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Regional Director Report.



IPSC Canada

Good day! IPSC Canada has had a lot going on since I last touched base with you, so I'll dive right in. This year, the IPSC Pan American Championships were held in July in Jamaica. (38 degrees, feels like 45...) and 18 shooters from Canada attended. It was held over two ranges; one being right in Kingston and one about an hour outside of town. The stages were challenging and fun. Our Standard Team (Ian Jones, JP Job &, Michael Burrell) and won the division with Michael Burrell taking the overall trophy. In Production, Our team of Alex Berdat, Serge Dionne and Manny Pornillos placed third in Production. Our Open team, consisting of Wade MacKay, Phil Reddy, James Store and Brad Kirkpatrick placed second and our Classic Team, consisting of Ivan Runions, Eugene Kuleshov, James Smith and myself placed second (but out of only two teams...)

The NEC meeting in Winnipeg at the nationals was one of the most productive ones I've attended in years. The NEC discussed adding Shotgun and Rifle to our black badge programs, re-building the Nationals Match Guideline, Range Officer programs, Training Officers and upcoming rule changes. The Quebec section gave a great presentation on their plans for next year's national championships. Ontario was awarded the 2020 National Championships, to be held at the Sharon Gun Club near Newmarket. This club has recently added another range bay so it will be a bigger match than the last one held there in 2014. New Brunswick was awarded the 2021 National Championships where we will return to the Restigouche Gun Club outside of Dalhousie. The NEC decided to re-run the election process for the regional director this fall. (you'll see a nomination form in this bulletin) That is because when we ran it in the spring we mistakenly required that candidates be members of sectional boards, and after checking with our lawyer on the wording in our by-laws, that was not the case. In the odd chance someone didn't enter the contest due to that requirement, we decided that it would be best to re-run the election. The NEC decided on running a "summit" meeting in Toronto near the Airport in December. We're going to spend a couple intense days working on the black badge training program and NROI programs, as well as touching on a few other minor issues. It looks to be a very productive weekend. IPSC Ontario asked to host the first ever Shotgun Nationals in 2019. The NEC agreed and the match will be a go!

Regional Director Report

The Nationals in Selkirk was, as usual - a wonderful event. It was great to see old friends and meet new ones from all across the country. Thanks very much to Rob Schmidt and his team for putting on this event! Thanks to all the officials for their hard work in the sun too. Congratulations to our Champions; Mike Burrell in Open, Tyler Quance in Classic, Alex Berdat in Production and Remi Doucet in Standard. This nationals marked the first time we had a production optics division. Paul Richards took the title – Congrats, Paul! And by the looks of the General Assembly's decisions, Production Optics will be sticking around.

The IPSC General Assembly was held in Thailand in September. A lot of rules updates were going to be covered as the previous IPSC President chose to ignore them during the traditional date of the World Shoot. IPSC changed their financial model, which means that IPSC Canada will be paying more for membership in coming years. Production Optics was voted in as a real probationary division, as was Production Optics Light (there's a weight limit on this one) and Pistol Caliber Carbines. We opposed Production Optics light, but it seems those that wanted it had enough votes to get it in. Our sections will definitely be having Production Optics divisions in matches next year, but they likely will not be having Production Optics Light as it fits within Production Optics. Match Directors don't have to recognize every division when they run a Level 1- 3 match. Production Optics guns will be allowed to mill their slides for optical sights and all production guns will be permitted to use aftermarket parts in their trigger groups. I suggest that you please wait until IPSC publishes the actual rules update before proceeding with any of these changes so you are definitely within the confines of the rule set.



Regional Director Report.

Finally, Jim Smith, NROI pres. and I attended the IPSC Quebec Provincials in September so that we could assess what they were planning for next year's nationals and get a good idea what will be going on, offer any help and to pass info on to you. The match will be held at the Valcartier military base outside of Quebec. We normally don't hold matches on military bases but the Quebec CFO has very tough restrictions on the use of ranges in the province that preclude IPSC from being held on them. The Military bases don't have that limitation, so the Nationals next year will have stages just like we're used to – with movement in all directions. In talks, I discovered that the base staff is excited to host this event, they have an amazing “can-do” attitude that was refreshing to see. The base is huge. The ranges that we'll use are big ones and the ability to have great stages is there. Combine these great facilities with Quebec's experienced officials and stage design team and we're going to be very happy. Quebec City is a great tourist place to go, tons of great dining – lots of sights to see and things to do. Don't worry if your French is a little weak - (or non-existent like me) the people in Quebec city are all more than willing to switch to English to communicate with you. This Anglo had a great time there and I think you all will too.

In closing, I'm going to re-run for Regional Director in this election. I enjoy working with the section coordinators and think I can continue to do a good job leading IPSC Canada. I hope to be able to write my next report to you in Diligentia from the same position.

Good Shooting – Sean.



Nomination form for Regional Director of IPSC Canada

I, _____ of

(Print Name) **(Section)**

nominate _____ of

(Print) **(Section)**

to run for Regional Director of IPSC Canada, to be decided by vote of the National Executive Committee of IPSC Canada – February 1st, 2019 and to take office immediately after.

(Myself)

(Sign)

(1st co-sign)

(2nd co-sign)

(3rd co-sign)

(4th co-sign)

(5th co-sign)

(Sign Here)

(Print name here)

Note that all nominees must be a current IPSC Canada member.

I, and all co-signers are members in good standing of IPSC Canada.

Mail completed form to Shane Melless 27 Willow Drive. Barrie, ON L4N 8T1
Nominations must arrive postmarked no later than January 4, 2019 to be considered.



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.

Regional Director: [Sean Hansen](#)

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NTO Report

There have been a few developments since the last diligencia. The new MISSIA program is being implemented internationally and steps are being taken to incorporate it into the Black Badge Certification Program that we use here in Canada.

I would like to thank those who stepped up to offer assistance on this as well as the rifle and shotgun portions of the program that are on the way.

Thank you,

Kent Hill





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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.





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Hello All

After my first year as the President of NROI ,I know have a pretty good understanding of what the position needs and have identified were we need to have improvements .

Working with the NEC we have stated to build policies to deal with the issues as they are identified and hope to have them finalized by the end of the year .Watch the NROI

Websites for any updates

I am open to answering any rule questions but the policy is that the Section NROI should be the one bringing it forward to make sure we are all on the same page .If I receive any queries I will be making sure the Section NROI reps are kept informed

The general assembly in Thailand has come and Gone and we know that there are considerable changes coming but as of yet have not received any official communication on the details .Until we have full understanding of all the changes NROI will continue to use the 2017 Rulebook as the basic for all decisions .

I would like to that all the CROs Norm Frankfurt ,Trevor Furlotte ,Jennifer Eichenberg ,Steve Sullivan ,Dave Huta ,Dave Landles ,Dean McCrae, Barry Moore ,Frank Turner ,Frank Koch ,Walter Hornby , Kelly Wisoley , and Warren Gold who worked this years Nationals they did an exceptional job as always and they really deserve our thanks for the long extended days they put in to assure a safe and equitable match for everyone .

I attended the Pan Americans in Jamaica and Sean Hansen and I took the first level training for MISSIA Master International Shooting Safety Instructor Association .This will be the basic for a new training requirements that the International body is implementing .Our current Black Badge already covers most of the same material and will used for our equivalent in the future for Canada.

We are moving forward with a new Black Badge course and manual that will include Shotgun and Rifle .The section Training coordinators will be notified once we have the final program complete .

Jim Smith



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Section Report for 2018 Diligentia



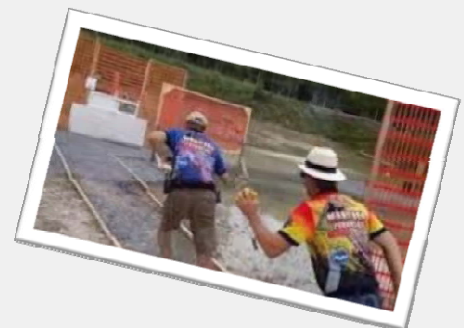
IPSCNL saw some growth in membership for the shooting season. Our membership has increased to 50 members. This is great news for the sport in NL.

We had 3 well-attended Black Badge Courses this season. We currently have another Black Badge Certification Course scheduled for the fall in Central Newfoundland.



We had a Standard Team compete at the 2018 Canadian National IPSC competition (Level III) in Selkirk, MB. As always, we had a great time. A huge “Thanks” to the Selkirk Fish and Game Club for hosting that match. The Nationals are always great fun and certainly an opportunity for us to bring some fresh, new ideas back to our local matches.

Our 2018 IPSCNL Provincial competition (Level II) was held on Sept 29-30th. We shot twelve (12) stages (plus Chronograph); as always, those that attended had some fun. We had some shooters come from Alberta for this year’s Provincials and by all accounts they enjoyed themselves while in NL. We especially appreciate those shooters help with the set up and preparations for the match. They were able to take home some hardware from the match. Congrats to everyone that were winners at the match.





Section Report for 2018 Diligentia



We will be scheduling matches across the island this year with the intention of having shooters travel from all parts of the island for these matches to help support the local Clubs. We believe a more flexible schedule will increase the number of shooters.

3-5 Year Plan

- Maintain a steady increase of the number of IPSC shooters in NL;
- Replace our current storage facility at the SJRGC to accommodate the current equipment;
- Increase the number of matches being conducted across the island; and
- Increase the number of shooters that represent IPSCNL at the IPSC Canadian



Rick Crane, Section Coordinator
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As with the nice warm weather winding down so is our shooting season... Our provincials were held in Restigouche at the Restigouche Gun Club this year and had the highest attendants in years. There are still a few Black Badge classes to be taught. We have new Black Badge instructors being trained and joining our team. Plans are already put in place to train and educate new RO and CRO.

Richard Telesnicki
Section Coordinator IPSC NB





Diligentia Fall 2018



Greetings from Alberta.

IPSC Alberta had a successful year with membership growing to 600 members. There were a number of Black Badge courses held this year. As well,

Alberta has a new Provincial Training Officer.

There was a total of 4 indoor and 15 outdoor level 2 matches held this year. The outdoor matches attendance averaging just over 100 competitors.

Provincials this year was held at the Rocky Mountain House Rod and Gun Club on the July 1st long weekend with 169 competitors from across western Canada attending. This was a Level 3, 14-stage match held over three days.

Alberta sent four teams to Nationals this year. In addition to the teams there was a large contingent of members who attended. Internationally four members also attended the Pan American match in Jamaica.

IPSC Alberta purchased first aid and trauma kits which will be available at sanctioned matches starting in 2019 as part of its commitment to competitor safety.



Dave Lincoln
Section Coordinator Alberta





Hello from Manitoba;

If you attended our Nationals this year we hope you had a great time. Thanks again to Jim Smith and his crew of Range Masters: Ivan Runions, Richard Oh, Brad Kirkpatrick, Todd Ondrik & Cliff Meek also all our great CRO's. If you haven't been to Manitoba for a match come check us out, the licence plates say 'Friendly Manitoba' and it's true! Go to ipscmanitoba.com for match information and section contacts, we also have discussions on our Facebook page.

We have our usual schedule of 14 level II matches this year. Half are indoor during colder months at the Firing Line in Winnipeg. Our remaining matches are split between Selkirk, Brandon and Steinbach. Provincials are usually held in late August, location TBA.

We have a relatively new executive this year with lots of energy to help grow our sport. There have been whispers of IPSC rifle and shotgun matches depending on range capacity. Plans for 2018 include outreach to other clubs and bolstering training for new competitors and officials.

Section Coordinator MB;
Rob Schmidt





Another Busy Year in Ontario

Leadership & Governance:

IPSC Ontario has a seven-member, elected Board of Directors.

Matches:

As of the end of September, we had completed 200 matches.

We have had 5 Level 3 matches so far this year, including 1 Level 3 Shotgun match in August.

Membership:

As of the end of July, we had completed 46 Black Badge courses, with 330 students.

We had 1901 current members on our membership list, including 1695 Active and 206 Provisional members.

NROI Ontario:

To-date, we have completed two Range Officer courses and we will complete one more in November. We also held a one-day shotgun seminar to prepare officials for the Level 3 shotgun match in August. Our Current Officials roster includes 321 officials.





A new NROI Ontario Policy and Handbook was written by our Coordinator Michael Galin, and subsequently approved by the IPSC Ontario Board of Directors. This new policy, based on the IROA policy, will provide consistency in the administration of NROI Ontario, create a framework for the fair and equitable management of officials, and serve as a handy guide for officials in the performance of their duties and responsibilities. The policy was shared with NROI Canada.

The NROI Ontario management structure established under the new NROI Ontario policy includes the appointment of 4 new Deputy Coordinators, with the following portfolios:

Communications – Jennifer Eichenberg

Membership – Dave Landles

Support – Jerry Drennan

Training - Don Morrison



In January, we launched a new on-line RO points system and have done away with the paper RO cards entirely. Officials simply select a match from a list of all Ontario matches, and submit their points claim. Points for matches from outside Ontario can also be claimed. NROI Ontario management team members are able to review all points claims and accept or reject with a click of a button. We conduct regular point claim audits.





Match Support:

John Evers is our Director responsible for the Match Support portfolio. One of his main objectives is to improve the quantity and the quality of Ontario matches.

Our website currently lists 41 IPSC Ontario affiliated clubs.

Several improvements have been made to our on-line match system, as part of an overall upgrade and enhancement of our IPSC Ontario website. It is a fully automated match setup, notification, registration, and results system. Our member Classifications and provincial Rankings are also online.

Provincial Championship Match:

Our Provincial Championship was held at the Sharon Gun Club in beautiful Sharon Ontario, just east of Newmarket. It included 15 Stages plus Chronograph. Over 300 competitors participated. It was a challenging Level 3 match that pushed competitors to their limits. Truly up to the standards of a Provincial Championship.

Congratulations to all the winners!!

Classic: Tyler Quance

Open: Mike Burrell

Production: Alexandre Berdat

Standard: Michael Gnyra

Shane Melless DVC

IPSC Ontario Section Coordinator



IPSC Leagues

Various ranges and clubs in Manitoba hold regular “IPSC League Nights” at their respective venues.

“League nights” are typically an informal session where IPSC shooters gather to train and shoot together. The league nights are particularly popular at indoor ranges during the winter months when our outdoor match season comes to a close. However, the outdoor ranges also hold summer leagues, weather permitting.

IPSC Leagues can be anything from informal “skills and drills”, live-fire, training sessions to a full scale, “Level I”, club match.

Many leagues (for obvious safety reasons) may require that participants be IPSC Black Badge qualified, but the rules may vary from venue to venue. IPSC Manitoba holds no jurisdiction or control over the informal IPSC leagues, so contact the applicable range/club for more detailed information and membership/attendance requirements (see below).

Winnipeg

[Firing Line Gun Club](#)

Held Wednesday nights 6:30pm ~ 10pm.

All participants must be Black Badge Certified and have their own equipment.

Additional cost ~ Tape & Target fee of \$40 for the year.

Guest participant cost (accompanied by member & Black Badge Certified) \$10





Bonjour à tous, l'hiver est tout près, les compétitions et ligues extérieures dans la section Quebec viennent juste de se terminer et 2018 fut une très bonne année.

De nouveaux clubs ont commencé à organiser des matchs et ligues ex; Rimouski, Rivière du Loup, Sandhill, Joliette (Phoenix) et ont comblé le calendrier de tir IPSC.

Les ligues d'hiver de Montréal, Sherbrooke, Gatineau et Joliette vont permettre à nos tireurs de s'améliorer à un niveau supérieur.

Les cours Black Badge sont donnés sur une base régulière et un nouvel instructeur (Simon Beaudoin) est en formation afin de garder constant l'arrivée de nouveaux tireurs IPSC.

Notre Provincial était comme toujours durant la longue fin de semaine de la Fête du travail, tout s'est bien déroulé même sous la forte pluie de la dernière journée. Désolé pour ceux qui l'ont manqué mais c'était un aperçu du niveau technique des stages que vous verrez au **Championnat Canadien d'IPSC 2019** que nous allons tenir fin juillet début d'août 2019.

Pendant des années il était impossible de tenir ce match au Québec mais merci à la base militaire de Valcartier et au Club de Tir Récréatif de Valcartier nous pouvons le tenir ici à

Quebec.

Grâce à l'appui de nombreux et enthousiastes tireurs IPSC du Québec c'est maintenant notre tour. Frank Nardi (CRAFM) s'est offert comme match directeur avec moi, il faut dire que l'on travaille ensemble au MIC (Montreal Interior Challenge) depuis 12 ans déjà.



Pour ceux qui ne sont pas encore venus ici sachez que Québec est une ville touristique par excellence, le vieux Québec est à voir et le village vacances Valcartier est à 2 pas de la base militaire, femme et enfants devrais y trouver leur compte.

On se voit au National.

Guy Gauthier, IPSC Quebec





Hi IPSC shooter, winter is knocking at the door and outdoor matches and leagues in Quebec section just ended, we can say that 2018 was a good year .

New club started setting up matches and leagues like Rimouski, Riviere du Loup, Sandhill, Joliette (Phoenix) and filled the IPSC Quebec calendar to a point that I never taught possible, but who can complain.

The winter leagues from Montreal, Sherbrooke, Gatineau, Joliette will be held and should bring shooting skill to a higher level.

Black Bagde are given at a regular basis and a new instructor (Simon Beaudoin) is in training to keep the flow of new IPSC shooter.

Our Provincial was at the end of august and went very well, even under heavy rain the last shooting day.

Sorry for those who missed it but stages were a prelude of the technical side you will see on the **2019 Canadian National Championship** that we will produce on july to august 2019.

For years and years it have been impossible to held that match in Quebec Province but, thanks to the BFC Valcartier and Club de Tir Recreatif de Valcartier we have now the possibility to make our part here in Quebec city.





For years I attended to the National built an run by other other section but now with the help of dedicated friends it is our time. I was pleased that Frank Nardi of CRAFTM.com offered himself as match director with me as a continuing partnership like we had in the level III MIC (Montreal Interior Challenge) for 12 years in a row.

For those who never came around here, Quebec city is a touristic place by excellence, look at the old Quebec, for child there is a big water park just aside the military base.

So see you at the National, check for the website that should appear shortly on the net.

Guy Gauthier , Quebec section Coordinator





IPSC Nova Scotia

Greetings from Nova Scotia.

It's been a busy year here. As usual, we had one range officer course in the spring, graduating eleven new officials. We held 3 black badge courses this year and our membership retention has been stronger than any other previous year. As a result, our winter matches indoors sell out very quickly and our outdoor matches this summer were well attended. I finally got off my butt and got Level 3 approval for our provincials held in September and 70 competitors took part. Congratulations to our Provincial Champions – Wade MacKay in Open, James Smith in Standard, Tim Thomas in Classic, Tom Hobin in Production Optics and Troy Singer in Production. We just shot our last outdoor match for the year and are headed back indoors until May. We'll have one match a month at the indoor range in Dartmouth as per our usual schedule.

DVC, Sean.



National Disqualification & Recertification Policy

Application: All IPSC sanctioned matches in Canada In the event that a competitor is disqualified twice in a twelve-month period (starting with the first disqualification and regardless of the level of the sanctioned match) a suspension may be issued by the Section Training Coordinator of the Section. 1 Once a suspension occurs, the process for recertification begins. Recertification Process: Level 1 Recertification: Consists of eight exercises from the Black Badge Certification Course, including the “el prez”. The suspended member must demonstrate competency in all the exercises to be allowed to compete. Once the recertification process is completed, the member will be issued a new provisional card and must successfully complete a sanctioned match in the year following the re-certification. The provisional card is sent to the Section Training Coordinator and kept on file for a minimum of twelve months. If the member is disqualified in the twelve months following the recertification, they may be suspended. If suspended they would move to Level 2 recertification.

Level 2 Recertification: Requires that the member retake the entire Black Badge Certification Course and successfully shoot a sanctioned match in the following twelve months. If the member is disqualified in the twelve months following the completion of the Level 2 Recertification (Black Badge Certification Course), they may be suspended. If suspended they would move to Level 3 recertification. Level 3 Recertification: The matter is referred to the board of directors of the section to decide if the disqualified member should continue to be a member of IPSC in Canada. Provisional/Probationary Members: Provisional or probationary members who are disqualified in their first match may have to retake the Black Badge Certification Course at the discretion of their Provincial/Section Training Coordinator

1 The Section Training officer or their designate will review all match disqualifications for possible follow up





SECTION COORDINATOR AGM REPORT 2018

IPSC BC has been a bee hive of activity since the last AGM July01.2017. Many subjects have been covered in my SC Report under the forums. If you read those in conjunction with this report, you will have a well rounded view of the last year.

Areas of activity: National Range Officers Institute - Four RO Courses completed, two more scheduled, increased our officials by 35% o Made overlays to hand out to all ROs who needed them o Gave Rule Books to clubs and ROs who needed them o Worked with NROI to revamp RO Course materials and delivery - CRO Course planned for 2019 with Jim Smith of NROI attending - The recent IPSC Canada NEC meeting resolved to move NTO under the NROI umbrella and make both truly national after the NEC meeting in Toronto Dec02/03.2018

National Training Office - Training Course Instructor (TCI) Course planned utilizing a Train-the-Trainer module from previous years and is used in NS as well as other Sections o The criteria to attend will be published on our web pages § If you wish to become a TCI and meet the criteria, send your ZD and cc the SC of your interest § Tentative dates are Jan20/21, Feb23/24, Mar02/03 or Mar16/17.2019 - Worked with NTO and updated the TC Open Book exam/answer sheet o Investigating methods to drive new students to TCI - Planning a TCI two day weekend seminar of existing TCI to improve everyone's skills and methods o Tentative dates are Feb23/24, Mar02/03 or Mar16/17.2019 o The date will be premised on the TCI Seminar being completed o If you are a TCI, contact your ZD and cc the SC of the dates that work best for you



Matches - We held 23 Qualifiers and a Provincial Championships, one of which was Level 3 not 2 o Already getting confirmed dates for the 2019 schedule which starts this September and a host for the 2019 Provincials, Port Coquitlam & District Hunting & Fishing Club



Finances - Solid financial management increased revenues by almost 50% - Increased financial support to our Teams after over 10 years

Membership - Membership growth of 4% from 640 to 666 currently including 180 new students - Restored status to the Kootenay Zone after a long hiatus - Provided IPSC Canada membership cards which had been suspended for one year due to confusion of costs, supply source, etc.

Management - Held monthly video BoD conference calls - Re-wrote a Policies & Procedures Manual to document how IPSC BC is managed - Held annual BoD meeting in the fall - Coordination between our Membership Coordinator and Treasurer to improve financial tracking - More interaction among BoD members - SC attendance at all Qualifiers and Provincials - Immediate email response to inquiries

Constitution and Bylaws - Committee formed to review and prepare current version for AGM approval to meet government requirements of November 2018

Web page - Added Forums for

- o International Matches

- o TCI Discussion

- § To begin sharing more information in order to improve class size and delivery

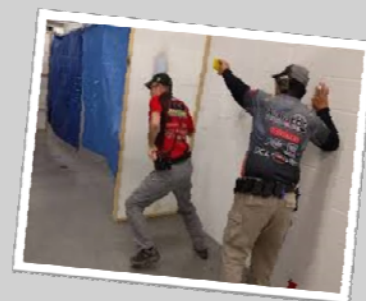
- o Rules Discussion

- § To distribute NROI rulings

- § Increase awareness of existing rules and use of same

- § o Minutes from all meetings have been posted

- o Closed Forum for BoD members for motions that are easier to follow than emails





Merchandising -

Developed IPSC BC caps in three colours with orders of approximately 36 pieces

- Researching future items News -

IPSC Canada Nationals

o 2019, Valcartier QC

§ 18-20 stages

§ 350 shooters

§ No cameras on this military base

§ 1 hr drive from Quebec City, 3 hr from Montreal

o 2020, Dalhousie NB

o 2021, Sharon, ON

o New Rule Book in 2019

- NEC will have a contract with Nationals host to insure standardization of services at Dec 2018 meeting in Toronto
- - IPSC Canada RD election to be reheld due to error - New web page format and research paying a company to do it





IPSC shooting represents a new, exciting form of sport shooting and was established to promote, maintain, and advance practical marksmanship.

