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2022: News, Challenges and Events.

Dear IPSC Family,

Following the decision of the IOC, the IPSC Executive Council decided to impose the following sanctions:

1. The 2023 Action Air World Shoot scheduled for Sochi, Russia has been cancelled. This decision entered into force on February 28, 2022.
2. All future international matches (Level III and above) scheduled in Russia have been cancelled and have their sanctioning removed. This decision entered into force on February 28, 2022, and it is valid until further notice.
3. Neither athletes nor Range Officers from IPSC Russia and IPSC Belarus will be allowed to take part in any IPSC Level III to V matches. This decision entered into force on March 3, 2022, and it is valid until further notice.

Year 2021 In Numbers.

Despite the pandemic, over 400 IPSC matches were successfully conducted in 45 Regions and Presidents' medals were awarded to 2634 winners.

The indomitable spirit of the IPSC athlete, Range Officers, Trainiers and Instructors never fluctuated and our sport kept going while observing all the mandated COVID-19 protocols to ensure everybody's safety on the range.

To all of you, my deepest gratitude and immense congratulations!

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IPSC was granted **Full Member of GAISF** and **AIMS** status, and became a **WADA Code Signatory**. As of today, there are two fully recognized Independent International Shooting Sports Organizations in the world - ISSF and IPSC.

What the GAISF recognition means for IPSC?

IPSC Regions now have a legal standing to seek official government recognition from national sports authorities like Ministries of Sports, Sports Departments or National Olympic Committees. IPSC is now considered within the Region like any other recognised sport and it should be supported by its local government.

The Regional IPSC organization would now have the right to put forward proposals for a change in firearm legislation that would in turn protect IPSC athletes from restrictions on civilian firearm ownership and the current disadvantages they face when participating in international competitions - a clear example is the magazine capacity limit.

Now all our IPSC athletes are protected as owners of SPORTING firearms. Regional organizations have legal grounds to list IPSC firearms on the Official Sporting Firearms Register or to initiate the

creation of such registry. The grounds for this are the IPSC Rules and the Production Division List.

2021 IPSC General Assembly

The first ever online IPSC General Assembly was successfully conducted in December 2021. I was very pleased with the participation of our esteemed Regional Directors and I would like to take this opportunity to thank them all for their participation and unwavering support.

In 2022, we will continue to work together with the Regions to develop our beloved Sport.

IPSC Partners and Sponsors

IPSC Partners confirmed the benefits from the collaboration and confirmed their intentions to continue supporting IPSC via renewed partnership agreements for 2022.

2022 Events

IPSC took part in the IWA Show in Germany from March 3-6, 2022. Full report on the next issue.

MISIA Range Bags are being sent. Some Regions were closed for sending due to COVID-19.

Upcoming MISIA Course Schedule:

- March 26-27** - MISIA Level I Instructor Handgun, Chile
- March 28-29** - MISIA Level II Trainer Handgun, Chile
- March 31 - April 01** MISIA Level I Handgun, Venezuela
- April 02-03** - MISIA Level I Rifle, Venezuela

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Vitaly Kryuchin
IPSC President



Sri Lanka on track to revitalize IPSC shooting in 2022



Practical Pistol Shooting was introduced to Sri Lanka in 1978 by the son of Late President of Sri Lanka HE JR Jayawardene, who was elected as the first Executive President of Sri Lanka in 1977. His son, late Ravi Jayawardene who was involved in the Sport of Practical Pistol Shooting from its inception in Perth, Australia, where he was residing at that time, introduced this popular Sport to the Police & Armed Forces of Sri Lanka in 1978.

The first ever overseas tour of IPSC Sri Lanka took place in 1990 where the Sri Lanka team participated at the Western Australian Handgun Titles in Geelong in 1990. Thereafter, in 1990, IPSC Sri Lanka as Region was established and duly affiliated to the Confederation, to enable Sri Lankan Shooters to participate in International Competitions, through the National Rifle Association (NRA) being the Governing Body for Shooting in Sri Lanka.

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approved by the Ministry of Sports have been representing Sri Lanka successfully in several IPSC Level III, IV & V Championships in USA, Australia, New Zealand, Singapore, Thailand, Malaysia, Indonesia etc, winning numerous International medals and trophies, including the Junior Team Bronze Medals at the World Shoot held in Florida, USA, in 2014, being the crowning glory of IPSC Sri Lanka, at the highest International Level, in addition to winning the Level III & IV Championships held in Singapore & New Zealand, respectively.

A landmark event that must be placed on record was the historic Level III International IPSC Championship that was conducted in Sri Lanka in 2003, despite a Resolution passed at the Sydney Olympics in 2000, alienating the Sport of IPSC from Olympic disciplines. The Mega Event was fully sponsored by generous sponsors.

In spite of all these challenges, IPSC is still a popular shooting sport in Sri Lanka with over 200 active

members competing in Handgun and Shotgun events. It is heartening to note that there are over 150 civilian gun owners including ladies and juniors with imported guns exclusively for IPSC and taking part in the sport. In the whole of South Asia, Sri Lanka is the only country that has recognized IPSC as a shooting sport by the Ministry of Sports to date and conducting IPSC matches as per criteria laid in the latest rule book. Sri Lanka has the potential to popularize IPSC in the entire South Asia if the support is forthcoming from the world body.



Being a tropical country, we are fortunate to conduct matches throughout the year except for the rainy season which is barely two months of the year. We have two gazette military ranges in Colombo and hill country garrison city of Diyathalawa. Also we conduct IPSC events in two other picturesque hill stations in Kandy and Nuwara-Eliya manned by civilian clubs.

In addition to three defence services and police, there are 11 civilian clubs engaged in IPSC shooting. All these clubs are affiliated to the National Rifle Association (NRA) presided by a two star general on rotation basis among the three services. The NRA is the governing body of all non-Olympic shooting disciplines in Sri Lanka and is coming under both Ministry of Defence and Ministry of Sports.

IPSC Sri Lanka has one IROA Range Master, one CRO and four ROs who are actively officiating international events with distinction globally.

Presently, IPSC Sri Lanka is striving hard to resurrect the Sport of Practical Shooting in order to achieve continued international accolades in the years to come and would like to extend a warm invitation to all international competitors to visit Sri Lanka and enjoy the traditional Sri Lankan hospitality!

IPSC Sri Lanka By The Numbers

How many members does your Region have?

We have over 200 active members competing in Handgun and Shotgun events.

How many Levels 1-2-3 matches you conduct per year?

For the 2022 year we expect to conduct over 120 Level 1 matches, three Level 2 matches and one Level 3 match.

How many gun clubs are there in your Region?

In Sri Lanka, we have about 11 civilian clubs.

How many ROs, MISIA (IPSC) Instructors and Trainers reside in your Region?

IPSC Sri Lanka has one IROA Range Master, one CRO and four ROs who are actively officiating international events with distinction globally.





MISIA Instructors and Trainers are the ambassadors who bring our culture of Safe Gun handling to the attention of the whole shooting world.

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Our Mission: to create and continually develop a uniform worldwide standard for the training of athletes in the sport of Practical Shooting.



It ensures that IPSC instructors are the best trained and qualified to implement a uniform worldwide standard for training IPSC sports shooters.

The MISIA training schedule is constantly being updated - if you want to find out more information, please visit <https://misia.world/>





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Mikael "St. Michael" Schelén Team KAHLES

I come from a martial arts and fighting sports background and started shooting IPSC in 2013. I had a lot of perks coming from another sport that required focus, co-ordination, balance and a competitor mindset.

As much as I enjoy shooting handgun and shotgun... I have always been a "rifle guy" and started shooting rifles as soon as I could after receiving my IPSC license.

In 2015 I was one of the founding members of The Top Gun Rifle Team who have been my "shooting family" since then and 2018 I joined the KAHLES Team along with TGRT member Olle Ackehed. Shooting has taken us on amazing adventures around the world... from the grassy plains of



Mongolia to the red dust of South Africa. We have met the most amazing people in the shooting community and found friendships that will last us a lifetime.

During the pandemic a lot of matches were cancelled but the team and I went to all the matches we still could. The day after the first travel ban was lifted, I took off to partake in a Level 3 PCC match in Poland. We have since shot as many matches in Europe as possible... and there were more than a few! I won three Swedish Championship titles during 2021 and was awarded the title "Rifle Master" in Steel Challenge.



With the "extra time" in my hands with less matches and a low "pandemic season" working as a full time tattoo artist I decided to start another business that had been in the back of my mind for a long time.

I teamed up with Andreas Warsén and we started The Armoury Sports. (Now joined by Mats Lisstrand and my brother Stefan Nordh)

The Armoury Sports is the gun store and one stop shop we allways dreamed about. Customers come to the store for knowledge, service and a full stocked armoury.

We offer firearms, optics, (a full range of KAHLES of course) parts, repairs/modifications and tuning. We also have a workshop in the store where customers can see how we work on their firearms, mounting optics or building custom race guns.

For 2022, we all hope matches are coming back and on top of the Swedish Championships and The Nordic Championships in rifle and PCC, we have also signed up for matches in the USA, Lithuania, Estonia, Poland, Czech Republic and more... and we are all excited and will be ramping up for the next Rifle World Shoot held in beautiful Finland.

I shoot a 18" ZEV "The Armoury Edition" .223 wylde rifle with a Proof Research Barrel and Te-Titan compensator. The rifle has a lot of keybingredients from Finnish innovator Hannu Uronen and is topped with a KAHLES K18i 1-8x24 in a Spuhr mount and sitting next to it is a KAHLES Helia Red Dot as my secondary Optic. The tall glass of the Helia Red Dot makes it perfect for IPSC and steel challenge as it allows super quick red dot acquisition.

In my mind it's hands down best combo for IPSC Rifle! Another KAHLES product that I trust and would never go to a match without packing in my bag is my KAHLES Helia RF rangefinder. It came in handy during the Vortex Cup in Poland where we had ranges between 3-420m.

"Know your distance... know your zero"

So a big thank you to all of my shooting family Top Gun Rifle Team, KAHLES, Hornady, Proof Research, Spuhr, Uronen Precision, Te-Titan and all others who support and follow our adventures.

But most of all... thank you to my family who let me follow my passion, travel the world and experience all that shooting sports and IPSC have given me. It has truly made me a better person!

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How did you first hear about IPSC?

I started by watching YouTube videos on IDPA and quickly found out about IPSC. So, I took a basic IPSC course at the Grandmaster Shooting Academy Thailand and then attended my first IPSC match at the THPSA Shooting Range in Production Division. I got my first Production Junior Award and since then I've been active in the sport.

For how long have you been shooting?

I started shooting IDPA when I was 12 and then transitioned to IPSC at 13.

What division do you shoot and why?

I shoot Production Division. The 9mm pistol is great for beginning shooting IPSC because I don't have to pay too much attention on equipment and the price is reasonable. I think we should focus on the shooting discipline first and the equipment modification should come second. Production Division is also very fun to shoot, with so many people shooting in this Division it represents a challenge for me to get better and better every day.



What is the coolest about IPSC shooting?

IPSC is the action shooting sport which has Speed, Power and Accuracy as DVC motto. It's exciting and each stage design offers great variety at both local and international matches. I also love meeting many new friends at every match. Finally, it's a very cool sport itself, with the equipment and apparel we use it is very colorful and vibrant.

What do your friends and family think about you shooting IPSC?

My family think it's a very interesting sport and they fully support me in every single way. My friends also think this sport is really cool.

What other sports or activities you enjoy besides IPSC shooting?

I play soccer as a member of my school's team. In addition, I love playing the guitar.

What are the biggest challenges you have when shooting IPSC?

My hometown Korat is about 260 km away from Bangkok City and there are not many IPSC athletes around me. This issue forces me to practice alone and sometimes I struggle with getting advice. Time management is also another consideration I need to take care when I travel to matches (my mom offer drives me 4-5 hours one way to attend a match).



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How many years have you been shooting?

I have been shooting since 2013.

What do you like best about IPSC shooting?

There are many aspects of IPSC shooting that I really love, specially the thrive of constantly having to better myself, learning and improving my shooting. I also love the adrenaline the sport brings and the sense or belonging when I share experiences with other competitors on and off the range.

Finally, I cannot deny the pure enjoyment of the competition itself, needing to be right there, right now!

How often do you practice at the range?

I try my best to go to the range at every opportunity I can, and when I am preparing for a competition I usually go 5 times a week. I dedicate the time I need to improve.



Who do you consider your inspiration or mentor?

I look up to Miroslav Zapletal, he inspired me very much in the past and I always learn something new. Recently, I have completed some training with Ben Stoeger and I have to say I am impressed with his method of teaching.

What is your match pistol and ammo?

My match pistol is custom made in Wroclaw, Poland by Gunworks.pl, and it is called the WIS 1911SS. My match ammo is Limit IPSC.

How do you unwind at the end of the day?

I love shooting and the sport is what really makes me relax and feel great.

How do you prepare mentally for a match?

I try to have little to no expectations about my performance compared to other competitors... it really helps me to focus on my shooting without getting caught up on things that cloud my mind. I also try to be "right here, right now".

Any special exercises?

I do engage with a personal trainer that focuses on movement. In addition, I practice Krav Maga twice a week.

Do you dry fire or use an airsoft gun at home?

No, I don't since I have the chance to go to the range very often.

Are you active in any other sport?

Not right now, IPSC shooting is my main focus.

What advice do you have for up and coming shooters?

If you have the possibility, hire a professional IPSC trainer: this is definitely a big advantage that will help you hone your skills and find out what needs improvement. I can guarantee you, it will save you time and money in the long run!



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STEVE BROWN

REGION: Australia
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When and where did you first discover IPSC shooting?

I first learnt of IPSC at my housewarming party 35 years ago a mutual friends new partner asked me what I did for leisure. My reply was I go fishing and I hunt, we talked for some time and he then invited me to the Southern Vales Practical Shooting League. After my first visit to the range I knew that I wanted to be involved with this sport.

What inspired you to begin shooting?

My Dad gave me my first shot out of a Handgun, it was a 45acp with pearl handles. When I was around 10 years old he took me to the range with him most Saturdays but then work got in our way. Dad bought a small farm and that took our Saturdays away although we still shot on the farm.

Discovering IPSC revived my interest and now it's just what I do!

Which divisions do you shoot, and why?

Over the years I have shot Open Standard and am currently shooting Production. I started shooting with 40 cal and a 45 acp with iron sights and in the beginning there was only one division and I would like to continue using iron sights while I can still see them...I will no doubt succumb do the dark side and use a dot when I can't see them any longer.

I like the idea of Production as a gun straight out of the box is equal for all, but I have had my eye on a Bull for Classic.

Which make and model firearm do you use?

Currently I use a Tanfoglio Stock 9mm and I still have all my other guns, several STI and SVI and a Glock plus a good selection of rifles and shotguns. I don't like selling them, so they end up in the gun safe.

**“Always shoot alphas. Speed will come in time.
A fast miss is still a miss”**



What do your friends and family think about you shooting IPSC?

That's an easy question to answer: my wife shoots and is an IROA Stats Officer and my oldest granddaughter has been shooting since she was 12 years old. All my family knows were to find me; if I am not at work or home I am at the range or on my way to a competition somewhere. I have made fantastic friends all over the world and it is all due to shooting IPSC.

What other sports or activities do you also enjoy?

We have just bought a caravan so we can do some travelling around Australia. I like to watch the Rugby League, family dinners are always a big thing and a trip to a local winery is always a good escape.

Do you have any tips for the Young Guns?

Always shoot alphas. Speed will come in time. A fast miss is still a miss. Watch what the champions do and most of all enjoy your time on the range!



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"As a competitive IPSC shooter I need to be able to trust my gear completely. For me CamPro





How long have you been shooting?

I have been a member of the Thailand Practical Shooting Association (THPSA) for 5 years.

Which division do you shoot, and why?

I shoot Standard Division because I love the magazine loading advantage.

Who and/or what inspired you to begin IPSC shooting?

I was very interested in shooting for a long time, until one day I had a good opportunity to meet a famous group of IPSC coaches who introduced me to IPSC shooting.

What do your friends and family think about you shooting IPSC?

Luckily, my family and friends are very supportive of me in every sport I practice, for example golf and especially IPSC shooting.



What other sports or activities do you enjoy besides IPSC shooting?

I play golf. I also love singing and playing the guitar.

How do you balance your IPSC shooting activities with your other commitments?

Depending on my competition schedules I have to balance my time commitments with both golfing and IPSC shooting, and I try my best to dedicate the time they properly need.

What is the best way to get more female competitors into IPSC?

I believe the best way is to tell them how exciting and safe IPSC shooting is. It allows for any kind of person to enjoy the sport, regardless of their level of experience.

What tips do you have for other aspiring female IPSC competitors?

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IROA Latest News and Updates

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for the call-up regarding
the World Shoot around the
middle of March.***



2022 has arrived and finally, most restrictions regarding air travel and our daily lives have been eased or lifted.

We're now looking forward to an exciting year with one Level IV and one Level V match coming up plus many other competitions. It's time, after 2 years of so little activity, to get out and start enjoying our sport again.

Preparations for the Pan American Handgun Championship are well on their way with 1 exciting addition: IROA has negotiated to allow more NROI Officials from around the world to participate in this match.

An email was just sent out to all RDs informing them about this new approach. Should you know of any NROI Officials who might be interested, please advise them to contact their Regional Director or NROI Chairman for more details.



Bringing you up to date on what's happening with IROA:

The Course Design Committee is working hard and soon we should be receiving a report and suggestions on how to design a proper course of fire. This is not an easy task. The whole purpose of this exercise is to lay down basic principles and values of our sport.

The Target Book will also be revamped adding a few more arrays which are non- acceptable.

Also, just a friendly reminder that if there are any rules you don't agree with you must contact IROA, and they in turn will forward your inquiry to the proper committees.

Looking forward to seeing many of you at the next 2 big events.

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REGION: Brazil

How many years have you been officiating?

I have been officiating since 2014.

What do you like best about officiating?

I like socializing and the camaraderie with my fellow Range Officers and the competitors, which is something everyone agrees is one of the major appeals of IPSC shooting. The mutual respect and be of service on and off the range is very rewarding for me.

What was your most memorable match? Why?

Every match is different and they present their unique sets of challenges and achievements, and I have beautiful memories from every match I have ever attended in the last decade or so.

However, if I'm to pick and choose at least two, they would have to be the most recent Handgun World Shot in Châteauroux and the Rifle World Shot in Moscow.



In addition to a timer, what other equipment do you use?

My range bag is full of tools, and I am always testing and adding new stuff. A hammer, staples, of course the rule books, squib clearer, etc. Since I work a lot in Stats, my car's trunk looks more like an office warehouse!

What advice do you have for aspiring officials?

Love what you do! Officiating can be often challenging but also very satisfying and working along your IROA brothers and sisters is always an immense pleasure.

Don't put yourself in an activity or position you don't love doing, since officiating is very demanding and it will take a toll on you if you do not enjoy it. Respecting everybody in and out the range, getting better and better everyday with training and experience and trying to help others is my best advice. We can always help the new generation of IROAs learn the right ways and mentoring is definitely extremely important!



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The color of success in the IPSC Standard Division

The CZ TS 2 sport pistol series, which is based on the legendary CZ 75 and was introduced at the end of 2020, has captivated the imagination of IPSC competitors with its advanced design, performance-oriented geometry and winning features. Three models in the series - CZ TS 2, CZ TS 2 RACING GREEN and CZ TS 2 DEEP BRONZE – fit perfectly to the needs and financial means of beginning to intermediate level competitors in the IPSC Standard Division. All come with a new, attractive design of the slide, frame and sport hammer.

CZ TS 2 RACING GREEN – Created to compete

As its name implies, the 9x 19 caliber CZ TS 2 RACING GREEN is a sport pistol built for speed. In fact, it has been specifically designed



for competing in the IPSC Standard Division. Born from extensive collaboration between CZ designers and members of the CZ Shooting Team, it comes with advanced geometry, ergonomics and distribution of mass that ensure smooth operation and reduced muzzle rise. All important considerations for performing well in fast-paced competitions.

Advanced manufacturing equipment and technology utilized for its production allow for precise tolerances down to one hundredth of a millimeter, which contribute to increased shooting accuracy and an extended service life. Its CNC, precision-cut steel frame also ensures high stability and strength.

Competition-ready features

The CZ TS 2 GREEN model comes with flat, green anodized grips for secure handling and green anodized magazine base plates. Its

aluminum alloy, single-action trigger features short travel and a quick reset. Further contributing to its race-ready design are controls that include an extended magazine release, ambidextrous safeties and a flat slide stop. Quick, intuitive and accurate aiming is ensured by a 1mm red fiber optic front sight and checkered, height adjustable rear sight.

An important component on the CZ TS 2 GREEN model is its thumb rest, which allows for better recoil management and control of flip for potentially faster engagement, quicker firing and more consistent shots on target.

If you're looking for a new sport pistol to help increase your chance of success in the IPSC Standard Division – Grab the GREEN!



Matvei and Irina Stativka



How and when did you meet?

We met back in 1996.

What do you love the most about shooting IPSC together?

Matvei: in 2006 I became the Regional Director of Moldova. From the very first days, my wife Irina started helping me and she became very active in Handgun, Rifle and Shotgun matches. IPSC for us is a unique sport that unites a lot of interesting and very good and friendly people from all over the world. We love the friendly atmosphere at the matches and the attitude and mutual assistance of all the athletes to each other.

Irina: my husband taught me how to handle firearms safely and got me ready me for my first IPSC matches. I really enjoy competing. Nowadays I prefer to compete more in rifle matches (SAS Division), as well as travelling and meeting new friends and fans of IPSC.



How do you help each other during a match?

Matvei: we always help each other and I suggest her and our kids the most optimal game plans I believe they can follow and achieve great results with.

Irina: I load magazines for my husband, take photos and videos when our kids are shooting, help and support my husband and children during all IPSC matches and try to do everything I can so we enjoy attending matches during our travels.

Do you practice other sports or hobbies together?

We enjoy the same sporting activities like going to the gym, cycling and sailing.

What's the next match you will be participating on together?

There are a lot of interesting matches in the IPSC calendar but we are waiting to decide depending on the COVID-19 pandemic situation worldwide.

Do you have children who are interested in IPSC?

Irina: we have three children and they are all IPSC athletes. Our children really like to shoot at competitions and travel with us to different countries, share with other competitors, learn how to improve their shooting skills and make new great friends.

Matvei: our eldest daughter Anastasia started participating in IPSC matches at the age of 11 and at the age of 14 she became the youngest member of the CZ Team. Our twins Aleksei and Dasha started shooting IPSC matches at the age 6. Aleksei, at the age 7, shot Rifle (7.62x39) at the Moldova National Championship. At the age 12 he had a record - 40 IPSC matches Level III-V Handgun and Rifle!

Do you have any advice for other couples who practice IPSC shooting together?

Love, respect and support each other, Enjoy being on the match together - every stage design briefings, ROs and competitors advice.

Teach your children the culture of safety gun handling and introduce them to our amazing sport and our worldwide IPSC family!





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