

# IPSC NSW Level II Match Requirements

## **Match Sanctioning (\*1.3) –**

Club conducting the match notifies IPSC NSW Section Coordinator and a date is agreed.

If the club is affiliated and the date is agreed, preliminary sanction is given and match will appear in IPSC NSW Match Calendar.

Final sanction will depend on stage mix and is determined after match package is available, or at walk through by IPSC NSW Section Coordinator, RM/CRO and APA Director.

## **Competitor Entries –**

All entries must be IPSC(A) members and be a member of an IPSC affiliated club, at registration.

IPSC recommends clubs should include an electronic method of paying entry fees if available. (EFT or Credit Card).

IPSC recommends clubs should acknowledge receipt and acceptance of entries by email or text message.

IPSC recommends an entry cut-off date 1 week (or more) before the match to allow for better awards/prize planning and for reconciling of non-financial member entries. (IPSC NSW will assist with verifying if competitors are financial)

Entry forms must contain the release and waiver statement for entrants to sign. Entry forms should also contain email address and mobile phone number so entry can be acknowledged.

## **Stages, Number and Types –**

Min of 6 for one day match, Min of 10, and Max of 13 (including chrono, if used) for two day match. For a weather shortened match result can be final if all competitors have shot 50% (or more) of the stages, provided all have shot the same stages.

Stage ratios of 3:2:1. As per current IPSC Rule Book (\*Appendix A4).

Most moving targets and activating poppers should also be on the shorter courses to help even out the score and reset times with the longer courses.

Fault lines must be raised a min of 20mm above ground level. It is recommended that fault lines which are shot over, should be low walls where ever possible (\* 2.2.1).

Provision must be made for wet weather by having targets under cover, or clear plastic bags to cover targets, and alternative shooting positions available for prone/kneeling positions (\*2.3.5).

Stage construction must be robust to ensure fair representation to 90+ competitors. Stages and equipment should be tested at club matches before level II.

Safety Areas should be close to each range and clearly marked (\*2.4). If Secondary Safety Areas are allowed (for example, “uncasing and holstering allowed within 1m of side berms”) this must be advised in the match package and competitor briefings.

A match package showing stage layouts with start positions, rounds to be scored, number of targets and any local restrictions must be available to competitors before the match starts.

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## Range Restrictions –

NSW Firearm Registry Range regulations require all shots to be parallel to the range centreline and that there are no unstable platforms shooters will access with a loaded firearm. Shooter position, target positions and vision barriers must be used to limit shot angles and ensure shots cannot hit hard surfaces, walls etc. Steel targets must be shrouded to contain splatter.

Vision barriers of mesh that allow the RO to see across the stage are always preferred over solid walls. Vision barriers should always be used rather than instructions at stage briefing (\*2.1.2).

Range restrictions that are in addition to IPSC and NSW Firearm Registry rules (for example, restrictions on using jacketed projectiles or muzzle height limits) must be specified on the entry form and in the match package.

## Start Positions –

The match should contain a variety, but a max of 2 unloaded starts per 2 day match.

Max of two “gun on table” and/or “seated” starts. The default start position is loaded and holstered, facing downrange, standing, hands loose by sides.

“Heels (or toes) against a mark” is to be preferred to standing inside a box with raised edges (tripping hazard). Encourage more “start anywhere in the demarcated area” starts to provide more competitor choices.

## Shooting Challenge –

The stages must be designed to test competitors shooting skills rather than athletic ability, so movement of 15+ meters between shooting positions is to be avoided.

Challenges should include positions such as kneeling, prone and shooting through ports, dependent on weather (for example kneeling and prone may not be safe in wet weather). Max of one “weak hand stage” and two “strong hand” stages per 2 day match.

Stages must not require a competitor to fire more than 9 scoring shots from any one position (\*1.2.1). Target locations should include some close (<5m) and some distant (>20m) positions.

It is recommended that some targets can be seen from more than one shooting position on longer stages providing more competitor choices.

## Awards/Prizes –

Are at the discretion of the club, but are typically -

Top 3 in each division, if more than 5 entries in each division.

Top 3 in each grade, if more than 5 entries in each grade.

Top 3 in each category, for each division, if more than 5 entries in each grade.

If less than 5 entries in any division, grade or category, it is optional for clubs to award just top place. Super seniors are combined with Seniors, if less than 5 entries.

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For example, in just one Division, there could be prizes for –

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> outright (if 5+ entries)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each grade, GM, M, A, B, C, D (if 5+ entries in each grade)

1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> in each category of Junior, Ladies, Senior, Super Senior (if 5+ entries in each category.)

### IPSC NSW Assistance

IPSC NSW will assist clubs conducting sanctioned Level II (or higher) matches with targets, patches and prizes. 150 targets+15,000 patches for 2 day match, 75 targets+7,000 patches for one day.

IPSC NSW will also assist with supply of scoring tablets/computer and tabulating the results.

### Equipment Required -

IPSC Rule Book (download from IPSC NSW website)

IPSC Target Array handbook (download from IPSC NSW website)

Shot Timers and spare batteries (can be supplied by IPSC NSW)

Scoring Overlays for ROs

Staple Guns and spare staples

Spare targets and patches (can be supplied by IPSC NSW)

Spare cut or painted/taped targets, if used

Plastic target covers for rain (can be supplied by IPSC NSW)

Spare target sticks, poppers/plates and cables etc., required for movers

Tablets if using Practiscore and PC for final results calculation (can be supplied by IPSC NSW)

Noticeboard or wall area for progressive stage results (2 day matches).