	2015	Great Britain	7106	7200	Camp Perry Ohio, USA	2. USA 7034 3. South Africa 7010 4. Australia 6983 5. New Zealand 6954 6. Canada 6856 7. West Indies 6614 8. Germany 6612

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- * Generally referred to as the Preliminary Palma Match of the modern series
 - † First use of new US long range decimal (LR) target.
 - + First use of ICFRA targets - with 5 point bull

Home and Away wins

Of the 30 matches fired to date

17 have been home wins

13 have been away wins

MISCELLANEOUS RECORDS OF THE 29 MATCHES FIRED FROM 1876 TO PRESENT DAY

Winning teams

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA	13 wins from 30 matches	1876, 1877, 1903 (void), 1907, 1912, 1913, 1928, 1966, 1968 1969, 1971, 1973, 1976, 1985.
GREAT BRITAIN	8 wins from 20 matches	1902, 1970, 1992, 1995, 2003, 2007, 2011, 2015,
CANADA	4 wins from 29 matches	1901, 1967, 1972, 1982.
AUSTRALIA	2 wins from 16 matches	1979, 1988,
SOUTH AFRICA	2 wins from 9 matches	1974, 1999,

All official matches must have the USA competing.

Other countries who have competed in the Match

Ireland	(1876)	Rhodesia	(1974)
Scotland	(1876)	New Zealand	(1976, 79, 82, 85, 88, 92, 95, 99, 2007, 11, 15)
Natal	(1903)		
Norway	(1903)	Zimbabwe	(1985, 99)
France	(1903, 85)	Kenya	(1985, 88, 99, 2003, 07)
Argentina	(1913)	West Germany	(1985)
Sweden	(1913)	Channel Islands	(1988, 95, 99, 2003, 07)
Peru	(1913)	West Indies	(1982, 85, 2003, 07, 15)
Cuba	(1928)	Jersey	(1985)
		East & Central Africa	(1992)
		(made up of Kenya, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Malawi and Zambia)	
		Continental Europe	(1992, 99, 2003)
		(made up of France, Germany, Belgium and The Netherlands)	
		Germany	(1995, 99, 2003, 07, 15)
		Namibia	(1999)

Unofficial Palma Matches

<i>Year</i>	<i>Place</i>	<i>Winner</i>	<i>Other teams</i>
1878	Creedmoor USA	USA	No other teams competed although others were invited.
1923	Creedmoor	USA	No other teams competed
1924	Ottawa Canada	Canada	(inadvertently called the Palmer Match) The other team was USA.
1925	Camp Perry USA	USA	Other teams were Canada and Cuba.

Note:

Both the 1924 and 1925 matches were specifically declared **NOT** Palma Matches by both NRA of America and DCRA.

Number of participants

From 1876 to present date at least 1588 people, representing 30 different countries, have competed in the Palma Match.

*Miscellaneous Records***Record individual scores****Out of a maximum possible of 225.45v.**

225.37v by Clinton O. Fowler (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

225.29v by Richard K. Ilao (USA) - 1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Including 2015, no other maximum possible scores have been achieved in any Match.

Next best scores

224.36v by William S. Brophy (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.32v by David A. Friend (GB) - 1971 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.28v by Johnny L. Violini (USA) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

224.28v by Art Grundy (Canada) - 1968 at Camp Perry, Ohio.

Out of a maximum possible of 450.45 x (on US decimal targets from 1992)

449.26x by T. Antony Ringer (GB) - 1992 at Raton, New Mexico.

Out of a maximum possible of 900.90x

896.53 Mrs G.D. Webb-Enslin (Aus) - 2007 at Ottawa.

893.50 by A.J. Luckman (GB) - 2003 at Bisley.

892.39x by W.A. Botha (SA) - 1999 at Bloemfontein, South Africa.

Out of a maximum possible score of 450.45v (ICFRA targets with 5 point bull)

449.55v by T.J.D. Raincock (GB) - in 2015 in Camp Perry, Ohio, USA

447.49v by J. Underwood (GB) - in 2015 at Camp Perry, Ohio, USA

Record team scores

As the Match has been fired on a variety of different target sizes team record scores have little significance, however the following highest and next best scores may be of interest.

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 3600 (225x2 per firer).

1877 USA 3344 = average of 209.00 per firer

1877 GB 3242 = average of 202.625 per firer

Teams of 8 - maximum possible score 1800 (225 per firer)

1928 USA 1731 = average of 216.375 per firer

1912 USA 1720 = average of 215.00 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 4500 (225 per firer)

1968 USA 4414 = average of 220.70 per firer

1971 USA 4404 = average of 220.20 per firer

Teams of 20 - maximum possible score 9000 (450 per firer)

1976 USA 8658 = average of 432.90 per firer

1976 South Africa 8497 = average of 424.85 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 3600 (255 per firer)

1985 USA 3403 = average of 212.6875 per firer

1985 GB 3377 = average of 211.0625 per firer

1988 Australia 3374 = average of 210.875 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer) on LR decimal targets

1992 GB 7082 = average of 442.625 per firer

Canada 7023 = average of 438.9375 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

1995 GB 13849 = average of 865.5625 per firer

USA 13750 = average of 859.375 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

1999 SA 14081 = average of 880.0625 per firer

GB 14073 = average of 879.5625 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

2003 GB 14121 = average of 882.56 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 14400 (900 per firer)

2007 GB 14200 = average of 887.50 per firer

South Africa 14175 = average of 885.93 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer)

2011 GB 7027 = average of 439.18 per firer

South Africa 6992 = average of 437.00 per firer

Teams of 16 - maximum possible score 7200 (450 per firer)

2015 GB 7106 = average of 444.12 per firer

USA 7034 = average of 439.62 per firer