



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

Minutes of the Forty-Sixth IPSC General Assembly (Extraordinary)
Held by Videoconference
Friday, 31 March 2023, 13:00 CET

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Council Present:

IPSC President	Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin
IPSC General Secretary	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth
IPSC Treasurer	Mr. Roland Dahlman
IPSC Secretary	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak
IROA Vice-President	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino
IPSC Vice-President for the New Regions	Mr. Alain Joly

1) IPSC Secretary to present the list of voting Regions and proxies

Regions represented (voting and *non-voting*): 61

Andorra	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
Argentina	Mr. Ricardo Larrañaga
Aruba	Mr. Edward de Cuba
Australia	Mr. Gareth Graham
Austria	Mr. Mario Kneringer
Barbados	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Belarus	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Belgium	Mr. Gerard Albert
Brazil	Mr. Alex Chang
<i>Cambodia</i>	<i>Mr. Thomas Bovet</i>
Canada	Mr. Sean Hansen
Colombia	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Cyprus	Mr. Maxim Sorokin
Czech Republic	Mr. Martin Novotny
Denmark	Mr. Mark Weisinger
Estonia	Mr. Jaanus Viirlo
Finland	Mr. Mikael Ekberg
France	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
Germany	Ms. Sigrid Schuh
Great Britain	Mr. Richard Clifton
Greece	Mr. Athanasios Papadakos
Grenada	Mr. Duane Noel
<i>Guam</i>	<i>Mr. Philip Santos</i>
Guatemala	Mr. Daniel Guillen
Guyana	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Hong Kong	Ms. Emily Ngan
Hungary	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)

<i>India</i>	<i>Mr. Debroy Rupak</i>
Indonesia	Mr. Jay Reyes (d)
Israel	Mr. Izhak Ellenbogen
Italy	Mr. Roberto Santucci
Kazakhstan	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Korea	Mr. Joon-ki Kim
Lithuania	Mr. Linas Karosas
Malaysia	Mr. Adrian Saleh Hashim (d)
Malta	Mr. Clive Brockdorff
Moldova	Mr. Matvei Stativka
Monaco	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
Mongolia	Mr. Jeremy Batsaikhan
Netherlands	Mr. Adrie de Bot
Northern Ireland	Mr. Shane Dirkin (d)
Norway	Mr. Einar Bakke
Papua New Guinea	Mr. Roderick Seeto
Philippines	Mr. Myro Lopez (d)
Poland	Mr. Rafał Pojda
Portugal	Mr. José Rebelo (d)
Puerto Rico	Mr. Eduardo Ramos
Russia	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Serbia	Mr. Vladimir Petrović (d)
Singapore	Mr. Matthew Lee
Slovak Republic	Mr. Bystrik Zachar
South Africa	Mr. Mo Osman
Sri Lanka	Dr. Jayantha Pathiratne
Sweden	Mr. Jörgen Sandberg
Switzerland	Mr. Hampi Brosch
Thailand	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Turkey	Mr. Salim Tokay
United Arab Emirates	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
USA	Mr. Mo Osman (d)
Venezuela	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)

Voting Regions – Delegate or proxy: 59

Regions voting by delegate: (58): Andorra, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Canada, Colombia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Guatemala, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Korea, Lithuania, Malaysia, Malta, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Russia, Serbia, Singapore, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States, Venezuela.

Regions voting by written proxy (1): Namibia.

Voting Regions – Unrepresented (28): Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Curacao, Ecuador, Gibraltar, Jamaica, Ireland, Kenya, Kuwait, Laos, Macau, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Paraguay, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, Spain, Taiwan, Ukraine, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

2) IPSC President to appoint two tellers

Mrs. Gina Graham (AUS)

Mr. Jan van den Berg (RSA)

3) Approval of the minutes of the Forty-Fifth IPSC General Assembly

Motion 1

That the minutes of the previous Assembly held in Pattaya, Thailand, 25 November 2022 as circulated to the Regions be accepted.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Norway

Carried: For - 50 Against - 0 Abstain - 3

ORGANIZATION

4) Rules Interpretations

Motion 2

That the IPSC Competition Rules - December 2022 Interpretations and the IPSC Competition Rules - January 2023 Interpretations, as published on the IPSC website, be ratified.

Moved: Philippines

Seconded: Turkey

Carried: For - 51 Against - 1 Abstain - 1

5) Rules Committee report and proposed Rules amendments deferred from the 2022 General Assembly

The Rules Committee Chair Bob Chittleborough gave a report to the Assembly.

Motion 3

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 13 of the IPSC Constitution, due to most of the proposals to amend the Rules at the 2022 Assembly being deferred to this Assembly, any amendments approved at this Assembly will come into effect on the first of April 2023.

Moved: Hong Kong

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 54 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 4

That the Assembly allows the following proposals to amend the Rules for all of the IPSC Disciplines, notwithstanding that this is not an Assembly being held in the same year as a World Championship for many of them. (requires 2/3 vote)

Moved: Norway

Seconded: Austria

Carried: For - 54 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 5

That the current editions of the IPSC Competition Rules for Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, PCC, Combined, Mini Rifle, Action Air and Grand Tournament be renamed as April 2023 Edition and that all subsequent proposals in this section of the agenda be treated as proposals to amend the April 2023 Edition Competition Rules.

Moved: Turkey

Seconded: Brazil

Carried: For - 54 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 6

That Grand Senior be ratified as the name of the new Category of shooters from the age of 70 and more approved at the 2022 General Assembly.

Moved: Switzerland

Seconded: Canada

Carried: For - 47 Against - 4 Abstain - 3

Motion 7A

That Proposal A on rules common to all IPSC Disciplines from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Turkey

Seconded: Belgium

The following Motion to amend was submitted by Canada:

That Proposal A on rules common to all IPSC Disciplines from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted, subject to the last sentence of Rule 10.5.6 being deleted from the proposal.

Moved: Norway

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 50 Against - 2 Abstain - 2

Motion 7B

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Puerto Rico
Seconded: Belgium
Carried: For - 52 Against - 0 Abstain - 3

Motion 7C

That Proposal C on adding the IPSC Micro Target to the IPSC Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Brazil
Carried: For - 51 Against - 2 Abstain - 2

Motion 7D

That Proposal D on adding the IPSC Micro Target to the IPSC Action Air Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Hong Kong
Seconded: France
Carried: For - 49 Against - 2 Abstain - 4

Motion 7E

That Proposal E on adding the IPSC Micro Target to the IPSC Pistol Caliber Carbine Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Cyprus
Seconded: Puerto Rico
Carried: For - 41 Against - 12 Abstain - 2

Motion 7F

That Proposal F on amending the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Switzerland

The following Motion to amend was submitted by Canada:

That Proposal F on amending the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted, with the exception of the following proposals, which will be voted on separately:

Appendices D4, D4a and D4b 17.2.

Appendices D4, D4a and D4b 18.6.

The deletion of Appendix D4b Production Optics Light Division.

Moved: Canada
Seconded: Turkey
Carried: For - 50 Against - 1 Abstain - 3

Motion 7F(a)

Appendices D4, D4a and D4b 17.2.

That the proposal for 17.2 be adopted.

Moved: Indonesia

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Denied: For - 22 Against - 27 Abstain - 5

Motion 7F(b)

Appendices D4, D4a and D4b 18.6.

That the proposal for 18.6 be adopted.

Moved: Indonesia

Seconded: Australia

Denied: For - 16 Against - 35 Abstain - 2

In response to a suggestion from the Rules Committee Chair, the IPSC President recommended that the following Motion to Amend be moved:

Motion 7F(b1)

Appendices D4, D4a and D4b 18.6.

That the proposal for 18.6 be amended to read: "Aftermarket hammers are permitted."

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Philippines

Carried: For - 52 Against - 2 Abstain - 1

Motion 7F(c)

The deletion of Appendix D4b Production Optics Light Division.

That, due to lack of competitor participation, Production Optics Light be deleted as a Handgun Division.

Moved: Aruba

Seconded: Belgium

Carried: For - 46 Against - 5 Abstain - 1

Motion 7G

That Proposal G on amending the IPSC Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Norway

Seconded: Canada

Carried: For - 44 Against - 6 Abstain - 3

Motion 7H

That Proposal H on amending the IPSC Shotgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Philippines
Carried: For - 49 Against - 3 Abstain - 1

Motion 7I

That Proposal I on amending the IPSC Mini Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Norway
Seconded: Australia
Carried: For - 48 Against - 2 Abstain - 2

Motion 7J

That Proposal J on amending the IPSC Action Air Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Hong Kong
Seconded: Austria
Carried: For - 41 Against - 0 Abstain - 9

Motion 7K

That Proposal K on amending the IPSC Pistol Caliber Carbine Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Indonesia
Seconded: France
Carried: For - 49 Against - 1 Abstain - 2

Motion 7L

That Proposal L on amending the IPSC Grand Tournament Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Brazil
Seconded: Argentina
Carried: For - 50 Against - 0 Abstain - 3

Motion 7M

That Proposal M on adopting Action Air Rifle as a new IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Hong Kong
Seconded: Brazil
Carried: For - 33 Against - 15 Abstain - 7

Motion 7N

That Proposal N on adopting Action Air Pistol Caliber Carbine as a new IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Belgium
Seconded: Hong Kong
Carried: For - 29 Against - 18 Abstain - 6

Motion 70

That Proposal O on adopting .22LR Handgun as a new IPSC Discipline as part of a Junior Program from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Austria
Carried: For - 39 Against - 7 Abstain - 9

Motion 8

That the proposals from the Region of Colombia be adopted.

Moved: Brazil
Seconded: Canada
Denied: For - 21 Against - 27 Abstain - 7

Motion 9

That the proposals from the Region of Brazil be adopted. *Motion withdrawn by the Region for further evaluation.*

Motion 10

That the IPSC Executive Council be authorized to make corrections to any numbering, spelling, punctuation and/or formatting errors in the April 2023 Edition rule books, provided that such changes do not alter the meaning or intent of any rule. Likewise, other errors and conflicts may also be corrected.

Moved: Switzerland
Seconded: Argentina
Carried: For - 54 Against - 1 Abstain - 0

REGIONS

6) IPSC China

Motion 11

That the suspension of the affiliation of the CPSA, the Regional Directorate for IPSC China, be ratified.

Moved: Switzerland
Seconded: Indonesia
Carried: For - 44 Against - 1 Abstain - 7

Motion 12

That the affiliation of the CPSA is transferred to the CPSF for IPSC China. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Argentina
Carried: For - 45 Against - 1 Abstain - 7

COMPETITIONS

Competition Venues

7) 2023 PCC/MR World Shoot I

Motion 13
That the postponement of the PCC/MR World Shoot to 2024 be ratified.

Moved: Switzerland
Seconded: Austria

The following amended Motion was submitted by Germany:
Motion 13a
That the PCC/MR World Shoot is postponed to 2025.

Moved: Germany
Seconded: Norway
Carried: For - 39 Against - 3 Abstain - 4

ADMINISTRATION

8) Remuneration and salary

Motion 14
That the remuneration and salary as approved by the Executive Council be accepted.

Moved: Turkey
Seconded: Grenada
Carried: For - 49 Against - 1 Abstain - 2

GENERAL

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Non-binding items for Assembly discussion.

1. It was requested that the next General Assembly consider changing the match cycle for Level IV and V matches to four years.
2. In response to a request from South Africa, the feeling of the Assembly was positive towards moving the African Handgun Championship from 2025 to 2024

9) Date and place of next IPSC General Assembly

To be held in Greece in conjunction with the 2023 European Handgun Championship.

ADJOURNMENT

10) Adjournment

Motion 15

That the March 2023 IPSC Extraordinary General Assembly be adjourned.

Moved: Norway

Seconded: Indonesia

Carried: For - 45 Against - 1 Abstain - 1