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IPSC is the acronym for the International Practical Shooting Confederation. IPSC is a dynamic shooting sport where the principles of Accuracy, Speed and Power are balanced in a unique scoring system. IPSC has defined Action Shooting.

It requires competitors to shoot fast and accurately, often shooting on the move and developing techniques and styles to shave off fractions of a second between shots, during reloads and drawing from the holster. IPSC Canada is the governing body for our sport in Canada.

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Hi to All from Saskatchewan!

There has been a lot happening in Saskatchewan and glad to report that our sport is growing at a good pace. We have held quite a few Black Badge Courses which has increased our membership. This is a new high for us. It has been a long time since we have experienced this amount of growth.

This is also due to a new, first class, major outdoor range just outside Saskatoon. This was accomplished by a lot of dedicated, hardworking people of our shooting fraternity. I am also proud to report that we now have two indoor ranges in Saskatchewan as Regina now has a new indoor range that allows IPSC. Our membership should be breaking 100 in the near future.

We alternate matches between Regina and Saskatoon the [third Saturday](#) of each month. It is great to see new members out and willing to help set up and take on roles at matches. Set your calendar

We are looking forward to the Canadian Nationals in Alberta. I'm sure they will do a great job!

Good luck to those members who will be attending.

Barry





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IPSC Motto

The Latin words Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas (DVC) meaning accuracy, power, and speed are IPSC's motto and form the foundation for competition. IPSC also emphasizes procedures for safe gun handling and strict adherence to the rules governing the sport.



NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP

IPSC CANADA

The 2017 IPSC Canada National Championship will be held at the Buffalo Target Shooters Association (BTSA) ranges within the Alberta Provincial Rifle Association complex about 30 minutes west of the city of Calgary. The BTSA ranges are located in the foothills between the city of Calgary and Banff National Park, and are surrounded by hills covered in evergreen forest.

The match will be sanctioned by the IPSC as a Level III There will be 16 stages, with a minimum round count of 290 rounds or higher. This will be a 3-day event. Each competitor will shoot for 2 half-days and work one full day. The shooting and work schedules will be posted one month before the event.



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IPSC NL



This is my first time submitting anything for the Diligentia I should probably introduce myself, so here goes.

Name: Rick Crane, Section Coordinator for IPSCNL

I've been shooting IPSC now since 2013. I'm currently shooting Standard Division with a Tanfoglio Limited Custom .40; but I started in Production with a Smith and Wesson M&P 9mm. Funny thing how this sport seems to make people acquire various brands, models and calibres of handguns. ;-)

I was in the Army (Regular and Reserve) of the Canadian Armed Forces back in the early 1990's (during the Decade of Darkness) before leaving and going back to College. I got back into shooting after settling back in NL after all my travels around North America for work. I don't hunt but was recently gifted a hunting rifle from a family member and will probably just use it for target shooting at the range.

I reload my own ammo and rather enjoy everything that goes with reloading (setting up the gear, troubleshooting the equipment, mixing and matching bullet calibres, bullets, powders, etc) to find the right power factor and then trying to maintain it. The weather doesn't allow us to get much useful range time in NL (essentially May-Oct). Anytime outside of that and it could very well be a snow storm, rain, freezing rain, etc.; it is rare to have a blue sky above us during any scheduled matches. We only have one indoor range here in St. John's and due to cost, hours of operation, range size limitations - it isn't easy to just step indoors and run any matches during inclement weather.

I'm a Director on the Board of the St. John's Rod & Gun Club (SJRGC), a Field Officer for the Canadian Coalition for Firearms Rights (CCFR) and I organize the all Steel Challenge Shooting Matches that are run out of the SJRGC. I'm busy but I try to get my oldest son (10yrs) to the range as much as possible to get him behind a handgun and hopefully into some action shooting.

Enough about me: 2016 was literally a historic year for IPSC in NL. It's the first year that IPSCNL ever sent any Teams to an IPSC Canadian National Championship. We had seven (7) shooters attend and everyone had a great time in NS. Thanks again for the folks in NS that put off that event! We are sending another Standard Team to the 2017 IPSC Canadian Nationals in AB. We are eagerly awaiting a chance to get back on the range; to start shooting some matches and get practising.

There were around 30 registered members in IPSCNL last year. Obviously, we want to bring our membership numbers up; so we have scheduled three (3) Black Badge Certification Courses for 2017. As of now we have 12-15 people lined up to complete one of the 3 scheduled Black Badge Courses. This is great for us and we hope to get all of these folks out shooting this summer. More information on the Black Badge Course can be found on our website at www.ipscnl.ca.

Please subscribe to get up-to-date info on all activity at IPSCNL

At this time we are still trying to find a way to classify our shooters. I've been in contact with IPSC and there seems to be some confusion as to how we can go about doing this. Apparently this is harder than it seems, due to the fact that we only have a few shooters that were ever 'classified' and we obviously don't have the numbers to run a Classifier Match. If anyone can help us with this or has suggestions please contact me.

From IPSCNL to all of you; we hope you are enjoying every opportunity to shoot and we look forward to another great season of shooting IPSC.

See you all in July at the 2017 IPSC Canadian National Championship at the Buffalo Target Shooters Association!

Rick Crane,

Section Coordinator IPSCNL

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Greetings fellow shooters from IPSC NB!

Spring has finally arrived, and we have the promise of the Farmer's Almanac for a warm, dry summer to follow - so here on the east coast, this bodes well for the shooting season weather-wise.

We will be offering 4 Black Badge Courses and one RO course. We are fortunate this year to have several level 1, eighteen level 2, and one level 3 match, on the IPSC shooting schedule. Events like this only come together with the enthusiasm and creativity of a lot of individuals, who put in a lot of effort. Thanks, in advance, to all who give of their time to make these events the success they are! And thank you to all the IPSC shooters who show up and support them!

There have been some conversations around having a few Rifle and Shotgun matches and a 3 Gun Provincial Championship in the fall. Our Provincial Handgun Championship is tentatively scheduled for September 9th and 10th.

Standard and production continue to be the divisions that attract the most competitors here in NB. Open, revolver and classic struggle to draw the numbers necessary to be able to give official IPSC recognition and crown provincial champions. Consideration is being given to the idea of holding a separate provincial revolver championship to give competitors the opportunity to participate in another division which can be officially recognized.

IPSC NB will only be fielding an Open team to the Nationals this year in Alberta.

Good luck to all who attend the Nationals and the World Shoot! Wishing everyone a safe and successful shooting season.

Dianne Gould
IPSC NB SC





IPSC Alberta has had a fantastic 2016 and we look forward to a very busy 2017. Here are some performance indicators for IPSC Alberta:

Membership: 358 (current) with a projection to be at 430 by the end-of-year

Range Officers: 27

Chief Range Officers: 29

Range Masters: 10

Black Badge Instructors: 11

Black Badge Courses: 32 (approx.)

New Members: 72

Level 2 Matches: 18

Level 3 Matches: 2 (Including the 2017 Canadian IPSC Nationals)

Rounds fired in matches: 290,000 (approximate)

Safety Incidents: 0

IPSC Alberta was well represented at the 2016 Nationals with 7 top 10 finishes in 4 Divisions. Additionally, 5 of our members will be joining Team Canada at the 2017 World Shoot in France! Go Canada!

Our slate of matches for the 2016-2017 season includes 5 new ranges (4 outdoor, 1 indoor) with the possibility of another outdoor range (possibly 2!) added to the list in 2018. We are also very excited to announce that we will be returning to the very popular Ft. McMurray Range – which survived the devastating fires that ravaged the town. While the range facilities did survive the fire, the IPSC prop shed was completely consumed in the blaze and the Ft. McMurray members have been diligent in re-building props amidst the chaos of rebuilding their town! Lack of new ranges was identified as an organizational risk in 2015 and I am happy to report that the situation is much improved.

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IPSC Alberta has fully converted to the digital scoring system hosted by Practiscore. While we were a bit “late to the party” we are now fully invested in the system with a significant financial investment in tablets and portable Bluetooth printers so that competitors can receive a printout of their results within seconds of completing a stage. This is a fantastic innovation to our sport – it has been an excellent means of reducing the load on our stats team and increasing the speed of match result reporting.

Alberta is honored to host the 2017 Canadian IPSC Nationals at the BTSA Range in Kananaskis country. This will be an exciting event with 16 stages, 290 rounds, 350 competitors over 5 days. I hope you will join us in celebrating Canada 150 and IPSC 40 at the event.

Last, but certainly not least, I would like to acknowledge the volunteers and members of IPSC Alberta who have stepped up to MD, set-up, and help out in the construction of stages, building of props, and running of matches. You are the heart and soul of the sport – without you there would be no rounds downrange, no adrenaline rush, and no match results. Thank-you for your efforts and commitment to the sport.

I would like to wish everyone a safe and prosperous 2017. Good luck and see you on the range!

DVC

Tom Bratrud
Section Coordinator
IPSC Alberta



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Homestead Shooting Facility

The BTSA oversees use of range facilities at the APRA Homestead Shooting Facility in Sibbald Flats, Kananaskis.

Location:

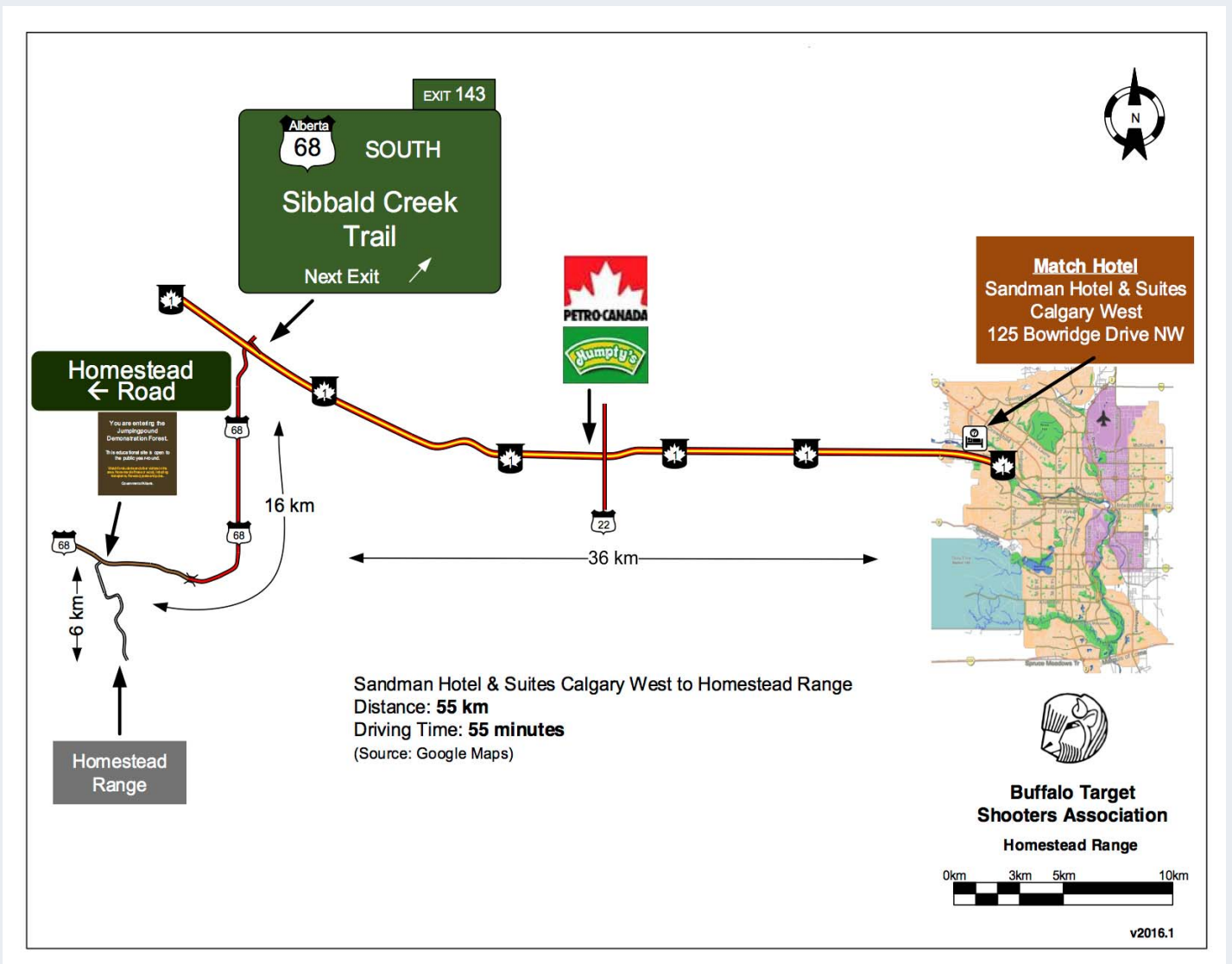
Kananaskis, Alberta

Located approximately 60kms west of Calgary

GPS Coordinates to the BTSA Entrance/Gate:

N51° 00' 14.8"

W114° 46' 19.4"





International Practical Shooting Confederation of Canada

National Training Office.

Hello IPSC Canada

Hello Everyone, my name is Kent Hill and I am the new head of the National Training Office.

I have been actively involved with IPSC shooting as a competitor for twenty six years, twenty five of those as an Official and twenty one of those as a Black Badge Instructor. I am also currently the Black Badge Training Coordinator for IPSC Ontario.

Right now I am working to develop some policies on maintaining instructor ratings and instructor eligibility criteria. There have also been a few tweaks to the exercises on the BB course that are being finalized and a new manual for the course. That being said, if any instructors have pictures or suggestions that they think would work for the manual, it would be great if you could sent them to me.

I can be reached at either ipscbbcoord@rogers.com. Or blackbadge@ipsc-ont.org.

Thanks,

Kent

The IPSC Canada National Training program, or as it is better known as the “Black Badge” course. The course is used to train competitors in our sport and give them the basic skills necessary to participate in IPSC competitions. A manual is provided to assist the students and will be used as a reference throughout the course.



2017 REPORT FROM I.P.S.C. ONTARIO

Greetings all! Thank you for the opportunity to address the nation. I have been the section coordinator in Ontario since January of 2016. It is a demanding position to hold and is becoming more so due to our growing membership and club affiliations. We have been busy in Ontario.

GROWTH

We now have over 1600 members in Ontario and 39 affiliated clubs.

NROI COORDINATOR

Range Master Phil Carreira has been the NROI Coordinator in Ontario for the last four years. This year, effective April 22, past president and Range Master Mike Galin has been appointed by the Board as the NROI Coordinator. Many thanks to Phil for dealing with this demanding position for so long. Mike Galin is a worthy replacement for Phil and already this year, there have been RO courses in February (London) and March (Kingston). There are plans to hold one CRO course and at least two more RO courses this year. There are 4 RO instructors in Ontario.

BLACK BADGE PROGRAM

Kent Hill remains our Black Badge Coordinator. Kent is also the Section membership Director. In addition to his administrative duties in both of those positions, Kent is very busy as an instructor and has been instrumental in developing new club affiliations within the section. There are 16 Black Badge Instructors. The size of the membership and the present number of clubs is indicative of the growing interest in I.P.S.C. shooting here and the demand for Black Badge Courses and matches is apparently insatiable.



CLUB REPRESENTATIVE

Every affiliated club has a club representative, all of whom were invited to attend the Club Representative Meeting held on April 8, 2017. This annual meeting creates a great opportunity for club representatives to interact with each other as well as the with the Board of Directors. As the numbers grow, it is becoming increasingly difficult to find a date where all clubs can send a representative. This 2 year's meeting was quite educational and useful to everyone. For the first time, we had insurance broker Ian Polzin attend our meeting. Ian went through many of the insurance issues affecting our sport, our clubs and our members. Many questions were generated as a result of Ian's presentation and most club representatives who attended are going to be reviewing the present insurance in place at the club level.

LEVEL III MATCHES

Presently there are four Level III matches in Ontario, one of which is the I.P.S.C. Ontario Provincial Championship Match hosted by the Ontario Practical Shooting League at the Silverdale Gun Club from July 13 to 16.

2019 NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

I am delighted to announce that Ontario will seek approval at the NEC to hold the 2019 Canadian National Championship match. This match will be run by Match Directors John Evers and Blaine Young, both of whom are very well known to us here in Ontario. Plans are being finalized over the next two months however, the plan is as follows:

Match Title: "A Week at the Movies" Dates: July 29 to August 4th, 2019 Locations
Crumlin Sportsmen's Association (London) East Elgin Sportsmen's Association
(Aylmer)

Workers Shoot: July 29, 30, 2019 Main match August 1st to 3rd, 2019
Shoot off/Rain date: August 4, 2019 Banquet/Awards: August 3, 2019

Stage Total: 28 Round Total: 450+ Competitors: 500 Competitors
will shoot the match over a 4-day period, shooting for half a day,
seven stages per day.



I.P.S.C. Ontario is very supportive of this extremely ambitious endeavour! You don't want to miss out on this one folks.

MATCH SUPPORT

John Evers is the Director of Match Support in Ontario. John is keen to assist the new, and not so new, clubs with any course questions, rule applicability and interpretation or stage design issues that Match Directors might run into. This year, Phil Carreira instituted a program whereby clubs holding Level I and Level II matches could submit their stage designs to him prior to a match and those stage designs would be reviewed by one of the Ontario Range Masters. The reviewing RM will contact the Match Director to approve the stage designs or to suggest changes.

INFRASTRUCTURE

One of the challenging issues to deal with is mail. Almost two years ago, we obtained a physical office to receive our mail and distribute it to the person to whom it was addressed. This has taken away the need to make our home address information available and provides us with 9:00 to 5:00 delivery availability for parcels and courier packages to the organization. The turnaround time is usually about four or five days. This has saved volunteers from having to attend at a P.O. Box, obtain the mail, then deliver it personally to the addressee.

Our office arrangement includes toll-free telephone contact from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. for the Directors including the Black Badge Coordinator and NROI Coordinator. This avoids the release of our personal telephone numbers unless we wish to do so. Messages can be left 24 hours a day at the same number and those recorded messages will be forwarded to the intended recipient by e-mail.

SYSTEMS

As the membership, number of affiliated clubs and number of matches grow, so too does the demand on our web-site. Director Adam Smith has undertaken to carry out a comprehensive review and upgrade to the system. This work will take weeks, not days, and we are all grateful to Adam for taking this on. I expect that we will all see significant performance improvements when this work is done.

HST

One of the issues that has been resolved over the last twelve months is whether HST is collectible on membership dues. We have obtained legal advice on this 4 issue and confirmed with the Canada Revenue Agency that we are not obliged to collect HST on membership dues. The other sections may not be in the same legal position that we are but I think it likely that they are.

CONCLUSION

If any one of you wishes to get in touch with me about any of the issues discussed above, please do so by e-mail at president@ipsc-ont.org

Thank you to the volunteers who enable our sport to flourish. Without all of you, little would be accomplished. We have a lot to be proud of, and grateful for, in Canada.

Regards,

Len Walker

Section Coordinator Ontario





NROI Canada Report April 2017



Hello everyone! I hope everyone has had a great winter season and is excited to get back to it for the 2017 – 2018 season.

From a rules perspective, contrary to what some of you may think, this is technically NOT a “new rule book” year. Therefore, even though IPSC World shows a 2017 rule book, there are really only a few minor changes to some of the existing rules. Due to several questions about new and old rules this report will be simply a clarification so that everyone is on the same page so to speak.

Rule Updates for 2017

6.1.7

A Region affiliated to IPSC cannot actively or passively sanction a shooting match of any type or format within the geographical boundaries of another Region without the advance and written approval of the Regional Director of the Region where the match is to be held. A Region in violation is subject to Section 5.9 of the IPSC Constitution.

APPENDIX A2: IPSC Recognition

4. Team Categories:

(f) Regional teams by Family.

APPENDIX D5: Revolver Division

14. No limit on cylinder capacity.....





Clarifications (New and old, but to which I have received many questions to recently)

Question #1: What does the RO do when a shooter, at LAMR, holsters the firearm with the hammer at “half-cock” with no safety on?

Answer: The RO simply starts the commands over at LAMR allowing the shooter to correct the issue and holstered his firearm with the hammer fully down. NO DQ.

Question #2: Are the Shooting Sport Innovations “CZ Scales” grips legal in production division?

Answer: No, they are not legal in production division. To that end though, I have heard that there may be a new version “2” of these grips, but have not received any specific details about them, therefore the original ruling stands.





Request to IPSC Rules Committee:

As a region, we have asked the IPSC Rules committee to provide a specific written “interpretation / clarification” regarding the “stripper mag” in the front pocket after the start signal ruling. While it is not a complex ruling, we would all be better off if we had a concrete “written” definition of exactly what conditions cause this rule to be used or not used.

In conclusion, I wish to remind all Range Officials of the importance of communication, specifically the communication between officials on with other officials. RM’s need to talk with other RM’s, CRO’s need to talk with other CRO’s, and so on and so on. Use EVERY resource you have to make the “right call.” Take the time to explain your decision to the shooters and other officials; don’t ever assume the other people around you see what you see. Assist the shooters, help teach the new officials, and never be afraid to expand your mind! If in doubt, ASK! The only dumb question is the one that was never asked in the first place.

I wish everyone and their families a safe and enjoyable shooting season & wish our teams the best of luck at this year’s World Shoot in France.

DVC

Clint “Bam Bam” Milburn
President, NROI Canada





News from Quebec section.

Quebec section IPSC shooting calendar started strong with 3 winter leagues going on at Sherbrook, Gatineau and Montreal having between 45 to 85 shooters per match and the will to keep challenging stage to the max which is not always easy to follow.

The level III Montreal Interior Challenge (MIC) held at the end of January was once more a great success with 12 indoor stages at the CRAFM, and the match became full in the first 3 days of registration. A lot of work have being done there from the stage building to the 3 shooting days and dismantling which show that with the help of good volunteer there is nothing that can't be done.

X TREME league will start outdoor season to be hold on 5 different clubs ending with a final of steel only match.

IPSC de la Capitale league will also be in activity near Quebec city.

Special thanks to our military friends of the Club de Tir Recreatif Valcartier on the military force base of bfc Valcartier that permit us to hold our Quebec IPSC Provincial with movement in all directions.

In January, Kevin Bracken passed to Range Master duty which bring at 3 the active Range Master list.

A CRO course is on the calendar during the summer.

IPSC is more and more popular here in Quebec and expectation are that 2017 should have around 600 members.

See you at the National,

Guy Gauthier

Quebec Section Coordinator





IPSC Nova Scotia.

Greetings from Nova Scotia. So far so good this year – we’ve had a few black badge courses with great return participation and we’ve produced a dozen new ROs. Membership renewals are on par with last year too.

There’s at least one Level 2 match every month this year, in the colder dates at the indoor range in Dartmouth and in the warmer months at our outdoor ranges. We’ve got the Oxford club back up and running matches, as is the Musquodoboit club and there’s hope for the Annapolis Valley club later this year. Of course the Atlantic Marksmen Association; home of last year’s nationals - plans some great matches with some of the legacy props from the nationals, including our provincial championships which will be held in September this year.

We’re fielding Open, Standard and Classic teams at the nationals in Alberta this year and anxiously look forward to the event.

If you’re interested in shooting a match in Nova Scotia; we’d be happy to have you join us, just drop me a line via email and I’ll get you the schedule and add you to our match sign up system.

Hope to see you on the range soon.





IPSC Canada.

This is a big year for IPSC Canada. It's a World Shoot year. 55 Canadians (we got 52 slots, we have two IROA and one of our members is an IPSC Patron) will attend the World Shoot in France in August. We're fielding teams in Open, Standard, Classic and Production and I'm sure our people will do us proud.

At the World Shoot, there will be an IPSC General Assembly where any rule changes, possible new divisions, and an election for the President of IPSC. Your section coordinators will be kept up to date on the agenda and topics as the meeting gets closer so keep connected with them to keep in the loop.

The Nationals this year in Alberta looks like a great one. Again, we increased the match capacity and again, we sold out. While it's great that the biggest match in Canada just keeps being more popular, it's tough to have to tell some people that they can't get in. We're a victim of our own success! We will keep asking prospective National Hosts to be able to accommodate more shooters. I've seen the stages and the plans for the match from the match directors; Joe and Ralph – and it looks like we're going to have a great time in July.

In case you missed the announcement at the 2016 Nationals, the 2018 Nationals will be held outside of Winnipeg in Manitoba.





At the Nationals, much like the Worlds – there will be a meeting of the people who run IPSC – in Canada. The National Executive council (NEC - all the section coordinators) will again meet to discuss the management of IPSC in Canada and any issues we have to deal with. One issue that has come up in the past is the fees for sections to affiliate with IPSC Canada. When we were founded, I don't think that our founders ever thought that some of our sections would get so big, and the payment schedule and representation at the larger section level has become pretty expensive. The NEC has discussed this and has come up with a solution to limit membership payments – regardless of the size of a section - to 800 members. This makes the representation scale that IPSC Canada uses more fair based on the dues paid. The NEC will vote on whether to accept this change to our bylaws at the NEC meeting at the Nationals and therefore the motions for this change needs to be presented here. This is the two motions that your section coordinators will vote on:

*1.section 4.1 be amended by adding to the end of the table setting out the sliding scale weighted votes the following entry: "**641 or more - 7**" and by removing the paragraph following the table as amended;*

2.section 9.7 be amended by adding the words "to a maximum of 800 members" following the words "...capitation fee for each individual member of each Section" and before the words "in such amount...".





The NEC has begun discussing making a small change to our team selection process wherein we would be able to include a current National Champion on a team if he did not qualify using the best two out of three ranking system that we have been using. The goal is to ensure we send our very best on our teams and of course someone who won the nationals the previous year is one of our best. This will be finalized one way or the other at the NEC meeting in Alberta.

If you have further questions or concerns regarding these items, check in with your section coordinator.

In 2018, the Pan-American Level 4 IPSC handgun match will be held in Jamaica. The actual date is not yet published, but I expect it will be a great match and many Canadians will want to take part. Around the fall of this year, your section coordinators will collect names of people who want to attend and forward them to me while we wait to find out how many slots Canada will get.

I'd like to take this opportunity to thank all the great people in IPSC Canada that I've been working with the past year – NROI Coordinator Clint Milburn, NTO Coordinator, Kent Hill, Section coordinators; Nick King, Tom Bratrud, Barry Moore, James Storey, Len Walker, Guy Gauthier, Dianne Gould and Rick Crane. They do a great job and I really appreciate their support.

That's about all I have as an update.

See you on the range.

Sean.



IPSC BC Report



The start of the year the weather has made the first few Qualifiers for BC a bit challenging. We are hoping for better weather for the rest of the year (it better not get any worse!)

We are now in full swing doing Qualifiers. We have over a dozen Qualifiers this year before the Provincials.

We had to change the Provincials dates from September long weekend to the July long weekend due to the World Shoot.

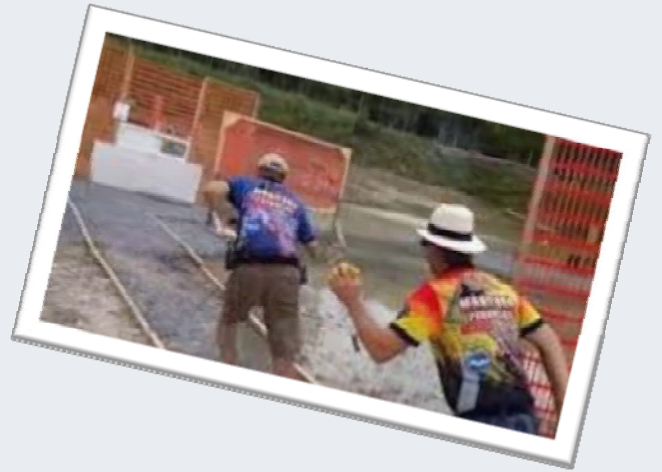
Membership is on the rise, our TCI's have been doing a great job so membership is increasing.

We look forward to seeing everyone at the Nationals.

Regards,

Nick King - Section Coordinator





Hello IPSC Canada

Our 2017 Shooting Season has been very full getting our Team ready to march out to Alberta and compete with Canada's best! We are 89 members strong and climbing and will be fully represented with full Teams in all divisions.

The indoor matches are held at the firing line in Winnipeg with 60+ competitors supporting our program once a month, with our annual February March Madness indoor level 3 matches highlighting our season. Our outdoor season starts on May 13th in Brandon Manitoba with our Provincial Championship being held in Selkirk in Mid August, the future home of the 2018 Canadian Championships.

We have been steadily developing our core through Black Badge and RO courses, Thank you to our dedicated trainers!

IPSC Manitoba would like to thank the volunteers that make the IPSC work, the Match Directors, the Range Officers, the Stats team, the countless members that come out to help setup and tear down. You people are awesome!

Home of The 2018 IPSC Canadian Nationals



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The organizers are planning a diverse and comprehensive skill testing championship. Each of the challenging stage designs will test the competitor's shooting ability and gun handling skills. In addition to determining the 2017 IPSC Canada National Champions, this match will show who is truly ready for the upcoming 2017 World Shoot.

As 2017 is the 150th anniversary of the founding of Canada, our match will celebrate some of the events that have happened in Canada in the last 150 years. Each stage will be a little reminder of these interesting bits of our Canadian history. Enjoy a little bit of historical review of the initial 150 years of Canada while participating in this National Championship.

The year 2017 is also the 40th year of IPSC shooting and championships in Canada. The IPSC National Championships have been held all the way across Canada, and BTSA is pleased to be hosting the 40th Anniversary of IPSC in Canada.

Keep watching this space for updates and information detailing how you can attend this quality event.

Your Match Organizers,

Joe and Ralph