

# IPSC Ontario Match Policy and Procedures revised Feb 2015



## ***1. IPSC CLUBS***

- a) IPSC shooting in Ontario is governed by the Ontario Section, known as IPSC Ontario and is an integral part of IPSC Canada and the IPSC World Body.
- b) IPSC Ontario requires that every club wishing to be an affiliated club and/or host sanctioned IPSC matches must first have a minimum of five IPSC members in their club. At a meeting held by ONLY the current IPSC Ontario members of that club, they shall elect an IPSC representative or “Club Rep”. This “Club Rep” is the liaison between IPSC Ontario and the club, and is usually, but not always, the Match Director of the IPSC matches that the club might host.
- c) IPSC Ontario affiliated clubs must pay an affiliation fee of \$150.00 annually or \$3 per competitor for all sanctioned matches hosted by the club.

## ***2. MATCH SANCTIONING***

- a) Match organizers wishing to receive IPSC sanctioning must comply with the general principles of course design and course construction as well as all other current IPSC Rules and regulations relevant to the discipline. This includes the Target Array Handbook. Matches not complying with match policy shall not be publicized or announced as IPSC sanctioned matches. If upon examination a particular match was found to be not in compliance with policy, sanctioning may be removed and any RO points earned by certified officials will be forfeited. Probationary shooters having their temporary Black Badge card signed at such a match must complete a sanctioned match before completing the Black Badge Program.

## ***3. SIGN UP POLICY***

- a) Sign up for IPSC Ontario Matches is open to IPSC members only
- b) As well as the responsibilities listed in the rule book, Match Directors (MD) have full discretion to administer the sign up for their matches. This can be done using the means they prefer, including telephone sign up or the IPSC Ontario on-line registration system. Only members in good standing can register and shoot matches sanctioned by IPSC Ontario. Match Directors must reply with at least an acknowledgement of receipt to all correspondence from members attempting to register in a timely manner.
- c) MD's must adhere strictly to their posted signup dates and signup method, keeping in mind that all members must have an equal opportunity to participate in the match. MDs can track the attendance and cancellation record of members who sign up for their matches and share this information with other MDs. MDs can ask for advance payment from those members who have cancelled their participation in matches five days prior to the matches or who are no shows at least twice in any given three month

period. It is incumbent upon all competitors and Match Officials who have entered a match to notify the MD if for any reason they cannot attend the match in a TIMELY manner.

#### **4. MATCH DISQUALIFICATIONS**

a) It is mandatory for all MD's running a sanctioned match to submit a completed DQ form for any competitors who were disqualified. Failure to submit a completed DQ form signed by the appropriate officials within 72 hours of the completion of the match will result in removal of sanctioning. DQ form: [https://www.ipsc-ont.org/2014/DQ\\_form.pdf](https://www.ipsc-ont.org/2014/DQ_form.pdf)

#### **5. MATCH LEVELS**

a) There are three common levels of IPSC Matches. Level I and Level II and Level III.

b) Level I and Level II Matches –Courses of fire do not need to be submitted for sanctioning unless evidence is presented that the club is not complying with the general principles of course design and course construction as well as all other current IPSC Rules and regulations relevant to the discipline. Courses of fire that do not comply with these requirements will not be sanctioned, and will not be publicized or announced as IPSC sanctioned matches.

c) Individuals who are not current members of IPSC are not permitted to compete in these matches. It isn't enough that their scores are simply deleted from the results before posting. Non IPSC members may not compete. If you are a current member of IPSC in another Province or Country you are a member of IPSC and may compete.

d) The following conditions shall apply to all IPSC matches sanctioned by IPSC Ontario:

i. All sanctioned matches must be posted on the IPSC Ontario Match Calendar. For a Level I match the required time for notification/posting of a match to the IPSC Ontario Match Calendar is 7 days. Match results **MUST** be submitted/posted to IPSC Ontario within 72 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to do so may result in removal of sanctioning.

ii. For a Level II match, the required period that the match is posted on the match calendar is 30 days. The time at which signup commences and all necessary signup details must be posted a minimum of 7 days prior to signup start time. Signup start time must not be less than 7 days before match start date.

iii. Match results **MUST** be submitted/posted to IPSC Ontario within 72 hours of the completion of the match. Failure to do so may result in removal of sanctioning.

iv. All sanctioned matches **MUST** follow the latest edition IPSC rulebook, and use approved targets only. Rule 1.1.5.1 still means you **MUST** strictly comply with all other rules governing course design except you may dictate a shooting position and number of rounds from any position when you are not able to construct the required amount of vision barriers or have space limitations, i.e. indoors. This should only be done when absolutely necessary, and shall be the exception rather than the rule.

e) Appeal Fees: Appeal fees shall not exceed Double the Match entry fee

f) Level I Match recommendations:

- i. Minimum of 40 and a maximum of 79 rounds
- ii. Minimum of 3 stages and 10 competitors
- iii. Use of certified range officials

g) Level II Match requirements:

- i. Must have a Match Director and a Range Master\*
- ii. Must use certified Range Officials in all capacities
- iii. MUST have a minimum of 5 stages and 65 rounds \* A CRO or even an experienced RO may act a Range Master at these events.

h) Level II Match recommendations:

- i. Minimum of 80 rounds
- ii. Minimum of 6 stages and 30 competitors

## ***6. LEVEL III MATCHES***

a) Level III matches are actually International IPSC matches that are hosted by various IPSC Organizations across Canada. IPSC Ontario usually hosts a number of Level III events each year and all are approved and sanctioned by a committee at the World Body.

b) Only current certified officials are used at these events.

c) IPSC Ontario will require all Level III matches in Ontario to include a chronograph station to confirm major or minor declarations and divisional requirements of competitor's equipment.

d) IPSC Ontario will sponsor all level III matches in the amount of \$500.00. Level III matches follow the rules posted on the IPSC world calendar. Any club wishing to host a Level III match should contact the IPSC Ontario Board of Directors for all or any assistance they may require. IPSC Ontario will aid the club in any way possible to make the match possible.

e) IPSC Ontario will also assist Level III matches with:

- i. Range boxes including, timers, clipboard, tools (IPSC Ontario will loan the host club the Level III tool kit boxes. All boxes must be returned as given, the host club will be responsible for any missing items) Arrangements will be made between IPSC Ontario and the host for picking up and returning the Level III kits.

ii. IPSC Ontario will share the cost with The Host Club for the accommodation cost of the Range Master, Chief Range Officers and if required the Match Statistician. (Hotel must be at least a two star with two officials per room)

If you aren't sure what to do, please contact IPSC Ontario at [directors@ipsc-ont.org](mailto:directors@ipsc-ont.org) and we'll gladly answer your questions.

## ***7. RECOGNITION OF DIVISIONS***

a) Under current IPSC Rules, Level III or higher IPSC matches will recognize Divisions only if there are a minimum of 10 competitors in that Division. Further, a minimum of 5 competitors is required for recognition of Category within a Division. Due to the fact that some smaller matches may have some difficulty obtaining these numbers, IPSC Ontario policy is that IPSC Level I and Level II matches will not require these minimum numbers. IPSC matches across Ontario will recognize (in match results) all competitors no matter how many are in their respective divisions or categories.

## ***8. Links***

<http://www.ipsc.org/pdf/MatchRegD.pdf>

<http://www.ipsc.org/matches/cofobj.php>

Additionally there is a new set of target array guidelines:

<https://www.ipsc-ont.org/2015/TAB-JUNE2014-Final-version.pdf>