

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match

Presented by Pistol Ontario, hosted by Range Burlington

“The bond that links your true family is not one of blood, but of respect and joy in each other's life. Rarely do members of one family grow up under the same roof.” - Richard Bach

Well here we are. Once again the family was together in Burlington, and once again I like to think we all had a great weekend. This was the eleventh time we've run this match since 2011, with a couple of interruptions, under a few names. It began as the Golden Horseshoe ISSF Pistol Championship, then the Ontario Indoor Spring (and Fall) Pistol Championship, the Burlington Spring Classic and finally the Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match beginning in 2022.

Claude was a fixture in the ISSF shooting community in Ontario, but I realize that the newer people wouldn't know him, so let me tell you about our namesake. Claude spent his early years in occupied France during the Second World War. After emigrating to Canada he worked at Eaton's, where he met his wife, Lynn, before opening his own business – a vacuum shop – in Oakville.

When I got into the shooting sports in 2008, Claude had been heavily involved with ISSF shooting at Range Burlington for many years. When I started, I knew nothing, probably less than nothing actually, but Claude took an interest in me, like he did with many others, and I came along fairly quickly under his tutelage. I learned about shooting and life from him.

Like me, he was a left-handed shooter (he just happened to have a spare left-hand grip for a Walther GSP in my size when I needed one). When his left shoulder started to give him trouble he started to shoot right handed. Then, when his right shoulder went he cobbled together both a left and right-handed grip to make an ergonomic, ambidextrous (or ambisinister as I prefer) grip so he could alternate hands. Finally he just went back to shooting left handed. By then he couldn't raise his arm above about 30 degrees from horizontal, so he would raise as far as he could, then bend backwards at the waist until he was on target. As you can imagine his scores suffered greatly, but he didn't let that stop him. The joy he took in shooting, and spending time with the shooting community, was too strong for him to just leave.

I remember many a Monday evening when I would return home from work tired and not feeling like going back out again. Then I'd think “Claude will be there. If he can do it, so can I,” and I'd go to the range and always be glad that I went. That may be the biggest thing I learned from Claude over the years.

Claude left us in early 2020, and he has been missed ever since. When we resumed the match in 2022, we did so under a new name, the Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match. 2024 was the third installment of I hope a great many.

This year we had our largest turnout ever with a total of 39 athletes participating, for a collective 86 match starts. Your match fees raised nearly \$1000 for the Range Burlington Junior Program after expenses. That's nearly 1/3 of a new competition grade air pistol! Expect more junior athletes coming forward in the next few years!

We saw a greater interest in 10m Air Pistol than ever, selling out all available positions (two full relays) with demand for more. A sizable contingent of junior athletes participated (mostly from the Junior Program at Burlington, as well as a couple of others), along with a separate contingent from the McMaster University shooting club. Special kudos go to John Campeau for his assistance with the Air Pistol lines, as well as getting the bulk of the juniors and McMaster students involved.

We ran 7 events this year, 6 of which we've been running for years, plus the addition of CISM Rapid Fire this year (also known as Military Rapid Fire). We had more registrations in all events – though we could always use a few more, especially in events like 50m Pistol. 25m Rapid Fire Pistol (a less common event at most matches due to the difficulty in running it – each athlete needs 5 targets so you can only run a small number of positions at once – at Burlington it's 3 at a time) had a record 12 participants, including a couple of first timers.

All in all, a successful match, a fun weekend, and as I've been saying for the past few years, a great reason to get the family together.

Let's do this again in 2025!

Ian Pattison – Match Director

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 10m Air Pistol

Men

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Igor Kozic | MA | 92 | 98 | 93 | 93 | 91 | 93 | 560 | Open |
| Stuart Burns | MA | 93 | 92 | 95 | 96 | 89 | 91 | 556 | 1st Master |
| Jovica Vjestica | MA | 94 | 87 | 92 | 86 | 90 | 88 | 537 | |
| Dusko Zivkovic | TX | 93 | 93 | 94 | 94 | 90 | 92 | 556 | 1st Expert |
| Dimitry Raskin | TX | 91 | 90 | 92 | 92 | 93 | 96 | 554 | 2nd Expert |
| Dmitriy Pekach | EX | 93 | 96 | 90 | 87 | 91 | 94 | 551 | 3rd Expert |
| Anton Raskin | TX | 94 | 92 | 92 | 89 | 93 | 89 | 549 | |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 86 | 87 | 87 | 90 | 88 | 87 | 525 | |
| Jim Todman | TX | 88 | 88 | 89 | 82 | 91 | 86 | 524 | |
| Xiaojun Dong | TX | 85 | 80 | 85 | 85 | 80 | 93 | 508 | |
| Jonathan Barrios | TX | 83 | 89 | 75 | 83 | 83 | 85 | 498 | |
| Hariesh Jeevarajah | EX | 78 | 80 | 83 | 78 | 69 | 83 | 471 | |
| Dmytro vasylychenko | TX | 71 | 73 | 75 | 75 | 81 | 81 | 456 | |
| Ravish Sharma | MM | 89 | 85 | 81 | 87 | 91 | 84 | 517 | 1st Marksman |
| Bobby Willis | IJ | 68 | 72 | 69 | 75 | 73 | 72 | 429 | 1st International Junior |
| Max Liang | SJ | 62 | 71 | 50 | 54 | 56 | 70 | 363 | 1st Subjunior |

Women

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|-----------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|---------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Anne-Maria Korpikoski | TX | 69 | 88 | 81 | 80 | 84 | 77 | 479 | Open |
| Darima Romero | TX | 78 | 78 | 77 | 89 | 76 | 76 | 474 | 1st Expert |
| Kiana Dubord | SJ | 74 | 79 | 74 | 64 | 70 | 88 | 449 | 1st Subjunior |
| Lydia Quin | SJ | 71 | 60 | 76 | 67 | 68 | 72 | 414 | 2nd Subjunior |
| Victoria Willis | SJ | 71 | 80 | 56 | 77 | 72 | 51 | 407 | 3rd Subjunior |
| Catarina Starcevic | SJ | 56 | 52 | 56 | 52 | 35 | 51 | 302 | |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 25m Standard Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Dusko Zivkovic | TX | 92 | 95 | 85 | 91 | 90 | 82 | 535 | Open |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 92 | 92 | 86 | 88 | 86 | 90 | 534 | 1st Expert |
| Stuart Burns | TX | 91 | 91 | 87 | 88 | 83 | 84 | 524 | 2nd Expert |
| Jim Todman | TX | 90 | 96 | 81 | 82 | 82 | 85 | 516 | 3rd Expert |
| Matt Kindbom | EX | 90 | 85 | 84 | 84 | 84 | 79 | 506 | |
| Richard Mitchell | TX | 88 | 86 | 81 | 85 | 81 | 63 | 484 | |
| Fiona Heald | TX | 78 | 71 | 69 | 78 | 75 | 71 | 442 | |
| Dragos Paraschiv | TX | 75 | 57 | 73 | 66 | 74 | 74 | 419 | |
| Sean O'Leary | TX | 68 | 68 | 68 | 70 | 65 | 60 | 399 | |
| Elizabeth Mitchell | TX | 54 | 59 | 49 | 48 | 49 | 47 | 306 | |
| Damon De Freitas | TX | 19 | 37 | 70 | 59 | 42 | 44 | 271 | |
| Daniel Wang | TX | 22 | 63 | 55 | 48 | 35 | 38 | 261 | |
| Ian Pattison | MM | 92 | 87 | 85 | 86 | 77 | 78 | 505 | 1st Marksman |
| Leon Rodovinski | MM | 71 | 67 | 65 | 67 | 77 | 82 | 429 | 2nd Marksman |
| Stewart Attlesey | MM | 79 | 75 | 77 | 73 | 60 | 59 | 423 | 3rd Marksman |
| Robert Assaf | MM | 68 | 78 | 76 | 72 | 67 | 60 | 421 | |
| Igor Kostiouchenko | MM | 79 | 80 | 63 | 50 | 44 | 71 | 387 | |
| Benjamin Rodovinski | IJ | 66 | 60 | 70 | 23 | 54 | 56 | 329 | 1st International Junior |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 25m Centre-Fire Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Dusko Zivkovic | TX | 94 | 96 | 90 | 95 | 93 | 96 | 564 | Open |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 96 | 92 | 91 | 97 | 93 | 92 | 561 | 1st Expert |
| Jim Todman | TX | 88 | 92 | 89 | 81 | 91 | 94 | 535 | 2nd Expert |
| Richard Mitchell | TX | 87 | 83 | 90 | 83 | 86 | 88 | 517 | 3rd Expert |
| Damon De Freitas | TX | 34 | 27 | 36 | 40 | 28 | 58 | 223 | |
| Daniel Wang | TX | 19 | 23 | 34 | 39 | 43 | 12 | 170 | |
| Leon Rodovinski | MM | 74 | 78 | 79 | 73 | 88 | 73 | 465 | 1st Marksman |
| Ian Pattison | MM | 82 | 77 | 89 | 69 | 63 | 59 | 439 | 2nd Marksman |
| Stewart Attlesey | MM | 61 | 73 | 71 | 66 | 69 | 62 | 402 | 3rd Marksman |
| Robert Assaf | MM | 53 | 69 | 66 | 81 | 61 | 69 | 399 | |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 25m Sport Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|---------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Stuart Burns | TX | 93 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 94 | 95 | 556 | Open |
| Matt Kindbom | EX | 93 | 90 | 86 | 96 | 95 | 95 | 555 | 1st Expert |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 91 | 92 | 92 | 90 | 88 | 92 | 545 | 2nd Expert |
| Richard Mitchell | TX | 88 | 91 | 88 | 88 | 90 | 90 | 535 | 3rd Expert |
| Fiona Heald | TX | 85 | 83 | 78 | 88 | 78 | 82 | 494 | |
| Fiona Heald | TX | 85 | 86 | 83 | 72 | 78 | 74 | 478 | * Athlete shot two independent relays |
| Dragos Paraschiv | TX | 81 | 78 | 82 | 78 | 69 | 79 | 467 | |
| Elizabeth Mitche | TX | 41 | 53 | 67 | 74 | 71 | 79 | 385 | |
| Igor Kostiouche | MM | 86 | 77 | 78 | 77 | 82 | 81 | 481 | 1st Marksman |
| Leon Rodovinski | MM | 77 | 65 | 83 | 71 | 84 | 74 | 454 | |
| Benjamin Rodov | IJ | 53 | 60 | 63 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 176 | 1st International Junior |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 25m Rapid Fire Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|---------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Dmitriy Pekach | EX | 88 | 94 | 91 | 86 | 59 | 80 | 498 | Open |
| Stuart Burns | TX | 78 | 77 | 79 | 82 | 84 | 83 | 483 | 1st Expert |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 87 | 82 | 77 | 76 | 83 | 69 | 474 | 2nd Expert |
| Dennis Pyle | TX | 82 | 81 | 61 | 81 | 77 | 56 | 438 | 3rd Expert |
| Fiona Heald | TX | 79 | 70 | 49 | 71 | 82 | 80 | 431 | |
| Daniel Wang | TX | 22 | 31 | 56 | 45 | 57 | 40 | 251 | |
| Damon De Freitas | TX | 37 | 35 | 57 | 19 | 29 | 16 | 193 | |
| Leon Rodovinski | MM | 70 | 83 | 43 | 83 | 68 | 58 | 405 | 1st Marksman |
| Ian Pattison | MM | 68 | 64 | 58 | 77 | 64 | 51 | 382 | 2nd Marksman |
| Igor Kostiouchenko | MM | 83 | 76 | 61 | 59 | 62 | 31 | 372 | 3rd Marksman |
| Stewart Attlesey | MM | 60 | 30 | 19 | 45 | 76 | 50 | 280 | |
| Benjamin Rodovinski | IJ | 64 | 51 | 28 | 51 | 41 | 25 | 260 | 1st International Junior |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - 50m Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|----------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Dmitriy Pekach | EX | 87 | 78 | 92 | 85 | 68 | 91 | 501 | Open |
| Matt Kindbom | TX | 71 | 82 | 91 | 76 | 82 | 90 | 492 | 1st Expert |
| Jim Todman | TX | 78 | 72 | 63 | 89 | 79 | 73 | 454 | 2nd Expert |
| Toomas Aasa | TX | 71 | 72 | 80 | 56 | 77 | 91 | 447 | 3rd Expert |
| Stuart Burns | TX | 61 | 63 | 51 | 83 | 56 | 72 | 386 | |

2024 Claude Munari Memorial Pistol Match Results - CISM Rapid Fire Pistol

| Athlete | Class | Score | | | | | | Total | |
|------------------|-------|-------|----|----|----|----|----|-------|--------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | | |
| Toomas Aasa | CM | 92 | 91 | 89 | 89 | 94 | 90 | 545 | Open |
| Jim Todman | CM | 94 | 87 | 83 | 85 | 82 | 74 | 505 | 1st Civillian Male |
| Robert Assaf | CM | 76 | 77 | 83 | 76 | 77 | 78 | 467 | 2nd Civillian Male |
| Ian Pattison | CM | 82 | 78 | 70 | 82 | 62 | 76 | 450 | 3rd Civillian Male |
| Stewart Attlesey | CM | 67 | 66 | 46 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 179 | *DNF - Equipment Failure |
| Leon Rodovinski | CM | | | | | | | | *DNS - Equipment Failure |
| Fiona Heald | CF | 82 | 95 | 80 | 88 | 50 | 64 | 459 | 1st Civillian Female |