

## IPSC HG RULES APRIL 2023; Significant Changes:

4.1.4.1 Cover provided to hide all or a portion of a target will be considered hard cover. When possible hard cover should not be simulated but constructed using impenetrable materials (see Rule 2.1.3).

~~Whole paper targets must not be used solely as hard cover.~~ Hard cover must not be in the shape of a whole IPSC target.

6.4.2.1 The individual Division and/or Category assigned to a competitor determines his eligibility in respect of teams (e.g. a competitor individually in Standard Division cannot participate in an Open Division team). A female individually registered as "Lady" or "Lady Senior" cannot participate in a team based on age, or vice versa. A competitor individually registered in a Category may be a member of an overall team in the same Division.

9.1.6.1 Bullet strikes wholly within hard cover, and continues on to strike ~~any~~ the scoring area of a scoring paper target or no-shoot, ~~that shot the hit on the paper target or no-shoot~~ will not count for score or penalty, as the case may be. If it cannot be determined which hit(s) on the scoring area of a scoring paper target or no-shoot are the result of shots fired through hard cover, the scoring paper target or no-shoot will be scored by ignoring the applicable number of highest scoring hit(s).

9.11.1 The official scoring programs for all Level IV or higher matches is are the latest versions of the Windows® Match Scoring System (WinMSS) and the IPSC ESS, unless another scoring program is approved by the IPSC President. For other level matches, no other scoring program can be used without the approval of the Regional Director of the host Region.

10.5.6 Allowing the muzzle of a firearm to point at any part of another person's body (e.g. Match Official or spectator) during a course of fire. A disqualification is not applicable if the problem is due to another person appearing downrange from the competitor during a course of fire, provided that the competitor complies with the provisions of Rule 8.6.5.

Unloading ..... Removal of ammunition from a firearm when the competitor has completed his attempt at a COF or when otherwise directed to unload by a Range ~~Official~~ Officer. Unloading commences as soon as the magazine (or cylinder) release button is activated, and ends when the handgun is devoid of ammunition. Note that a competitor who, after activating the magazine or cylinder release button in response to the command given in Rule 8.3.6, safely fires the chambered round at a target and/or who reinserts ammunition, is deemed to have terminated the unloading process and resumed shooting.

(e) Super Senior ..... Competitors who are over the age of 60, but under the age of 70, on the first day of the match. A Super Senior has the option of electing to shoot in Senior Category, but not in both. If there are insufficient competitors for Super Senior Category to be recognized, all competitors registered in this Category will automatically be transferred to Senior Category.

(f) Grand Senior ..... Competitors who are over the age of 70 on the first day of the match.

(g) Lady Senior ..... Competitors of the female gender who are over the age of 50 on the first day of the match

IPSC matches may recognize the following for team awards:

(g) Regional teams by Division for Grand Senior Category.

APPENDIX D1: Open Division

14. Weight(s) attached to barrel that extend beyond the muzzle Yes

APPENDIX D2: Standard Division, APPENDIX D3: Classic Division, APPENDIX D4: Production Division

APPENDIX D4a: Production Optics Division & APPENDIX D5: Revolver Division

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21. 357SIG is also an approved caliber for Major, subject to achieving the applicable minimum power factor. This concession has been extended until 31 December ~~2020~~ 2025.

#### APPENDIX D4: Production Division

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#### APPENDIX D4a: Production Optics Division

14 15. Only handguns listed as approved in the Production Division List on the IPSC website and fitted with an optical/electronic sight may be used in Production Optics ~~or Production Optics Light~~ Divisions. Note that handguns deemed by IPSC to be single-action-only are expressly prohibited. The official IPSC protocol used to measure barrel length is described in Appendix E4b.

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