

Forum Governance Policy  
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The Forum Rules and Procedures as currently adopted form a part of this policy. Where there is discrepancy between the Forum Rules and Procedures this document shall govern.

The group of Moderators forms a supervisory body designated the Forum Supervisory Group. Readers are referred to sections 3 and 4 of the Forum Rules and Procedures.

Moderators are selected on the following principals:

Experienced NROI officials and/or extensively experienced IPSC competitors form the basic cadre from which the Moderators are appointed.

Moderators must be widely respected in their community of competitors.

The Forum Supervisory Group must be at least balanced as to gender.

It is desired that the Forum Supervisory Group be reasonably balanced as to region.

In general, Moderators should not be immediate past board members. Currently serving Board members are not Moderators and must not act as such. Administrators are not Moderators. These provisions are in place to allow the Board to consider Forum ruling appeals without prejudice. Board Members who hold the Club Rep title for their Affiliated Club may perform Moderator functions within the Club forum board for their club.

The initial size of the Forum Supervisory Group is seven. At least five members of the FSG are required to review individual Moderator actions.

#### Moderator Procedures

Moderators should take the minimum action required to keep the public postings compliant with the Forum Rules and Procedures. Threads should be split where feasible to remove only non-compliant portions. Materials removed from public viewing should be moved to the Trash Can forum so material may be reviewed by the Forum Supervisory Group as a whole.

Forum participants should be warned on first offence with regards to the items in section 1 of the Forum Rules and Procedures, but may be subject to suspension or expulsion from the Forum on repeat offences. Any suspension of longer than 45 day duration must be accomplished by Board resolution, the FSG may make recommendation of such action to the BOD as the group determines.

Moderators themselves are bound by the Rules and Procedures as adopted and published.

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