

The NRA and CMP National Pistol Championships were held July 8-14 at Camp Perry, OH. The weather was beautiful this year, with only one day in the 90's and the rest were mid 80's, and no rain! Definitely not Florida! Some might argue that the wind was a bit blustery, but it wouldn't be Perry without it!

The 2019 National Champion was Keith Sanderson, a High Master who shot 2647 - 111X. Here are the final results:

- National Champion: Keith Sanderson, 2647 - 111X
- Second Place: Jonathan Shue, 2645 - 127X
- Third Place: Adam Sokolowski, USAMU, 2640 - 139X
- Metallic National Champion: Mason Talbert, 2589 - 93X
- Woman Champion: Lisa Emmert, USA N/G, 2586 - 82X
- Senior Champion: Philip Hamphill, 2610 - 122X
- Grand Senior Champion: John Rochon, 2561 - 76X
- Collegiate Champion: Lisa Emmert, USA N/G, 2586 - 82X
- Junior Champion: Samuel Kwon, 2412 - 50X

FSSA fielded an Expert team with Sue Carter, John Gemmill, Mark Goodman, Murad Hanov and Dave Vinkler. We had originally submitted as a Sharpshooter team, however, due to an admin error, we were bumped back into the Expert category. Although we only placed 17th among the Expert State teams, if we had been classified correctly, we would have finished as the 3rd State Sharpshooter team! FSSA also fielded a Master two-man team with Bob Settle and James Hensler. They held their own, placing 8th overall! And James did very well in the individual match, placing 3rd Civilian Expert overall! Congrats!



During the CMP matches, a couple of Florida shooters earned points toward Service Pistol EIC Distinguished and .22 EIC Distinguished. Murad Hanov took 3rd place overall in the .22 EIC match with an incredible score of 291-11x, and took a 10 point "Gold leg." Stephen Price also won a Bronze leg in the .22 match. Murad then earned a Bronze leg in the National Trophy Individual (NTI) match, and a Silver leg in the Service Pistol EIC! Finally, Murad and Bob Settle earned the President's 100 award! Congrats to all!



There were 14 shooters from Florida this year, including Joan Gladwell, who's first trip to Camp Perry was in 1952! Almost everyone was able to get together for dinner on Monday, before the matches began. We met at McCarthy's Irish Pub in Port Clinton and enjoyed delicious food and some great company.



Even your FSSA President participated in the National Matches! Ted Carter was one of the referees during the matches.

This was the final year that the NRA National Pistol Championships will be held at Camp Perry. Next year, they are slated to move to Camp Attabury, IN, about an hour south of Indianapolis. While we look forward to competing in a new venue, the history and tradition of Camp Perry will be missed.

