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2018 ISSF World Cup Series comes to an end in Tucson

Tucson (USA), 18 July 2018 - USA claimed a gold and a bronze medal at today's Trap Mixed Team final - the last match of the 2018 ISSF World Cup Shotgun in Tucson, Arizona, USA - finishing atop of the overall medal standing of the world cup stage with 2 gold, 1 silver and 1 bronze out of five events.

Team USA 2, featuring Rio 2016 and Beijing 2008 Olympic Bronze medalist Corey Cogdell and her teammate Casey Wallace, finished atop of the podium with a total tally of 43 hits. Their teammates Kayle Browning and William Hinton (Team USA 1) took bronze with 32 hits, while it was Team France 2 that claimed today's silver with 42 hits thanks to Sebastien Guerrero and Melanie Couzy (who another it to the bronze medal she won two days ago in the individual event).

Corey Cogdell said: "This is my first Trap Mixed Team medal, and it feels really great. To win it on our home range is amazing."

Casey Wallace said: "It was great to have our teammates in the final. The more flags we can put atop of the flag poles, the better for us. World Championship is next for us, and we will try to build on the momentum we got here, and see what we can do in South Korea."

"We will be a team together once again there - added Cogdell - we won that opportunity in our last selection match, and we are really looking forward to it."

Today's was also the last match of the 2018 ISSF World Cup Series. 1761 athletes from 105 nations took part in this year's Series, that started last March in Guadalajara, Mexico, passing then through Changwon (KOR), Fort Benning (USA), Munich (GER) and Siggiewi (MLT), before coming to an end here in Tucson. This year there will be no ISSF World Cup Final, as the ISSF Executive Committee unanimously decided last year to reorganize the ISSF championships calendar, organizing the Final once every two years, to not conflict with the Olympic Games and the World Championship.

International shooters will now meet again at the 52nd ISSF World Championship in all shooting events, to be held in Changwon, South Korea, starting from the 31st of August 2018. The Cham-

pionship will be the largest shooting competition of the year, where the first quota places for the Tokyo 2020 Olympic Games will be assigned.

[To download the full results of the Trap Mixed Team competition, click here.](#)
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Notes for the editors:

The International Shooting Sport Federation is the governing body of the Olympic Shooting events, and it has over 160 affiliated National Federations worldwide. Shooting is an Olympic sport since the very first edition of the modern Olympic Games, Athens 1896. Find out more about the International Shooting Sport Federation at www.issf-sports.org.

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