



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

Minutes of the Forty-Eighth IPSC General Assembly
Holiday Inn, Cordoba, Argentina
Saturday, 16 November, 2024, 9:00 am.

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Council Present:

IPSC President	Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin
IPSC Vice-President	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth
IPSC Treasurer	Mr. Roland Dahlman
IPSC Secretary	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak
IROA President	Mr. Dino Evangelinos
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: 65

Andorra	Mr. Marc Otero
Argentina	Mr. Ricardo Larrañaga
Australia	Mr. Gareth Graham
Austria	Mr. Gábor Sotét (d)
Barbados	Mr. Kevin Grant
Belarus	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Belgium	Mr. Stephane Quertinier (d)
Brazil	Mr. Alex Chang
Bulgaria	Mr. Gábor Sotét (d)
Cambodia	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Canada	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Cayman Islands	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Chile	Mr. Felipe Soriano
China	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Costa Rica	Mr. Rodrigo Carvajal
Croatia	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Cyprus	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Czech Republic	Mr. Roman Sedy (d)
Denmark	Mr. Adrie de Bot (d)
Ecuador	Dr. Roberto Gilbert
Estonia	Mr. Jaanus Viirlo
Finland	Mr. Mikael Ekberg
France	Mr. Stephane Quertinier
Germany	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth (d)
Gibraltar	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)

Great Britain	Mr. Martyn Spence (d)
Greece	Mr. Ioannis Kelaidakis (d)
Grenada	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Guam	Mr. Philip Santos
Guatemala	Mr. Daniel Guillen
Guyana	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Hong Kong, China	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Hungary	Mr. Gábor Sotét
Indonesia	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Ireland	Ms. Olga Lagoshniak (d)
Israel	Mr. Gábor Sotét (d)
Italy	Mr. Roberto Santucci
Jamaica	Mr. Lennie Moulton
Kenya	Mr. Mo Osman (d)
Korea	Mr. Wontaek Lim (d)
Lithuania	Mr. Jaanus Viirlo (d)
Malaysia	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Moldova	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Monaco	Mr. Stephane Quertinier (d)
Mongolia	Mr. Naranbaatar Dorjpagma
Namibia	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Netherlands	Mr. Adrie de Bot
Norway	Mr. Adrie de Bot (d)
Papua New Guinea	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Paraguay	Mr. Carlos Graciano (d)
Peru	Mr. Genaro Lopez
Philippines	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Poland	Mr. Bartosz Szczesny (d)
Portugal	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Puerto Rico	Mr. Eduardo Ramos
Romania	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Singapore	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
South Africa	Mr. Mo Osman
Sri Lanka	Mr. Gareth Graham (d)
Sweden	Mr. Kent Stangvik (d)
Trinidad and Tobago	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Turkey	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
United Arab Emirates	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
United States	Mr. Yee-min Lin
Uruguay	Mr. Enrique Larrañaga

Voting Regions – Delegate or proxy: 68

Regions voting by delegate from Motion 1 onwards (61): Andorra, Argentina, Australia, Austria, Barbados, Belarus, Belgium, Brazil, Bulgaria, Cambodia, Canada, Cayman Islands, Chile, China, Costa Rica, Croatia, Cyprus, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Gibraltar, Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Guam, Guatemala, Guyana, Hong Kong, Hungary, Indonesia, Ireland, Israel,

Italy, Jamaica, Kenya, Lithuania, Moldova, Monaco, Mongolia, Namibia, Netherlands, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Paraguay, Peru, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Puerto Rico, Romania, Singapore, South Africa, Sri Lanka, Sweden, Trinidad and Tobago, Turkey, United States, Uruguay.

Additional Regions voting by delegate from Motion 2 onwards (3): Ecuador, Malaysia, United Arab Emirates.

Additional Region voting by delegate from Motion 7A onwards (1): Korea.

Regions voting by written proxy (3): Switzerland, Taiwan, Thailand.

Voting Regions – Unrepresented (18): Bolivia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Kuwait, Macau, Mexico, Montenegro, New Zealand, Northern Ireland, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Serbia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, Spain, Suriname, Ukraine, Venezuela, Zimbabwe.

2) IPSC President to appoint two tellers

Mrs. Gina Graham (AUS)

Mr. Andres Reggeti (VEN)

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.

Regions affected by this Motion: Ecuador, Malaysia, New Zealand, Saudi Arabia, Slovenia, United Arab Emirates.

Moved: Australia

Seconded: Chile

Carried: For - 64 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The IPSC Secretary informed the Assembly of the additional voting Regions, raising the tally to 67.

3) IPSC Executive Council reports

IPSC President Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin,

Dear Regional Directors and Delegates,

Dear Executive Council Members,

Dear Guests,

This year was very rich with events. We conducted several Level IV matches and a great Level V Rifle World Shoot. Our first experiment of joining together Handgun and PCC in one Level IV match was successful. There have been more Level III matches run this year than ever before and the sport is growing rapidly.

Concerning the future: we will have several big matches next year and should prepare for them very carefully. We have already started the process of slot allocation and everything is going smoothly. We will try to satisfy all Regions by providing all the slots that they request.

This year there were 2 big events for the international sports community in which we participated. Vice President Friedrich Gepperth will report about them: the SportAccord Convention in Birmingham and the International Federation (IF) Forum in Lausanne. Thanks to IPSC Great Britain, who built and ran the IPSC stand, which included an Action Air range that was very popular with visitors at SportAccord.

This year several IROA Seminars were provided - the IROA President will report about them.

I will report about MISIA development. If you remember, we approved the MISIA Organization under the IPSC umbrella in 2018. Since then, we have provided hundreds of seminars in more than 70 countries to certify our IPSC Instructors, giving them the authority to teach beginners. We also certified several hundred Trainers, giving them authority to also teach beginners as well as IPSC athletes who are already members, giving them some tips and structure of the training process so as to have better results in competitions. Because safety is of great importance, this certification is important. I remind you that when I attended my first SportAccord Convention, they asked me about the structure of the Confederation. I explained to them that we have a working Executive Council, an IROA system (Referees) and we have fantastic athletes, good competitions and they asked me if we had an Instructors Association. They were surprised to learn that there was no structure for the Instructors, as we are a dynamic shooting sport using firearms. The question stayed in my head ever since.

This year we made many improvements: we launched a professional MISIA platform for MISIA Instructors. We have over 1000 Instructors now. I don't know the exact number as the Seminars are conducted quite often. We provided MISIA Instructors Seminars in several Regions such as Germany, Hong Kong, Mongolia (Instructors and Trainers Seminars). We also provided a Seminar in Italy, together with IPSC Italy and their Instructors Association. Also, we provided in Greece the first Level III MISIA Seminar and, together with Athens Sport University and Corinth Shooting Club, we certified 12 MISIA Master Trainers who can teach Instructors. The system will create itself.

All the Trainers and Instructors who are registered in the MISIA platform pay a fee through the system by credit card. We also approved and launched the system this year that all the athletes who register for a MISIA seminar pay fees directly to the IPSC bank account, or some Regions pay to IPSC directly on receipt of an invoice.

Concerning the question about MISIA in general, for the next General Assembly I will prepare a special report on what we have done with MISIA during these years, financials, officials, etc. Where the money comes from, which funds were used in the beginning, where the money goes to. I heard some comments that maybe MISIA is a money-maker for the President. I can say that, at this moment, it is a money taker from the President, I tell you openly. I will prepare a report and you will see what happened during these years and you can ask questions, maybe offer advice.

MISIA is very successful in new Regions. For example, in Saudi Arabia in 2 years they built their NROI Association, their MISIA Association and they trained many athletes who successfully participate in international matches, not only men but also women. They had a big delegation in South Africa, and gave a good performance, being very safe. I was very happy. Thanks to Mo Osman, who organized both the match and what was needed for Muslim Regions.

In established Regions, we have an example like Greece, where the NSSF of Greece is considering whether to make MISIA a standard for all athletes to pass an IPSC Basic safety course provided by MISIA in order to become an IPSC member. This is also being considered in Spain and some other big Regions.

In Italy we provided a very good seminar which was provided as a scientific practical seminar where we exchanged knowledge. Every seminar we change something, based on experience. These green books which you can see on my table, they have the best official recommendation on how to teach beginners. Minimal knowledge is required. I know established Regions like Italy, the Netherlands, Sweden, Finland and other Regions, all have their own very good training structure. We don't push them; we just offer them whatever we can. In some established Regions where we provide a MISIA Seminar, they consider and take something from MISIA to their Associations and share some tips with MISIA as well. I think MISIA must have the same power as IROA. We should keep it and support it. If it is possible in your Region, please invite me and I will provide a seminar. The first seminar which we provided in Australia and the recent Seminar which we provided in Italy; are absolutely different events. Now the Seminar is more efficient and more practical. I think we will continue to improve, improve and improve.

Now my report is finished.

Thank you very much, Ladies and Gentlemen!

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

IPSC Vice-President Mr. Friedrich Gepperth.

IROA President Mr. Dino Evangelinos

IROA Vice-President Mr. Jose Carlos Belino.

4) Introductions and brief reports from the Regional Directors

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

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

Motion 2

That the minutes of the previous Assembly held at Hotel Casino Loutraki, Corinth, Greece, 23 September, 2023 as circulated to the Regions be accepted.

Moved: France

Seconded: Hungary

Carried: For - 66 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

6) IPSC Treasurer's Report and approval of the 2023 accounts.

Motion 3

That the 2023 accounts, as circulated to the Regions, be accepted.

Moved: Costa Rica

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 66 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

7) Appointment of an auditor

Motion 4

That the chartered accounting firm of Grant Thornton be appointed as auditors for financial year 2024.

Moved: Brazil

Seconded: Greece

Carried: For - 67 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 Armenia be definitively accepted.

Moved: France

Seconded: Guam

Carried: For - 66 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

The Assembly welcomed the newly accepted Region and wished it all the best of success.

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

10) Provisional acceptance of new Regions

There were no Regions eligible for provisional acceptance.

11) Transfer of Affiliation

Motion 6

That the affiliation of the Korea Practical Shooting Federation (KRPSF) is transferred to the Korea Practical Shooting Association (KRPSA) for IPSC Republic of Korea. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Guam

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 66 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

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

Motion 7A

That Bahrain be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2024. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Hungary

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 67 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

Motion 7B

That India be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2024. (requires 3/4 vote)

Moved: Great Britain

Seconded: Costa Rica

Carried: For - 67 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

Motion 7C

That Pakistan be declared vacant if not in good standing by 31 December, 2024. (requires 3/4 vote)

Motion withdrawn.

13) Annual Regional Status recognition for 2023

The IPSC President announced awards to the following Regions in recognition of their performance for the 2023 calendar year:

1. Brazil
2. Philippines
3. Germany

Most improved: Mongolia

14) Constitution Committee report and proposed Constitutional amendments

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

Motion 8

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: Puerto Rico

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 9

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

Moved: Paraguay

Seconded: Netherlands

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

ORGANIZATION

15) Directors' reports

Director of Scientific Research Mr. Ioannis Kelaidakis gave an update to the Assembly.

A written report from the Sanctioning Director Mr. Juergen Tegge was distributed to those delegates present.

16) Rules Interpretations

Motion 10

That the IPSC Competition Rules – July 2024 Interpretations, as published on the IPSC website, be ratified.

Moved: Barbados

Seconded: France

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

17) Rules Committee report and proposed Rules amendments

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

Motion 11

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: Brazil

Seconded: Guam

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain – 0

Motion 12

That the current editions of the IPSC Competition Rules for all of the IPSC Disciplines be renamed as January 2025 Edition and that all subsequent proposals in this section of the agenda be treated as proposals to amend the January 2025 Edition Competition Rules.

Moved: Netherlands

Seconded: Peru

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

IPSC Rules Committee - Proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly

Motion 13A

That Proposal A on rules common to all IPSC Disciplines from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Paraguay

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 13B

That Proposal B on rules common to more than one IPSC Discipline from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Great Britain

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 13C

That Proposal C on adding IPSC Electronic Scoring Targets to the IPSC Mini Rifle and Pistol Caliber Carbine Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Greece

Seconded: Paraguay

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 13D

That Proposal D on amending the IPSC .22LR Handgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Costa Rica

Seconded: France

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 13E

That Proposal E on amending the IPSC Rifle Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: South Africa

Seconded: Czech Republic

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 13F

That Proposal F on amending the IPSC Action Air Handgun Competition Rules from the IPSC Rules Committee proposals for the 2024 IPSC Assembly be adopted.

Moved: Paraguay

Seconded: Guatemala

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

Motion 14

That the IPSC Executive Council be authorized to make corrections to any numbering, spelling, punctuation and/or formatting errors in the January 2025 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: Costa Rica

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 67 Against - 0 Abstain - 1

18) MISIA Report

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

COMPETITIONS

Competition Updates

19) 2025 PCC/Mini-Rifle World Shoot I update (CZ)

An update was given to the Assembly.

20) 2025 European Shotgun Championship update (Hungary)

An update was given to the Assembly.

21) 2025 Handgun World Shoot XX update (RSA)

An update was given to the Assembly.

22) 2025 Action Air World Shoot II update (Philippines)

An update was given to the Assembly.

23) 2026 Pan-American Handgun Championship update (Aruba)

No update was given to the Assembly as the Host Region was not present.

24) 2026 European Handgun Championship update (Hungary)

An update was given to the Assembly.

25) 2026 Shotgun World Shoot V update (Greece)

An update was given to the Assembly.

The IROA President Mr. Dino Evangelinos gave an update on the Match Official call up procedure for 2025 Level IV and V matches.

Competition Venues

26) 2027 Rifle World Shoot

Motion 15

That the 2027 Rifle World Shoot be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly.

Moved: Brazil

Seconded: Hungary

Carried: For - 67 Against - 1 Abstain – 0

The candidate was Mongolia.

Mongolia was voted to host the 2027 Rifle World Shoot IV.

27) 2027 Australasia Handgun Championship

Motion 16

That the 2027 Australasia Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only Australasian Regions to vote)*

Moved: Guam

Seconded: Guatemala

Carried: For - 15 Against - 0 Abstain – 0

The candidate was Thailand.

Thailand was voted to host the 2027 Australasia Handgun Championship.

28) 2028 African Handgun Championship

Motion 17

That the 2028 African Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only African Regions to vote)*

Moved: Namibia

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 3 Against - 0 Abstain – 0

The candidate was Zimbabwe.

Zimbabwe was voted to host the 2028 African Handgun Championship.

29) 2028 Latin American Handgun Championship

Motion 18

That the 2028 Latin American Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only Latin American Regions to vote)*

Moved: Ecuador

Seconded: Peru

Carried: For - 15 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate was Guatemala.

Guatemala was voted to host the 2028 Latin American Handgun Championship.

GENERAL

30) Date and place of next IPSC General Assembly

Motion 19

That the 2025 IPSC General Assembly be hosted in South Africa in conjunction with Handgun World Shoot XX.

Moved: Chile

Seconded: Italy

Carried: For - 68 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

31) ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Non-binding items for Assembly discussion.

- A. An update on the current status of the Target Array Book was given to the Assembly. It is being reviewed.

ADJOURNMENT

32) Adjournment

Motion 20

That the 2024 IPSC General Assembly be adjourned.

Moved: Germany

Seconded: Cyprus

Carried: For - 67 Against - 0 Abstain - 1