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# Regional Director Report.



Greetings! There is lots of activity going on in IPSC Canada this year and next year, so probably the best thing for me to do is go in chronological order starting right after my last article in Diligentia last year.

In December of 2019, the IPSC Canada National Executive Council held its first winter in-person NEC meeting in over a decade. Section Coordinators and NTO/NROI met in Toronto for a weekend to discuss everything IPSC Canada related. The board felt that the summer NEC meeting based around the nationals is too difficult to get a lot of work done so this venue felt better. We discussed national policies; A standard for DQs – when people have to retake Black badges, etc. We discussed the black badge and made plans for a major re-write; including rifles, shotgun and handgun this time. We decided to build a prettier website. The board agreed that our existing website contains all the information needed but modern websites have a lot more flash to them and ours needed updating. (You should see that new website before the end of this year) There were other topics covered and it was a fruitful meeting.

Later in December, we completed re-running the election for RD and I was re-elected to the position. Although I've already thanked them, I do want to thank the sections again for their support.

This year, two level 4 matches were held; the European Championships and the Austral-Asian Championships. Even though Canada is not part of these groups, I was able to obtain slots for both matches from both generous match directors and anyone that expressed an interest from Canada was able to get slots to attend.

In the summer, we again held our regular NEC board meeting during the Nationals in Quebec. It was a quick meeting. We touched on subjects from the winter meeting and confirmed another winter meeting for this year. The only really significant change that came out of that meeting was in how IPSC Canada picks our teams for World Shoots or the Pan Americans. We no longer take the top 4 competitors in the ranking. We take the top 3 and the NEC decides who the 4<sup>th</sup> member of a team will be. This is commonplace in many sections now and helps IPSC Canada ensure we send our very best as team members to the

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The Handgun Nationals in Quebec was well done. The section of Quebec were great hosts, and the facility was certainly breathtaking. 373 competitors participated. Congratulations to our national champions - Don Chang (Open) Tyler Quance (Classic) Alex Berdat (Production) Remi Doucet (Standard) and Bryan Zhang (Production Optics) on their champion-level performances and wins in their respective divisions.

Thanks very much to Frank Nardi, Guy Gauthier, Steve Scotto Daniello and their fantastic team for a very well run match and for being such great hosts in la belle province. Due to the government regulations in Quebec, a lot of extra effort went into this Nationals causing a lot of new challenges for the match committee and they handled it very well!

The Handgun Nationals in 2020 will be held in Barrie, Ontario and the Handgun Nationals in 2021 will be held in Restigouche, New Brunswick.

This year, we held our first ever Shotgun IPSC National Championships in September. Match directors Paul Sarantis, Matt Elliott and Jordan Schmidt laid out 18 challenging and fun stages in London, Ontario. Their hard working team showed many of us how interesting, challenging and fun IPSC Shotgun is.

Congratulations to National Champions Andrei Poterianski (Open) Paul sarantis (Standard) and Craig Ritchie (Standard Manual) for their performances at the inaugural IPSC Canada Shotgun Championships. There were 91 competitors in this match, including competitors from Russia, the USA and Great Britian making the event a true test of IPSC Shotgun prowess. Canadians attended from Alberta, Saskatchewan, Ontario, Quebec, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia to compete as well.

Paul has graciously volunteered to do it again in 2020. I highly recommend this version of IPSC Competition. It isn't really that hard to set up at your home club and give a try – then maybe join us at the 2020 Shotgun Nationals.

On to a subject that is very popular – the 2020 World Shoot in Thailand. The match will be held in late November and unfortunately, there will be more than three times as many Canadians that want to go as slots we will be awarded to be able to attend. IPSC Canada has a policy on our website that describes how we offer slots but I'll go over it here now.

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We have a ranking system based on competitor's performances at our National Championships. It is posted on the website too. We take your best two of your last three national championship results to come up with a number and rank you accordingly with others. We use these ranks to both pick teams and award slots to competitors that want to attend the match. In the past, Canada has got 45-50 slots to the World Shoot, but IPSC has been working on the slot allocations so I don't think we'll even get 45 slots this time.

Some hard facts; due to the popularity of the Thailand WS, if you're not on our ranking system, you won't get a slot. If you only shot one national championship in the last three years, the odds are very low you will get a slot either.

What can you do if you want to go? Well, if you're ranked – it won't hurt to put your name in the list. Contact your section coordinator and tell him that you want to go. He is compiling a list that I will use to disseminate slots when we get slots.

PCC. Some sections tried to accommodate PCC this year, and most have had some level of success. Those that shoot it really seem to enjoy it. This is a great thing for IPSC Canada as many PCCs are non-restricted and people don't need to have R-PALS and all the necessary stuff that go along with restricted firearms to compete. IPSC Canada's Black Badge, when rewritten – will take that into account. There is going to be an IPSC PCC World Shoot in 2021 in Florida. Of course, like the handgun world shoot, there will be limited slots and it will be popular with IPSC Canada members. IPSC Canada is presented with a challenge to determine how to award slots for this match and our board will discuss it when we meet in November 2019 in person. It's very possible there may be a third National Championship in IPSC Canada's future!



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The Federal Election. We certainly did not make out very well with regards to the federal election. The liberals campaigned on municipal handgun bans and assault rifle bans and retained power. That could present us with challenges in the near future, but IPSC Canada and the sections remain plugged in to our firearms lobby groups to see how we can ride it out. Please – make sure you are a member of a firearms rights organization, and if not one – two – they know how to fight for our rights and make any difference in upcoming legislation.

As I write this, I'm finalizing the agenda for the Winter NEC meeting. I'm sure over the two days in a conference room the NEC will make some great strides and plans for IPSC Canada's future and I'm really looking forward to working with them. We had a lot of changes in the NEC this year, and I'd like to thank Dave Lincoln (Alberta) Murray Gardner (BC) Andy Boudreau (SK) and Rob Schmidt (MB) for all their hard work for both their section and IPSC Canada. Gentlemen, I hope you enjoy your time away from the positions; you certainly have earned a rest. Thanks also to Norm Frankfurt for putting this Diligentia together!

See you on the Range. DVC. Sean.



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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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## 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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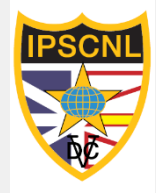
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IPSCNL has a vision of continual growth in our sport by providing the Black Badge Certification (BBC) Course numerous time each season and providing adequate opportunities for those new shooters to attend their first sanctioned match.

Our membership in 2019 was approximately 50 shooters. We conducted three BBC Courses at three different ranges in NL. We conducted one Chief Range Officer course and one Range Officer course. We now have four Range Officer Instructors trained to teach new Range Officers on a scheduled basis – all across this province.

IPSCNL started our shooting season with a weekend of training from National Champion, Alex Berdat. This was a great class for our shooters that have never had the opportunity for any formal training. Alex knows how to deal with the different levels of shooters that attended this weekend course. We conducted a Level I match to complete the training weekend.



We had three shooters compete at the 2019 Summer Slam Level III Match at the Restigouche Range in northern New Brunswick. Huge 'Thanks' to all of the organizers of this match and to all of the new friends that we met. It was a great time; both on and off the range.



Our 2019 IPSCNL Provincial competition (Level II) was held in the 1<sup>st</sup> weekend of October. We shot twelve stages and, as always, those that attended had some fun. Our 2020 IPSC Provincial Competition dates haven't been confirmed yet. We will have those dates early in the new year and the match will happen much earlier in the summer for this upcoming season.



I'd like to extend a huge "THANKS!", to all of our sponsors for our 2019 IPSCNL Provincial Match. This was much appreciated.



We will be adjusting our regular shooting schedule this year to conduct a sanctioned match, at one of our many IPSC Clubs, all across the island. We currently have five (5) certified outdoor ranges that can host a match on any given weekend. We believe that using these various ranges and having shooters travel to attend matches will provide an opportunity for these ranges to generate some more interest in the sport.

1-2 Year Plan

- Increase of the number of IPSC shooters in NL;
- Replace our current storage facility at the SJRGC to accommodate the increase in new equipment;
- Increase the number of matches being conducted across the island, at different IPSC Ranges; and
- Increase the number of shooters that represent IPSCNL at various matches in other Sections across Canada.

Thanks to EVERYONE that helps make IPSCNL function!

Regards,

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## IPSC NB Section Report

As Section Coordinator for IPSC NB, I hope that everyone had had a great shooting season. I would like to start off by thanking the executive members for their time effort and input into IPSC NB. Also a big thank you to the members and volunteers, without these people and the support of local gun clubs, we would not have the quality of matches that we have all come to expect. IPSC NB continues to see a steady growth in its new members with numerous Black Badge courses being put on in spring and fall. Our current members have taken an interest in the sport by becoming Range Officers, Chief Range Officers and Range Masters. We also have several new Black Badge Instructors with more in training Plans are already put in place to train and educate new RO and CRO. The 2019 season may be coming to an end, but the plans for 2020 have already started. We anxiously look forward to Hampton's SNB250 in June, Restigouche Summer Slam in August, New Brunswick Provincials in September and hopefully New Brunswick first sanctioned level 3 rifle shoot. The above matched have limited spots so if you are interested in these events I suggest that you mark the dates down and contact the appropriate persons.

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This summer was a learning experience for me as the new Section Coordinator for IPSC Alberta. I personally and publicly wish to thank David Lincoln for the fine leadership he provided during his tenure as SC. David has volunteered for the position of Treasurer with IPSC Alberta which has greatly decreased the demand on my time. Again, THANK YOU DAVID for all that you do and have done to advance our sport.

2019 has been a year of growth for IPSC Alberta. Our membership has increased approximately 20% over last year to an all time high of over 650 members. This increase in membership has led to an increase in demand for matches. We are finding ourselves being in a position where demand far outweighs the supply. This is our challenge for the 2020 year. Our Black Badge instructors continue to provide excellent training to new members.

We have a large group of volunteer officials in Alberta. Currently we have 8 Range Masters, 34 Chief Range Officers, and 49 Range Officers. Our Provincial Training Officer ran 2 Range Officer and 1 Chief Range Officer training course this year. We are intending on running both RO and CRO courses in the coming spring.

This past year IPSC Alberta hosted 25 Level II sanctioned matches and 1 Level III sanctioned match (Provincial Championships). Our winter Season saw one of our indoor venues not available to host a match due to snow/water damages to the facility. We are hoping to be able to shoot at that venue this coming year during the long cold winter. The quality of matches put on by IPSC Alberta has not gone unnoticed within our neighbouring sections. We are finding B.C. and Sk. Members registering for our matches on a regular basis. This verifies to our Match Directors that they are indeed putting on excellent quality matches. Our Provincial Championships were held in Taber this year. They were hosted by Chinook County Shooters and provided all shooters with a very high-quality match. This match was attended by members from Manitoba to British Columbia and the North West Territories. Our members were well represented in both the Saskatchewan and British Columbia Provincial Championships.

This year the IPSC Canadian National Championships were held at CFB Valcartier, Quebec. Congratulations to IPSC Quebec on an outstanding match. IPSC Alberta had approximately 50 members attend the National Championships. IPSC Alberta sponsored 4 Teams of 4 members, and an inaugural team of 2 members in Production Optics Division, to attend the National Championships. Rest assured IPSC Alberta is looking forward to defending their titles in 2020 in Standard and Open Division. Classic, Production Optics, and Production Divisions.....we are coming for those too.







IPSC Alberta has enacted an Emergency Response Training Plan with enhanced first aid training for 12 of our members. This course was provided by CTOMS. The course is geared towards law enforcement personnel with an emphasis on emergency treatment of penetrating injuries, i.e.; gunshots. This course combined with advanced first aid kits at every stage enables us to adequately protect and/or treat any potential injuries that may arise.

2020 will be upon us all soon enough, and with that I wish everyone in the IPSC Canada family the best in 2020. See you on the range. DVC.

Steve Sullivan

Section Coordinator

IPSC Alberta





### **Another Busy Year in Ontario**

Another great year in IPSC Ontario. A new, updated constitution is being developed, as well as a focus on getting all policies in writing and in one place that can be accessed easily by all members on our website. IPSC Ontario continues to work towards a consistency in matches at each level, encouraging the growth of our participants and expanding our membership. We were very excited to host the first ever Shotgun Nationals in London, Ontario this past September. It was a huge success and will be a great starting point for matches to come. We are looking forward to an exciting 2020 with many level 3 matches already on the books.

### **Matches:**

As of the end of November, we had completed 267 matches.

We had 5 Level 3 matches so far this year, including the first ever Shotgun Nationals held in September

### **Membership:**

As of the end of November, we had completed approx. 80 Black Badge courses, with 479 students.

We have 2,237 current members on our membership list, including 111 Provisional, 5 Life Members.





### **NROI Ontario:**

This year we had Jennifer Eichenberg take over the role of NROI Coordinator from Mike Galin on January 1<sup>st</sup>. With this restructuring also came the appointment of 2 new Deputy Coordinators to assist with the administration of the NROI Ontario Policy in the following portfolios:

Communications – Franco D'Andrea

Membership/Support – Matt Elliott

There were three Level 1 Seminars and one Level 2 Seminar in 2019 which brought our total number of active officials to 356 (266 Range Officers, 57 Chief Range Officers, 11 Range Masters and 22 Provisional)

At the beginning of 2019 we launched a dedicated website for NROI Ontario ([nroi-ont.org](http://nroi-ont.org)), a new Official's shirt, and an online Points Claim system to replace the old paper cards. On the front page of the NROI site there is an easy link to the points claim page which allows officials to select the match worked from a drop-down menu of Ontario matches, and submit their claim for verification.

### **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 44 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 set-up, 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 250 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

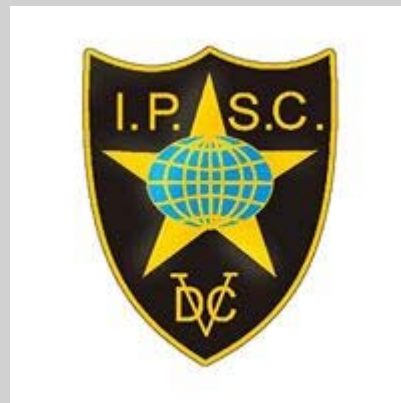
Open: Andrew Ducharme

Production: Alexandre Berdat

Standard: Mike Gnyra

Shane Melless DVC

IPSC Ontario Section Coordinator





Greetings from the Prairie!

By the time this Diligentia Edition comes out...our outdoor matches are over and we are gearing up for our Indoor matches...less round counts but more challenging as it brings out the creativity of the MD to come up with numerous short and medium stages that when put together becomes an highly strung Field Courses.

IPSC-Manitoba is growing and expanding as we have 120 member and still counting as people longed to attend our Black Badge courses and become part of our shooting family. Our vision is to double our number and indulged our members to participate in out of the Province matches not only to satisfy their craving for the smell of gun powder and the rush of our sports but also to support and foster camaraderie with other Sections across our great Country.

Last August 18, 2019, we have elected our new sets of officers for a fresh two years mandate which is composed of fresh and old guards. Our plan for next year is to come up with bigger and challenging matches and stage a mini Extreme Prairie Competition that is a knock out style (per Division) system which we are planning to stage the weekend before our Provincials...of course, keeping our finger crossed for a good weather...please stay tuned and hope to see new and old friends in our upcoming matches.

GOD bless us all.

Fraternally

Rey Olazo

Section Coordinator-Manitoba



## October report Quebec Section

Our summer calendar was quite full of matches almost every weekend and sometime two on the same day. Care was taken to minimize match dates from over lapping.

Black badge courses were held around the province to keep an incoming flow of new IPSC shooters to our sport.

For the first time in Quebec section history we held the Canadian Nationals, registration for the 350 slots filled up in a flash, so much that we managed to transform the bay and stages to empty the waiting list and finally end up with around 390 shooters.

A lot of IPSC Quebec members gave a hand to design, build, keep running and dismantle the National set up that was on the Valcartier military base. On Monday morning the military units were on the same ranges for training without any trace that we were there except for some containers. What was expected as a nightmare was finally a very positive experience. We stayed within our budget, with happy faces all around minus one maybe.

Our Provincial was held at two clubs St-Jacques and Maska. We do not have clubs large enough to hold a match of this size but Louis Gaudreau and Antoine Bertrand as co-match directors made it happen.

Winter is coming up and indoor clubs are ready to keep the pace of IPSC matches coming. For more information about upcoming matches, go to [www.ipscquebec.org](http://www.ipscquebec.org).

Guy Gauthier

IPSC Quebec pres



## IPSC Quebec octobre 2019

Notre calendrier estival était bien rempli encore une fois cet été avec presque un match par fin de semaine et parfois 2 le même jour en s'arrangeant pour qu'il ne soit pas près l'un de l'autre.

Des cours Back Badge se sont tenus tout au cours de l'été afin de garder un afflux constant de nouveaux tireurs dans notre sport.

Pour la première fois dans l'histoire d'IPSC Québec nous avons produit le Championnat Canadien d'IPSC, les inscriptions ont atteint leur maximum de 350 places très rapidement au point que nous avons décidé de modifier le champ de tir afin de vider la liste d'attente et finalement nous avons atteint près de 390 tireurs.

De nombreux membres d'IPSC Québec ont donné un coup de main pour dessiner, construire, faire fonctionner et démonter le National, ce qui était prévu comme un cauchemar s'est avéré être une expérience très positive et nous sommes restés dans notre budget (soupir de soulagement ici). Le lundi matin les militaires étaient sur les mêmes champs de tir pour l'entraînement sans trace de notre passage sauf quelques conteneurs tels que convenu.

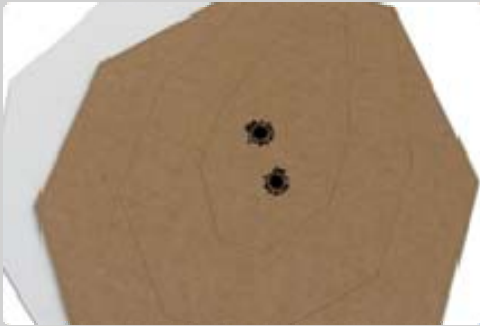
Notre provincial s'est tenu dans 2 clubs (St Jacques et Maska) qui sont à 30 minutes l'un de l'autre, nous n'avons pas d'installations assez grosses pour tenir un match de cette envergure au Québec mais Louis Gaudreau et Antoine Bertrand en tant que co match directeurs en ont fait un succès.

L'hiver, en dépit du réchauffement de la planète, sera toujours au rendez-vous cette année et nos clubs intérieurs sont prêts à fournir de nouveaux défis à nos tireurs, pour renseignements rendez-vous sur [www.ipscquebec.org/](http://www.ipscquebec.org/)

Guy Gauthier

Président IPSC Québec





Hello everyone, I am the new Section Coordinator for IPSC BC and I'm looking forward to working with all the BC members and IPSC community across Canada for the next 2 years. We have had a fairly significant change over of our BOD and it's nice to see new faces on board, here is the new BOD for IPSC BC, Robert Engh SC, Brock Edwards Metro Vancouver Zone Rep (ZR), Randy Fisher Fraser Valley ZR, Glen Smith Island ZR, Geoff House Okanagan ZR, Michael Angrignon Kootney ZR, Egan Wuth Northern ZR. Our Secretary is Christine VanSolkema, Jaci Edwards for Treasurer, Membership Coordinator is Bill Davidson, Chris Yang is our Stats Master, TCI Coordinator is Heino Seibert, Nick King Equipment Manager and finally Mark Hamrol is taking on the important role of NROI Chair.

BC has been growing steadily over the last year and we are expecting to see that continue into next year, for 2019 we had 735 members, an increase of 48 people from 2018. Hopefully we'll see that number continue to rise for 2020. We are looking to update our website and membership services this year, to give our members an easier and better experience in renewing and receiving information.

We ran 28 matches for the 2019 season, plus our Provincial Championships. We have also already run two matches for our 2020 season and a revolver match and a PCC match. It was a very busy season for us. Most of our matches are selling out in less than a day.







We have been very happy with the change over to tablet scoring with portable Bluetooth printers, I wish we'd had access to that kind of technology 20 years ago! So many headaches could have been prevented. Our new BC NROI chair Mark Hamrol will be working in conjunction with the regional NROI, this will allow for more timely sharing of interpretations and rules updates. We have our winter BOD meeting coming up soon and will be discussing changes we wish to see for next year.

Yours,

Rob Engh



## NROI Canada Report

Hello All

The highlight of the year was once again the outstanding Nationals hosted by IPSC Quebec .First I would like to thank Guy Gauthier, Steve Scottodanielo and Frank Nardi for stepping up and doing all the hard work that made the match an

outstanding success. I would also like to thank Mathew Scott ,Ivan Runions ,Todd Ondrik ,Nick Dabrensky, Larry Shriver, George Petrinac, Criag Spiro, Dan Girourard ,Daniel Ladouceur ,Richard Oh and Dan Hennessy for all the hard work they did Acting as this Years Nationals CRO's. All the competitors who also worked in various capacities including acting as RO's also deserves thanks .

The development of a National Range Officers Policy has been a lot of work and the final draft has gone out to the NEC and should be approved before the end of the Year.

A new Canadian Nationals Match Policy will be complete and hopefully approved by the begining of summer .

It has been a busy year and I would like to congratulate Jennifer Eichenberg on her appointment as NROI Canada Deputy Coordinator as well as her promotion to Range Master .

Richard Oh and Trevor Furlotte were also promoted to Range Master and I would like to thank them for the dedication and hard work they carried out to achieve the Rank.

Mark Hamrol has taken on the responsibility of rewriting the Black Badge Manual ,The new manual will be in a new format allowing individuals to take the course for Pistol ,Rifle ,Shotgun or all three combined.

Over the winter I spent the weekend in NL teaching a CRO course and a RO instructor course ,this milestone will allow them to continue expanding their section and have the ability to start teaching officials themselves .

Looking forward to the Nationals this year and hope to see you all there .

Jim Smith



## 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



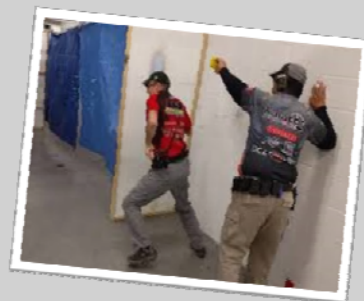
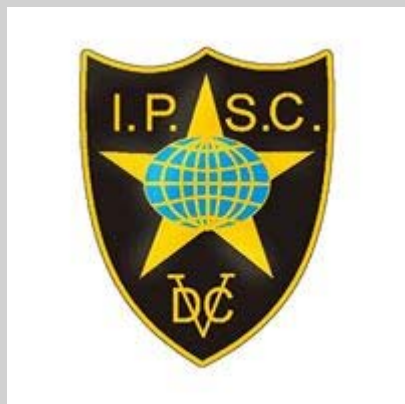
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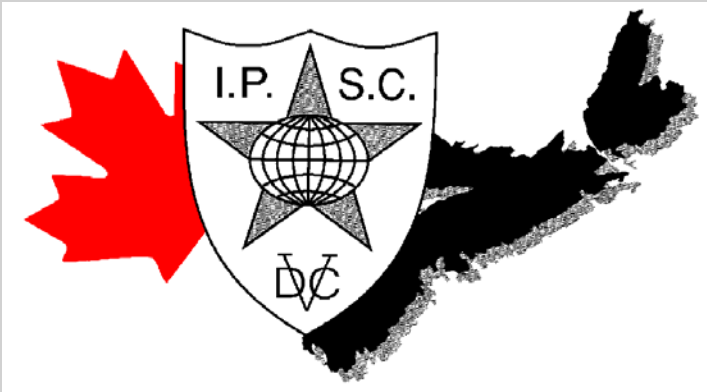
Hello from Saskatchewan! 2019 has been a busy year in Saskatchewan. We have had many Black Badge courses that were well attended. It is encouraging to see women also taking up the sport. This new interest has resulted in our membership growing remarkably well and we are looking forward to having it continue. We are very lucky to have extremely great facilities indoor and outdoor at both Regina and Saskatoon. With hosting monthly matches every third weekend of the month provides our members fun, challenging stages to hone their skills and measure their improvement. Also, this year we held a very successful Level 2 Provincial Match in Regina. It was structured and ran like a level 3. Thanks to our partners' great attendance from Alberta and Manitoba who stepped up to help when needed to make this Match such a success. Hats off to the Regina crew to making it happen and now the challenge is on Saskatoon who will host the 2020 Provincial Match to excel.

Let's hope the proposed new laws will not be detrimental to our sport so we can continue to enjoy the camaraderie and fellowship this sport provides. See you on the range!

Saskatchewan Sec Coordinator

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## IPSC Nova Scotia

Greetings from Nova Scotia.

It's been another busy year here. As usual, we had one range officer course in the spring, graduating thirteen new officials. We held 4 black badge courses this year and our membership retention has been about the same as previous years. As a result, our winter matches indoors sell out very quickly and our outdoor matches this summer were well attended. Our Spring Bang match indoors in April and our provincial championships in August got Level 3 approval. We had a big contingent at the nationals in Quebec this year with 24 Nova Scotians attending and I'm betting a lot will head to the Nationals in Ontario next year too.

Congratulations to our Provincial Champions – Russell Henderson in Standard, Wade MacKay in Open, James Smith in Classic, Tim Thomas in Classic, Tom Hobin in Production Optics and Chris MacDougall in Production. We shot our last outdoor match for the year in October and have completed our first indoor match of the winter. We'll remain indoors until May. We'll have one match a month at the indoor range in Dartmouth as per our usual schedule.

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