

Form [A] - IPSC Course Design Rifle Guidelines and Requirements

Match Name _____ Match Date: _____
Contact Name: _____ Telephone: _____
Email: _____ Regional Director's Signature: _____

Please check-off this list and attach it to your match to assist with the approval process. Then send your match package to your Regional Director to be forwarded electronically to the Course Design Sanction Committee at:

sanction@ipsc.org

Stage definitions and guidelines:

- No stage shall require more than 5 scoring hits (10 where 2 hits per target are required) from any one position or view.
- Long courses shall not require any more than 20 rounds to complete (40 rounds if 2 hits per target are required).
- Medium courses shall not require more than 10 rounds (20 rounds if 2 hits per target are required) and no more than 3 shooting locations.
- Short courses shall not require any more than 5 rounds to complete (10 rounds if 2 hits per target are required) and no more than 2 shooting locations.

Please check the Course Design Notes:

- 01. Yes, the match will be conducted strictly in accordance with the IPSC January 2006 Edition Rule Book.
- 02. Yes, we have adapted the designs to insure safety within our range limitations. Safety is our primary consideration.
- 03. Yes, we have designed the match to provide balance. The courses of fire attempt to evaluate Accuracy, Power and Speed (DVC) equally.
- 04. Yes, the stages are essentially freestyle. Competitors are permitted the freedom to solve the competitive problems within the safe and relevant situation provided. Competitors will never have to memorize which targets are to be shot from the various positions or views.
- 05. Yes, the stages will not be difficult to setup, run, and will be easily understood by the Range Officer.
- 06. Yes, we have attempted to maintain the recommended minimum three speed shoots to two medium courses to one long course ratio. However, range constraints may prevent us from reaching the exact ratio.
- 07. Yes we have attempted to satisfy the recommendation that the targets will be placed as follows: 30% closer than 60 meters, 50% between 60 and 150 meters and 20% between 150 and 300 meters.
- 08. Yes, no course of fire will represent more than the recommended 15% of the total match points.
- 09. Yes, we have considered competitors' movement during the courses of fire. All such movement, to a greater or lesser degree, will be downrange (unless specifically required in stage).
- 09. Yes, all stages will be able to handle, approximately five competitors per hour.
- 10. Yes, we will verify that there are no possible shoot-throughs.
- 11. Yes, we have attempted to insure that the courses of fire are fair for all levels of shooting skills.
- 12. Yes, we understand that a variety of high quality courses of fire provides the most enjoyment and fun for the competitors. We have avoided possible tricks or traps in order to prevent needless procedural penalties or disqualifications.
- 13. Yes, the match will have a minimum of 12 stages.
- 14. Yes, the results will be posted directly to the IPSC webpage at ipsc.org immediately following the match.
- 15. Yes, we will send the sanction fee in the amount equivalent to one match fee (to a maximum of \$100 US).
- 16. Yes, spectators and competitors will be able to wash their hands (disposable wipes/ towelettes may be provided). Signs will be provided to well maintained washrooms.
- 17. Spectators will be required to wear eye and ear protection at all times while on the range and surrounding areas. Particular attention should be given to children.