

PRESIDENT NEWSLETTER, JUNE 2020

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Dear Regional Directors,
Dear Athletes,
Dear Range Officers,
Dear Instructors and Trainers!

I hope you and your family are staying safe!
I would like to share some news from the recent Executive Council meeting:

1) Pan American Handgun Championship 2021

As Paraguay has withdrawn its candidacy from conducting Pan American in 2021, the bid was open for other Regions from the Zone. Three Regions have expressed their interest in bidding for hosting the match: Brazil, Canada and the USA. The online voting will take place at the beginning of July. (Only the Regions from Pan American Zone are eligible to vote).

2) Bidding for conducting IPSC Level IV-V match. General requirements.

The application for bidding for hosting IPSC Level IV-V will be updated so that all the information will be provided in a written form. The minimum required information will be: proposed location, type of accommodations and likely costs expressed in US dollars, general idea of the 'cost of living' in the location expressed in US dollars, proposed range facility and distance in kilometers/time from accommodations, anticipated weather conditions for the time of year, information about firearms legislation: magazine capacity, terms of importing the ammo, barrel length, local price of ammo, possibility to ship ammo, possibility to keep firearm in the hotels where the athletes stay, facility to store firearms at the range, the time requirements of applying for permits for firearms and ammunition, information on any applicable import taxes for firearms and ammunition, proposed individual entry fee in US dollars, junior participation in the match, the possibility of renting firearms at the shooting range for participants, etc. It would be very important to get this information before voting to have a clear picture of the bidding Region.

3) Match calendar 2021-2023

The following matches have been postponed by the request of hosting Regions:

- a) Far East Asia Handgun Championship (Laos) is postponed to 2022.
- b) European Handgun Championship (Greece) is postponed to 2023.

The current match calendar for 2021-2023 is:

2021

African Handgun Championship, South Africa
Pan American Handgun Championship, tbc
Handgun World Shoot, Thailand

2022

Action Air World Shoot, Russia
Far East Asia Handgun Championship, Laos
PCC World Shoot, USA

Shotgun World Shoot, Thailand

2023

European Handgun Championship, Greece

4) Disciplinary Committee

Terms of Reference of IPSC Disciplinary Committee are being finalized and will be presented to the Regional Directors soon.

5) HWS Pre-match capacity

Understanding the high demand among IPSC athletes to have a chance to participate in Handgun World Shoot, the decision to increase the capacity of the Handgun World Shoot Pre-match for about 500 slots without changing the main schedule was approved. The details will be announced soon.

6) Action Air Development in the Regions.

We should remember that Action Air Discipline is the platform, where we can develop the junior sport, represent IPSC Game in any Exhibitions, Conventions and other public events without general restriction, concerning regular firearms.

The results of the questionnaire concerning Action Air development in the Regions are available [HERE](#) (click to download).

7) IPSC General Assembly.

The main direction of IPSC HQ is to develop our sport and act logically based on the real-world situation, taking into account the interests of the Regions and the wishes of athletes and avoid unnecessary formalities and political ambitions.

Anyway, EC decided to organize an online voting so Regional Directors will choose the best solution for conducting the next General Assembly.

8) IPSC Financial Report 2019

IPSC Financial report 2019 will be distributed to the Regional Directors at the second half of 2020 for their consideration.

9) IPSC Competition Rules. June 2020 Interpretations.

Rules interpretations for the Handgun and Combined Competition Rules extending the expiration date for 357SIG, Production Optics and Production Optics Light Divisions until 31 December 2021 have been discussed. The proper procedure for the ratification or modification is to be determined and presented to the Regional Directors.

Stay safe! DVC!

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