

# [A] IPSC Course Design

## Shotgun 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:

- A stage must not allow the opportunity for more than 8 shootable targets or 8 scoring hits to be available from any single location.
- Long courses shall not require any more than 28 targets or 32 rounds to complete.
- Medium courses shall not require more than 16 rounds..
- Short courses shall not require any more than 8 rounds to complete and no more than 2 shooting locations.

### Please refer to the Course Design Notes:

- ☐ 01. Yes, the match will be conducted strictly in accordance with the IPSC January 2009 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 can see only those targets to be shot from any single firing position. Competitors will never have to memorize which targets are to be shot from the various positions or views.
- ☐ 05. Yes, if a competitor can see a target, they may shoot that target.
- ☐ 06. Yes, the stages will not be difficult to setup, run, and will be easily understood by the Range Officer.
- ☐ 07. 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.
- ☐ 08. 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 ten 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 \$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.
- ☐ 18. Yes, we will advise the RD of any international participants. We understand unauthorized participants may void the Level III sanction.