

International Practical Shooting Confederation Australia Incorporated

IPSC

What does IPSC do for me?

First, what is IPSC?

It is a world-wide organization of some 68 countries that promotes the sport and discipline of practical shooting internationally.

Individual shooters join through their IPSC-affiliated Clubs, and automatically become members of the IPSC World Body.

Practical shooting, through the IPSC discipline, is exciting and challenging, and encourages its members to improve their skills in the SAFE handling of firearms. The fundamentals of the discipline include Speed, Accuracy and Power.

What does IPSC offer to its members?

- **Firearms Training.**
The IPSC training manual (Police approved) is used throughout IPSC and its affiliated Clubs. This training enables any IPSC member to obtain, and hold, the required licence for competition.
- **Course of Fire benefits.**
The course of fire under IPSC rules utilises many features not found in other disciplines, including engagement of targets with the shooter either stationary or moving.
- **Offers a choice.**
 - movement of shooter while competing
 - drawing the firearm from a holster
 - moving targets
 - multiple targets
 - disappearing targets
 - choosing to compete the stage as seen fit
 - solving the problems presented by the stage design.
- **Stand alone discipline.**
IPSC provides versatility for its members which are not offered in any other shooting discipline.
- **Person skill improvement.**
IPSC continues to present a challenge to all competitors to improve their skills in many areas, as different courses of fire are presented.
- **Competitions.**
 - All club matches (Level 1)
 - IPSC Inter-club matches (all States and Territories) (Level 2)
 - IPSC National matches (Level 3)
 - IPSC International matches (Level 3 and 4)
 - IPSC affiliated countries (all Levels)

- IPSC World Championships (Level 5)
- **World Championships**
The opportunity to compete as an individual or team member for Australia in all International matches including the World Championships.

Coverage for its members

IPSC provide insurance at all IPSC-sanctioned matches for the protection of its members and officials at Club, State and Federal level, including International matches.

IPSC also controls sanctioned IPSC Steel challenge matches.

IPSC offers a challenge to handgun, rifle and shotgun competitors.

IPSC is working with State and Federal Governments in the interest of its members.

Administration functions

IPSC members are elected each year from clubs to represent, administer and foster our sport to the benefit and interest of and for all its members.

Dedicated individual members are involved in:

- Administration of IPSC Australia and IPSC World body for the benefit and protection of members.
- Representation of Australia at all IPSC World Assemblies.
- State and Territory representation to the Australian body of IPSC.
- State and Territory affiliated club representation to each Section of IPSC.
- Affiliated Club representation to each State/Territory Section.
- Representation of IPSC members in legislation and all firearm control systems.
- National Range Officers representation to IPSC, World, Australia, State & Territory bodies.
- Ensuring that the approved and current Rule Book and its rules are followed.
- Monitoring the constitution and making changes when required.

Make up of the Executive committee of IPSC Australia:

Elected and appointed non-paid positions:

- Regional Director
- Deputy Regional Director
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- President NROI (National Range Officers Institute)
- Section Coordinators WA, VIC/Tas, NSW, Q, NT, ACT and SA.
- Membership officer.

- Grading officer.

Trained Range officers

Training is provided to enable members to become qualified Range Officers. The supply of Range Officers is necessary for the safe control of IPSC matches.

Quality in holster proficiency training

IPSC provides for its members training in the safe use of holsters.

IPSC discipline caters for:

- **Open Division: unlimited safe work on firearms not allowed on other disciplines.**
- **Standard Division: safe alterations as per IPSC current rule book.**
- **Production Division: no modifications.**
- **Ladies Division**
- **Junior**
- **Sub Junior**
- **Senior**
- **Super Senior**

IPSC also conducts a National Grading system that enables each competitor to compete on equal level with their fellow competitors throughout Australia and in all International matches.

Upon joining each member receives an IPSC Rule book which details the rules and regulations governing our Discipline.

IPSC Australia has an up-to-date web site with information and reports on activities and approaching IPSC matches, including match results and photos. Information is upgraded as it happens from the Executive of IPSC, via the Regional Director, and through information and articles on IPSC activities.

All Sections of IPSC conduct their own web site for their State or Territory, for members' information and benefit.

One of the Executive's major roles is to monitor legislation, and meet with State and Federal Governments, to continue to ensure IPSC has the opportunity to be involved in all matters relating to all aspects of our discipline and sport.

Consider the benefits, both legal and practical, gained by being a member of IPSC, when the cost of a 12-month membership to IPSC is very minimal.

You ask = What does IPSC do for me?

“Plenty”