

**IPSC ONTARIO
CLASSIFICATION SYSTEM
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Classification Percentages

Classification	High	Low
Grand Master	100%	95.00%
Master	94.99%	85.00%
A	84.99%	75.00%
B	74.99%	60.00%
C	59.99%	40.00%
D	39.99%	00.00%

IPSC Ontario Classifications are based on Current Members of IPSC Ontario. Our records are in effect back to 2000. Any questions, errors, or omissions should be directed to: Rachel Blum at richel.blum@sympatico.ca

How do I get an IPSC Ontario classification?

If you are a returning member with a previous classification, then that classification will continue to be on our records. A new member, or a pre-2000 member, will receive a classification by participating in three “classifier” matches, (see definition below). The classification provided will be based on the average of these three “classifier” matches.

What’s the definition of a “classifier” match?

The following criteria must be met:

Minimum match level for all divisions: Level II or higher sanctioned event held in Ontario

Minimum number of competitors in Open/Standard/Production division: 10

Minimum number of competitors in Revolver division: 5

Standard / Open / Production Divisions: Mandatory 1 ‘current’ GM & 1 ‘current’ M

Revolver Division: Mandatory 1 ‘current’ M

Note: The Masters and/or Grand Master must be currently maintaining their status.

Notably: 2 GM’s would satisfy the need for one “M” and one “GM”.

Who’s a “current” Master or Grand Master Classification Competitor?

To be considered a current GM classification competitor, the individual must have an average of greater than 94.99% on the latest IPSC Ontario classification listing. To be considered a current Master classification competitor, the individual must have an average of greater than 84.99% on the latest IPSC Ontario classification listing.

Can I transfer my current classification between divisions (if desired)?

Yes, a current classification can be transferred between divisions to a maximum “M” classification level. Grand Master classifications must be earned in each division. Although, transferable, the “M” classification does not have an accompanied average of 3 matches in the division it is transferred to. Therefore, a transferred “M” classification is not valid to classify other competitors against, as the individual is not considered to be a “current” master

classified competitor.

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How do I change my classification?

Open, Standard & Production Divisions

IPSC Ontario utilizes an averaging system of all “classifier” matches in a 12 month period. The average of the best 3 matches in 12 months may result in a classification upgrade.

Level III Upgrade:

An automatic upgrade may result in a level III or higher match (in all divisions). There must be a minimum of one “current” Master and one “current” Grand Master competitor per division. There must be a minimum number of 10 competitors in the division. There also must be a minimum number of 5 competitors in the particular classification involved and if the winner of a particular classification for the match has a final percentage that falls into a higher classification then the winner would automatically upgrade. Note: this is a one classification upgrade only and only up to the classification of A. A competitor cannot make a Master or Grand Master classification in this fashion. (For example: if there are 6 standard B classified competitors and top B is 87%, then he/she becomes classified as A).

Revolver Division

In order to develop the division, special leniency is extended to the Revolver division. IPSC Ontario will utilize an average of the best 3 matches without a time consideration.

If you are currently unable to maintain your classification, you may apply to IPSC Ontario to reduce your classification. Classifications will always go up unless specifically requested by the individual.