



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION (NSW) INC.

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How to Compete in IPSC, in NSW

1. Hold a Category H Firearms Licence (or PPL past the first 6 months).

Membership of a NSW Police approved shooting club is a requirement to obtaining a licence and your club will provide the basic training and assistance required by the licence. On a PPL you must be under the supervision of your club for the first 6 months.

2. Have a suitable firearm, magazines, holster, belt and magazine pouches to suit your chosen IPSC division.

The IPSC Australia website has good info on which types of firearms are popular in the various IPSC divisions – link - <https://ipsc.org.au/disciplines-handgun/>. The IPSC rule book lists the restrictions on holsters, pouches etc.

3. Be a member of an IPSC affiliated club.

This is a requirement of IPSC Australia membership rules. It is also to comply with the NSW Firearms Registry and National Firearms Agreement rules that your club must be affiliated with IPSC to be able to conduct IPSC activities. Link to clubs finder - <https://ipsc.org.au/club-finder/>

4. Be a personal member of IPSC Australia

This is also a requirement of IPSC membership rules and ensures insurance cover for you and your trainer/s during training and competition. You can join online at the IPSC Australia website. Link to members portal - <https://members.ipsc.org.au/>

IPSC membership cards are only be issued once affiliated club membership and the IPSCA Holster Assessment are verified.

5. Complete the IPSC Australia Safety and Training Course with your club.

You must arrange for your IPSC Safety and Holster training course through your club or through another IPSC club with your club's permission.

6. Pass the IPSCA Holster Proficiency Assessment.

This will be a final External Assessment by IPSC NSW before you can compete in open competition. The assessment is arranged by your trainer, once they are satisfied with your safety skills.

If you need any assistance or further information, please contact us at IPSC NSW –

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