

UNITED KINGDOM PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION

Competition Rules for Non-IPSC Disciplines and Amendments to IPSC Disciplines to reflect UK legislation

2020 Competition Rules

Long Barrelled Pistol

The match must comply with the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules, Jan 2019 Edition, as amended below.

- 1.1.3 Balance – Accuracy, Power and Speed are equivalent elements of IPSC shooting, and are expressed in the Latin words "Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas" ("DVC"). A properly balanced course of fire will depend largely upon the nature of the challenges presented therein. However, courses must be designed, and IPSC matches must be conducted in such a way, as to evaluate these elements equally. Long Barrelled Pistol matches are exempt from minimum power considerations (also see Rule 5.6.1).
- 1.1.7 Not applicable.
- 4.3.1.5 Metal targets and no-shoots may be made of materials other than metal, or a mixture of metal and other material.
- 5.1.2 There is a mandatory .22 LR caliber for handguns to be used in Long Barrelled Pistol matches.
- 5.1.7.3 Not applicable
- 5.1.10 Handguns with shoulder stocks and/or fore grips of any kind are prohibited (see Rule 10.5.15). Arm/wrist braces are permitted.
- 5.6.1 There are no minimum or maximum power factors in Long Barrelled Pistol matches.
- 5.6.1.1 to 5.6.3.12 Not applicable
- 5.8.1 to 5.8.2 Not applicable
- 8.3.7.1 Self-loaders – Release the slide and pull the trigger (without touching the hammer or decocker, if any). If a handgun has a device which requires a magazine be inserted to enable the trigger to be pulled, the competitor must, on issuance of the above command, inform the Range Officer, who will direct and supervise the use, and subsequent removal, of an empty magazine to facilitate this process. If dropping the hammer on an empty chamber will cause material damage to the handgun, the competitor must, instead of pulling the trigger, insert a chamber safety flag to ensure there is no round remaining in the chamber. Once this check has been completed the safety flag is removed and the hammer must be safely and manually lowered all the way forward (i.e. not just to a "half-cock notch" or to another similar intermediary position).
- 9.4.1 Hits on IPSC targets and no-shoots will be scored in accordance with the values approved by the IPSC Assembly for Minor power factor (see Appendices B and C and below).
- Appendix C1 2. Not applicable
- Appendix C4 Not applicable
- Appendices D1, D2, D3, D4, D4a, D4b and D5 Replace existing text with that shown below.
- Appendices E3a, E4a and E4b Replace existing text with "Not applicable".
- Appendix E5
- Division: _____ Replace existing text with Pistol Open / Pistol Standard

Delete: Caliber: Declared PF: Major / Minor

APPENDIX D: Long Barrelled Pistol Divisions

| | | Open | Standard |
|-----|--|----------------------------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Minimum power factor for Major | Not applicable | |
| 2. | Minimum power factor for Minor | Not applicable | |
| 3. | Minimum bullet weight | Not applicable | |
| 4. | Bullet caliber | Commercially manufactured .22 LR | |
| 5. | Minimum bullet caliber for Major | Not applicable | |
| 6. | Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix E4a) | No | |
| 7. | Maximum handgun size | No | |
| 8. | Maximum magazine length | 170 mm (see Appendix E1) | No |
| 9. | Maximum ammunition capacity | No | Yes, see below |
| 10. | Max. distance of handgun and allied equipment from torso | 50 mm (see Rule 5.2.5) | |
| 11. | Rule 5.2.10 / Appendix E2 applies | No | Yes |
| 12. | Optical/electronic sights | Yes | No |
| 13. | Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors | Yes | No |

Special conditions:

Open and Standard Divisions

14. Modifications to arm/wrist braces which are permitted are limited to:
- 14.1 The addition of a protective end cap to straight braces/rods.
 - 14.2 The conversion of squared braces (e.g. Taurus) to straight braces/rods.

Standard Division

15. Magazines accessible to a competitor during a COF must not contain more than 10 rounds at the Start Signal. Identifying marks or decals, internal capacity limiters, bumper pads and additional witness holes, which add or remove negligible weight to/from magazines, are permitted.

Long Barrelled Revolver

The match must comply with the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules, Jan 2019 Edition, as amended below.

- 4.3.1.5 Metal targets and no-shoots may be made of materials other than metal, or a mixture of metal and other material
- 5.1.10 Handguns with shoulder stocks and/or fore grips of any kind are prohibited (see Rule 10.5.15). Arm/wrist braces are permitted.

Appendices D1, D2, D3, D4, D4a, D4b and D5 Replace existing text with that shown below.

Appendices E3a, E4a and E4b Replace existing text with "Not applicable".

Appendix E5

Division: Replace existing text with Revolver Open / Revolver Standard

| APPENDIX D: Long Barreled Revolver Divisions | | | |
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| | | Open | Standard |
| 1. | Minimum power factor for Major | 170 (see below) | |
| 2. | Minimum power factor for Minor | 125 | |
| 3. | Minimum bullet weight | No | |
| 4. | Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length | 9 mm (0.354") / 19 mm (0.748") | |
| 5. | Minimum bullet caliber for Major | 9.07 mm (0.357"), see below | |
| 6. | Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix E4a) | No | |
| 7. | Maximum handgun size | No | |
| 8. | Maximum magazine length | Not applicable | |
| 9. | Maximum ammunition capacity | No, see below | |
| 10. | Max. distance of handgun and allied equipment from torso | 50 mm (see Rule 5.2.5) | |
| 11. | Rule 5.2.10 / Appendix E2 applies | No | Yes |
| 12. | Optical/electronic sights | Yes | No |
| 13. | Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors | Yes | No |

Special conditions:

Open and Standard Divisions

14. Modifications to arm/wrist braces which are permitted are limited to:
- 14.1 The addition of a protective end cap to straight braces/rods.
- 14.2 The conversion of squared braces (e.g. Taurus) to straight braces/rods.
15. "Self-loading" revolvers with retractable slides are prohibited in this Division.
16. .38 Special is not an approved caliber for Major.
17. No limit on cylinder capacity. Revolvers with a capacity of 7 rounds or more do not qualify for Major, even if rounds achieve Major power factor during testing by chronograph.

Pistol Caliber Carbine (formerly Gallery Rifle)

The match must comply with the IPSC Pistol Caliber Carbine Competition Rules, Jan 2019 Edition, as amended below.

Appendix D

Replace existing text on calibers with the text below.

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| APPENDIX D: Pistol Caliber Carbine Division | | |
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| 5. | Permitted calibers | Any pistol caliber |