



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

Minutes of the Forty-Seventh IPSC General Assembly
Hotel Casino Loutraki, Corinth, Greece,
Saturday, 23 September, 2023, 9:00 am.

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*): 70

Andorra	Mr. Marc Ottero
Argentina	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga
Aruba	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Australia	Mr. Gareth Graham
Austria	Mr. Mario Kneringer
Barbados	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Belarus	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Belgium	Mr. Albert Gérard
Bolivia	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Mustafa Bukva
Brazil	Mr. Paulo Chor (d)
Bulgaria	Mr. Nikola Topalov
Canada	Mr. Sean Hansen
Colombia	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
Croatia	Mr. Hrvoje Bertovic (d)
Curacao	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
Cyprus	Mr. Maxim Sorokin
Czech Republic	Mr. Martin Novotny
Denmark	Mr. Mark Weisinger
Ecuador	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
<i>Egypt</i>	<i>Mr. Hazem Hosny</i>
Estonia	Mr. Jaanus Viirlo
Finland	Mr. Mikael Ekberg
France	Mr. Stephane Quertinier
Germany	Ms. Sigrid Schuh
Gibraltar	Mr. Mario Apap
Great Britain	Mr. Richard Clifton

Greece	Mr. Athanassios Papadakis
Guam	Mr. Philip Santos
Guatemala	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
Guyana	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Hong Kong	Mr. Edwin B. Lim (d)
Hungary	Mr. Gábor Sötét
Indonesia	Mr. Edwin B. Lim (d)
Ireland	Mr. Hugh Daly
Israel	Mr. Izhak Ellenbogen (d)
Italy	Mr. Roberto Santucci
Kazakhstan	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Kenya	Mr. Riaz Vayani
Korea	Mr. Duk Yun Cho
Kuwait	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
Lithuania	Mr. Linas Karosas
Moldova	Mr. Matvei Stativka
Monaco	Mr. Albert Hazan
Mongolia	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Montenegro	Mr. Velizar Darmanovic
Netherlands	Mr. Mark Weisinger (d)
Norway	Mr. Einar Bakke
Papua New Guinea	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Paraguay	Mr. Carlos Graciano (d)
Peru	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)
Philippines	Mr. Edwin B. Lim
Poland	Mr. Przemyslaw Wrzesinski (d)
Portugal	Mr. José Rebelo (d)
Puerto Rico	Mr. Eduardo Ramos-Vera
Romania	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Saudi Arabia	Prince Saud Al Saud
Serbia	Mr. Vukota Djukić
Slovak Republic	Mr. Bystrík Zachar
South Africa	Mr. Mo Osman
Spain	Mr. Alberto Castillo (d)
Sri Lanka	Mr. Jayantha Pathirathne (d)
Sweden	Mr. Jörgen Sandberg
Switzerland	Mr. Hugh Daly (d)
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
Turkey	Mr. Salim Tokay
UAE	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino (d)
USA	Mr. Leighton Oosthuisen (d)
Uruguay	Mr. Enrique Larranaga
Venezuela	Mr. Ricardo Larranaga (d)

Voting Regions – Delegate or proxy: 74

Regions voting by delegate (68): Andorra, Argentina, Aruba, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Bulgaria, Canada, Colombia, Croatia, Curacao,

Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Ecuador, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Guam, Guatemala, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Kuwait, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, South Africa, Spain, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Switzerland, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United Arab Emirates, United States, Uruguay, Venezuela.

Additional Regions voting by delegate from Motion 2 onwards (1): Greece.

Regions voting by written proxy (5): Costa Rica, Malaysia, Northern Ireland, Singapore, Thailand.

Voting Regions – Unrepresented (17): Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Grenada, Jamaica, Laos, Macau, Malta, Mexico, Namibia, New Zealand, Russia, Slovenia, Suriname, Taiwan, Ukraine, Zimbabwe.

2) IPSC President to appoint two tellers

Mrs. Gina Graham (AUS)

Mr. Marco Hernandez (CAN)

Motion 1

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2 of the IPSC Constitution, due to some Regions experiencing difficulties satisfying their financial obligations to IPSC by the 31st July, if a Region has satisfied its financial obligations to IPSC and is in compliance with the terms of the Constitution at the commencement of this Assembly, the Region will have a vote in the Assembly. This concession only applies to this Assembly and will not serve as a precedent for future Assemblies.

Moved: Austria

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 73 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

3) IPSC Executive Council reports

IPSC President Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin,

Dear Regional Directors,

Dear Delegates,

Dear Guests,

Before starting my speech, I would like to send you the best regards from Mr. Dino Evangelinos. Unfortunately, he is ill, he couldn't come to the Assembly but he is deeply involved in the match. Buckles and name tags which are on your tables are the presents from Dino.

Gratitude for the work and help

I would like to thank all of you coming to work to develop IPSC in your Regions, I also was a Regional Director, I know how difficult it is. I also would like to thank very much the Committees: Rules Committee, Constitution Committee and also Sanctioning Committee, Continental Council members,

thanks IROA for their big job they are doing. At the Assembly in Thailand, we promised to cover all the expenses for the Range Officers, we agreed with all the match organizers to cover it.

Many things we are discussing with Dino and he is thinking to reform the system because we are growing. Thirty years ago, IPSC was a small company with tens of IROAs and hundreds of athletes. And the approach was different: it was as in the family. Now we are a big internationally recognized confederation with thousands of athletes. IROA is working to improve their work and management.

EHC Organization

I would like to say thank you very much to the organizers of the European Handgun Championship, to the strong RO team, to the mayors of Loutraki, Corinth and Peloponnese, to other authorities who were involved in the organization. First time in IPSC history we conduct a Level IV match with 8 participants in the squad. Why did it happen? We applied for it several times, not all organizers were ready to do it. But the feedback from athletes, Regional Directors who participated in Pre Match was very-very good. What's the difference between 16 people and 8 people in the squad? First of all, it is tighter work for IROA and we respect their work. I think IROA will think how to improve, how to make their work easier a bit. Jose Belino, Paolo Santos, all the IROA Officials are thinking on how to improve it. But for athletes the difference is that they do not stay in a queue for half a day, they just shoot 2.5 hours and then have time to meet friends, relax, communicate with friends, prepare for the next days, etc. My feeling when I was an athlete – staying half a day in a queue is horrible. Let's not spend our life in queue waiting to be called to shoot.

MISIA

Concerning MISIA I would like to say that step by step we develop it. I repeat that it is not obligatory for Regions. Because many Regions have fantastic athlete education programs. You should know that MISIA is an essence of many of your Regional programs. We use all experience to educate athletes. Not only to give them safe gun handling skill but also to motivate them. The program is built for beginners mostly, because we need new athletes. There are many tips how to teach safely a group of athletes. New Regions already adopted MISIA and they are happy with it. There is a career of Instructors and Trainers. Maybe MISIA isn't developed very fast but we are working on it. We always improve. We add something new from seminar to seminar. This is always sharing knowledge.

Transgender policy

Other news: Transgender. It happened that a transgender registered in a match in one of the Regions and won in a Lady category. Ladies were very disappointed. Our Ladies are like diamonds, there are not many. And they were very disappointed, they completely lost motivation to compete. That transgender Lady registered in the EHC, unfortunately she was DQed but she will be listed in overall. We respect all the genders. We discussed with Executive Council, with the Continental Council, with the Athletes Committee and we decided that we should proceed as many of Olympic sports, they forbid participation in Lady category in such situation. Thanks to Niki and Bob who worked on the second part of the Gender Equity Policy. We request chromosome test in such situations and the final decision is to be done by the Executive Council.

Rules amendments

Also, today we will vote for the Rules amendments. We have discussed it. I bring you attention to the Rule 5.2.2. which was proposed by Dino that if an athlete misunderstood that he thought a command

“Load and Make Ready” and if it is done under the RO supervision and the range is clear, then it should be a warning for the first time and a DQ only if the situation repeats.

Also, we will discuss the number of optics and electronic sights in PCC. Rules Committee worked, talked to the Regional Directors, top athletes and decided to have one scope only, positioned vertically, non-magnifying. At the Continental Council meeting it was discussed that maybe it is too strict and Continental Council members applied to re-consider this restriction and to allow 2 scopes. Proposal on magazine pads was withdrawn. Now IROA are checking statistics on the magazine pads weight.

Patrons

We have 2 new Patrons. Platinum Patrons should pay not only entry fee but also annual fee. Thanks, Olga, for the new Patrons.

Partners

Partners. You remember we have a very good system built in IPSC for many years. Alain Joly is responsible for it to fill the matches with the sponsorship budget. It helps a lot for the competition. Thanks, Alain, for this great job for many years. But it is only for the competition. But how can we improve the budget for IPSC because we have exhibitions, we need to be recognized by the International Organizations, we need to participate in the GAISF Assembly, in the AIMS Assembly. How could we do it? Our budget is less than the budget of the United States, Brazil, Germany and some other Regions. To improve the situation we apply for Partners, we invite them to help IPSC financially. Of course, we advertise them, try to help them to distribute their products which are the best. You know that CZ is the main Partner for Handgun; Benelli joined as a partner for Shotgun; Dillon Precision produces the best loading equipment; Kahles is doing fantastic job, they produce optic scope for Rifle specially for IPSC. Shield Sights - great sights, I have one for 2 years and it is very good, no need to change a battery. CamPro – fantastic bullets, they’ve grown for several times because we advertise them and they put an IPSC logo on their bullets.

Government Recognition of National IPSC Organizations.

Then, do you remember our international recognition which we achieved several years ago? It helps a lot to the Regions to be recognized by the government and protect not only sport but firearms and firearms owners. If your Region is not approved yet, please go and apply, they should recognize it.

IPSCWorld magazine.

Also, IPSCWorld magazine, please help Marco with the material. In the future we will improve our media and I think it will be as popular as other sports shooting magazines that we have because we are growing. We will distribute printed IPSCWorld magazine during the lunch.

IPSC Secretary

Secretary. How is she working? Well? (applause in the hall) Thank you very much for her recognition. She always online, she always answers. Thank you, Olga, for your job.

IPSC ESS and Electronic Targets

Electronic Scoring System is a great achievement. Jose Carlos Belino will report about it. Even ISSF is interested how it works. They use Electronic targets for tens of years. Electronic Scoring System plus Electronic Targets can improve the time of run of every athlete of the stage twice. It is future. Can you imagine a rifle match? Athlete shoot 20 seconds, no patching, and results are online. That's why I kindly ask you to vote for the recognition of the Electronic Scoring Targets as well.

Level IV-V Matches bids

Under Any Other Business, we will also consider a very interesting proposal from Brazil Region. They bid for future all PANAM/LATAM Level IV competitions. Dates will be known after the decision on the Match Cycle is made. If any other Region from the Zone is ready to bid, please contact Olga.

4 year Level IV-V Match Cycle and IPSC World Cup

Also, I would like to tell that we talk a lot with the Executive Council, with the Continental Council, with the Athlete Committee: we have an Athlete Committee consisting from athletes from all the world. We talk about a Match Cycle, now it is 3 years. But now we have more and more new Disciplines and the proposal is to extend it to a 4 years Cycle and to put a new conception of the competition in between: IPSC World Cup. It is like a light Level IV competition; it is a bit easier for the club to provide. Let's try as other International Federations.

Generally, I finish my speech. We will make the decisions together with you. You make the final decision.

Thank you for developing IPSC in your Regions!

Verbal reports were also given by the following Executive Council members:

IPSC General Secretary Mr. Friedrich Gepperth.

A report on behalf of the IROA President Mr. Dino Evangelinos was read out by the IROA Vice-President Mr. Jose Carlos Belino.

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4) Introductions and brief reports from the Regional Directors

Each regional delegate present spoke briefly about the latest news from their respective Regions.

The IPSC Secretary informed the Assembly of the additional voting Regions who joined later, raising the tally to 74.

5) Approval of the minutes of the Forty-Sixth IPSC General Assembly

Motion 2

That the minutes of the previous Assembly held by videoconference, 31 March 2023 as circulated to the Regions be accepted.

Moved: Germany

Seconded: Sri Lanka

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

6) IPSC Treasurer's Report and approval of the 2022 accounts.

Motion 3

That the 2022 accounts, as circulated to the Regions, be accepted.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Argentina

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

7) Appointment of an auditor

Motion 4

That the chartered accounting firm of Grant Thornton be appointed as auditors for financial year 2023.

Moved: Kenya

Seconded: Cyprus

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

8) Vice President for New Regions report

Vice-President for New Regions and Sponsorship Director Mr. Alain Joly gave an update to the Assembly.

9) Final acceptance of provisional Regions

Motion 5

That Bahrain be definitively accepted.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Germany

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 6

That Egypt be definitively accepted.

Moved: Philippines

Seconded: Portugal

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Note: The Assembly welcomed the newly accepted Regions and wished them all the best of success.

The IPSC Secretary informed the Assembly that the newly accepted Regions were not eligible to vote from the floor as less than 100 members had been reported.

10) Provisional acceptance of new Regions

Motion 7

That Armenia be provisionally accepted for one year.

Moved: Cyprus

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

11) Declaration of vacant Regions when more than ninety days in arrears

Motion 8

That Ghana be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2023. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Hungary

Seconded: Argentina

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 9

That Lebanon be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2023. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Hungary

Seconded: Canada

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 10

That Panama be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2023. (requires 3/4 vote)

Motion withdrawn.

12) Participation of Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials in IPSC Level III-V matches

Motion 11

That this Assembly determines whether or not Russian and Belarusian athletes and officials be permitted to participate in IPSC Level III-V matches by voting for one of the three options shown below.

Moved: France

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Options:

1. Yes - 10

2. No - 56

3. Yes, but only in accordance with the International Olympic Committee Recommended Conditions of Participation for Individual Neutral Athletes and Support Personnel with a Russian or Belarusian Passport - 3

Mr. Athanasios Papageorgiou, the President of the Hellenic Shooting Federation, welcomed the Regional Directors to the European Handgun Championship.

13) Annual Regional Status recognition for 2022

The IPSC President announced awards to the following Regions in recognition of their performance for the 2022 calendar year:

1. Brazil
2. Germany
3. Philippines

Most improved: Kenya

Mr. Lionel Cox, the President of the Belgian Shooting Sport Federation and ISSF official representative, congratulated IPSC on the organization of the European Handgun Championship.

14) Constitution Committee report and proposed Constitutional amendments

Motion 11A

That the Assembly allows the following proposals to amend the IPSC Constitution, notwithstanding that this is not a Handgun World Championship Assembly. (requires 2/3 vote)

Moved: France

Seconded: Turkey

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Constitution Committee Chair Mr. Bob Chittleborough gave a report to the Assembly.

Motion 12

That the proposed amendments to the IPSC Constitution, as circulated to the Regions, be adopted. (requires 2/3 vote)

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Uruguay

Motion to amend:

That the proposed amendments to the IPSC Constitution, as circulated to the Regions, be voted on separately.

Moved: The Philippines

Seconded: Canada

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 12A

That all references to "General Secretary" be changed to "Vice President" throughout the Constitution.

Moved: Argentina

Seconded: The Philippines

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 12B

That the President can be elected at any Assembly and serves a fixed number of years, irrespective of Assemblies held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship.

Moved: Czech Republic

Seconded: France

Motion to defer (to be discussed after the Match Cycle Motion 18A is voted on).

Moved: Puerto Rico

Seconded: Portugal

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion withdrawn after the Match Cycle Motion 18A carried.

Motion 12C

That Motions to introduce new, or amend current, Rules must be notified to the President in writing not less than one hundred and twenty days prior to the meeting of an Assembly, whereupon not less than ninety days prior to the meeting of the Assembly, notification of all such motions will be included in the provisional agenda for the Assembly and circulated to all Regional Directorates by the President.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Belgium

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

ORGANIZATION

15) Directors' reports

Sanctioning Director Mr. Jürgen Tegge gave an update to the Assembly.

16) Rules Interpretations

Motion 13

That the IPSC Competition Rules – August 2023 Interpretations, as published on the IPSC website, be ratified.

Moved: Spain

Seconded: Hungary

Motion to amend.

That the IPSC Competition Rules – August 2023 Interpretations, as published on the IPSC website, be ratified, with the exception of 1(d) and 1(e) regarding the Pistol Caliber Carbine and Action Air Pistol Caliber Carbine PCC Optics Divisions.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 35 Against - 16 Abstain - 7

The President commented that, as a result of this vote, it was clear that more than one optical/electronic sight was allowed in the PCC and Action Air PCC Optics Divisions.

17) Rules Committee report and proposed Rules amendments

Motion 14

That the Assembly allows the following proposals to amend the IPSC Competition 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: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 73 Against - 1 Abstain - 0

Motion 15

That the current editions of the IPSC Competition Rules for all of the IPSC Disciplines be renamed as January 2024 Edition and that all subsequent proposals in this section of the agenda be treated as proposals to amend the January 2024 Edition Competition Rules.

Moved: Italy

Seconded: Norway

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

IPSC Rules Committee - Proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly

Motion 16A

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

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 72 Against - 1 Abstain - 0

Motion 16B

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

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Canada

Motion to amend.

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly be split into five separate motions to be voted on separately.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 16B/1

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly - To permit Grand Seniors to shoot in Super Senior Category be adopted.

Moved: Hungary

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain – 0

Motion 16B/2

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly concerning Rules 5.2.2 and 10.5.1 be adopted.

Moved: Finland

Seconded: Sweden

Carried: For - 32 Against - 18 Abstain – 5

Motion 16B/3

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly concerning the number of optical/electronic sights in the Handgun, .22LR Handgun and Action Air Handgun Optics Divisions be adopted.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Turkey

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 16B/4

That, in accordance with the decision of the Assembly under Motion 13 that PCC and PCC Action Air Optics Divisions must not be restricted to only one optical/electronic sight, Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly concerning the number and placement of optical/electronic sights in the PCC and Action Air PCC Optics Divisions be rejected.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Sweden

Carried: For –59 Against - 10 Abstain – 0

The Rules Committee was asked to review the relevant PCC and Action Air PCC wording.

Motion 16B/5

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly concerning Rifle and Mini Rifle Divisions be adopted.

Moved: Uruguay

Seconded: Norway

Carried: For - 69 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 16C

That Proposal C on amending IPSC Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 69 Against - 3 Abstain - 2

Motion 16D

That Proposal D on adding IPSC Electronic Scoring Targets to the IPSC Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Norway

Seconded: Sweden

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 16E

That Proposal E on amending the Action Air Handgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Ireland

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 16F

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

Moved: Italy

Seconded: France

Carried: For – 69 Against - 5 Abstain - 0

Motion 16G

That Proposal G on adopting .22 LR Handgun as a permanent IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the September 2023 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Hungary

Carried: For - 72 Against - 2 Abstain - 0

Motion 17

That the proposal on adding a Standard Optics Division to the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules from the Region of Brazil be adopted.

Moved: Puerto Rico

Seconded: Hungary

Denied: For - 22 Against – 44 Abstain - 1

Motion 18

That the IPSC Executive Council be authorized to make corrections to any numbering, spelling, punctuation and/or formatting errors in the January 2024 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: Canada

Seconded: Hungary

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

18) MISIA Report

Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin gave a MISIA update in his IPSC President's report to the Assembly.

COMPETITIONS

19) Level IV-V Match Cycle

Motion 18A

That the match cycle for Level IV-V matches should be increased from 3 to 4 years and that appropriate proposals to amend Section 13 of the IPSC Constitution and Appendix A1 of the IPSC Competition Rules be included in the agenda for the 2024 IPSC Assembly.

(Note: If the proposals are adopted at the 2024 IPSC Assembly, they will come into effect on the 1st January 2025.)

Moved: The Philippines

Seconded: Spain

Carried: For - 62 Against - 7 Abstain - 0

Competition Updates

20) 2023 Shotgun World Shoot IV update (Thailand)

21) 2024 Rifle World Shoot update (Finland)

22) 2024 African Handgun Championship update (RSA) and ratification of change of year

The change of year from 2025 to 2024 was ratified.

23) 2024 Latin American Handgun Championship update (Argentina)

24) 2025 PCC/Mini-Rifle World Shoot I update (CZ)

25) 2025 European Shotgun Championship update (Hungary)

26) 2025 Handgun World Shoot XX update (RSA)

27) 2026 Pan-American Handgun Championship update (Aruba)

I.T. Director Mr. Marco Hernandez gave an update on the handling of Level IV and V matches on the IPSC website.

Competition Venues

Motion 19

That, due to the Laos Region having to withdraw from hosting the 2024 Australasia Handgun Championship, together with most of the bids for the other competitions shown below being

received after the deadline, the requirement of Motion 22a from the 2003 IPSC Assembly that “Regions wishing to host a Level IV or Level V competition must submit written notice of their bid to the IPSC President within thirty days of receipt of the notice convening the Assembly” be waived in respect of bids to host the competitions shown below. Bids must be submitted not less than 20 days prior to the commencement of this Assembly for these competitions.

Moved: Australia

Seconded: Sweden

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

28) 2024 Australasia Handgun Championship

Motion 20

That the 2024 Australasia Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only Australasian Regions to vote)*

Moved: Australia

Seconded: The Philippines

Carried: For - 16 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate was:

Indonesia

Indonesia was voted to host the 2024 Australasia Handgun Championship.

29) 2025 Action Air World Shoot II

Motion 21

That the 2025 Action Air World Shoot II be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly

Moved: Australia

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate was:

The Philippines

The Philippines was voted to host the 2025 Action Air World Shoot II.

30) 2026 European Handgun Championship

Motion 22

That the 2026 European Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only European Regions to vote)*

Moved: France

Seconded: Norway

Carried: For - 38 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidates were:

Denmark
Finland
Hungary
Italy
Portugal

Hungary was voted to host the 2026 European Handgun Championship with 21 votes, with 9 votes to Italy, 4 votes to Denmark, 2 votes to Finland and 2 votes for Portugal.

31) 2026 Shotgun World Shoot V

Motion 23

That the 2026 Shotgun World Shoot be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly

Moved: Argentina

Seconded: Uruguay

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate was:

Greece

Greece was voted to host the 2026 Shotgun World Shoot.

GENERAL

32) Date and place of next IPSC General Assembly

Motion 24

That the 2024 General Assembly be hosted in the Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate Regions and the number of votes received on the first ballot were:

Rifle World Shoot, Finland	23
African Handgun Championship, South Africa	24
Latin American Handgun Championship, Argentina	24

As no candidate received a majority of the votes cast on the first ballot, the candidate receiving the fewest votes (Finland) was struck from the list and a further ballot held.

After the second ballot, Argentina was voted to host the 2024 IPSC General Assembly with 38 votes to 28 for South Africa.

33) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Non-binding discussions were held on the following subjects:

A: The bids for Continental Matches from Brazil were discussed. The general feeling of the Assembly was that the matches should be voted on at the next General Assembly.

B: The general feeling of the Assembly was to suspend the updated Target Array Book.

ADJOURNMENT

34) Adjournment

Motion 25

That the September 2023 IPSC General Assembly be adjourned.

Moved: Kazakhstan

Seconded: France

Carried: For - 74 Against - 0 Abstain - 0