

The US Army Sniper School and the Army Sniper Association are hosting the 2011 International Sniper Competition and Symposium from 23-30SEP11. This year's event will be held at the US Army Sniper School and various ranges located throughout Fort Benning, GA. The International Sniper Competition is open to all Active Duty Army, National Guard, Reserve Soldiers, other US and international members, and civilian law enforcement agencies. The purpose of this competition is to demonstrate the Warrior Ethos and to further sniper skills across the Army. The competition will consist of numerous events that will be conducted continuously over a 72 hour period. There will be minimal time for rest for this year's competitors. Events will challenge and evaluate teams on their ability to conduct the full spectrum of sniper skills too include physical fitness, target detection, target discrimination, stalking, land navigation, and marksmanship. There are slots for 32 two man sniper/observer teams to compete. Eight of these slots are reserved for international teams, four for law enforcement, and 20 slots for U.S. Army teams. Interested teams need to contact the US Army Sniper school no later than 01SEP11. Prior to the start of this year's competition the US Army Sniper School will host a two day symposium focused on the sharing of the best tactics, techniques, procedures, and lessons learned from subject matter experts who have recent operational experience. There is no limit to the amount of personnel who can attend the symposium. Registration information and questions can be directed to the US Army Sniper School Website (<https://www.benning.army.mil/infantry/197th/course/sniperschool.html>) or the Army Sniper Association website (www.armysniper.org).