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I, _____ accept the nomination.
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| Canada Membership | |
|-------------------|-------------|
| NL | 21 |
| NS | 75 |
| QC | 171 |
| ON | 945 |
| MB | 100 |
| SK | N/A |
| AB | 341 |
| BC | 324 |
| Total..... | 1977 |





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Hello from New Brunswick!

The nice weather is here early and we are taking full advantage with one Black Badge Course already completed in Fredericton, and three more scheduled for the month of April with a course in Saint John, Hampton, and one in Peticodiac, with more courses to come! We have completed one RO course, another is coming up, with a CRO course planned for later in the year. Our shooting schedule has filled up nicely with a couple of new clubs coming on board this year hosting matches so things are shaping up nicely. Our 2012 Provincial Championships have been awarded to the Fredericton Recreational Shooting Association (FRSA) and is scheduled for September. The gang there will no doubt put on a great match again this year! Our friends in northern NB are gearing up for their annual "Summer Slam" Level 3 match and no doubt this year's match will surpass those in the past.

I would like to take a moment to thank the IPSC-NB Executive, our Range Officials, trainers, and volunteers for taking an aggressive approach to promote, educate, and host events in our province. Many hands make light work, and we are very fortunate to have you!

I wish you all well, with a season full of Alpha's. Hope to see you on the range, and look forward to meeting many of you at the Nationals here in 2013!

Yours in Shooting,

Jody Waring

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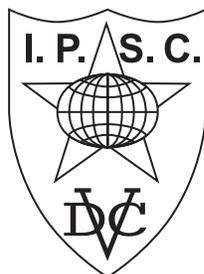
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IPSC Nova Scotia Report:

Greetings from Nova Scotia. IPSC in Nova Scotia has started off 2012 well, with good attendance at our level 2s and our big indoor competition; the Spring Bang in Dartmouth. As we move outdoors in May, we have a match director seminar planned, a range officer course and another black badge course. We will be averaging two level 2s every three months this summer, and plan to make our provincials in July a Level 3. We have a huge contingent planning to travel this year, so the rest of you will see lots of us. We expect to field all three divisional teams at the nationals. Generally, things are on track for a good shooting season!



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Salutations à tous!

Félicitations à tous ceux qui ont participé à la World Shoot en Grèce. Deux de nos concurrents du Québec, Jean-Philippe Drolet et Pascal Sicotte, ont fait l'équipe canadienne à participer à la World Shoot. Rejoignez-moi dans les féliciter à faire l'équipe et représenter le Québec, ainsi que le Canada. Nos membres ont connu une croissance constante ces dernières années, grâce encore à tous les cours black badge qui ont eu lieu. De plus, avec tous les cours RO que nous avons donnés, nous avons augmenté notre nombre de RO, qui à son tour nous aident à améliorer la qualité de nos matches.

Le 2012 MIC était un autre succès, grâce à Frank Nardi et toutes les personnes impliquées, en faisant le match ce qu'il est devenu, année après année. D'autres clubs dans la ville de Québec ainsi qu'à Montréal, qui a tenu les matches au cours de l'hiver ont également eu beaucoup de succès. Notre nombre de participants a également augmenté, qui a contribué à rendre le plus grand succès dans les matches. Il ya aussi un intérêt manifesté par un autre club de Joliette, qui voudraient commencer à organiser les matches IPSC, et nous ferons tout notre possible pour les aider.

L'été approche et nous espérons voir un grand nombre de participants à nos matches à l'extérieur. Souhaitant à tous un bonne été et bonne chance à nos équipes qui seront en compétition dans les championnats nationaux.

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REGIONAL DIRECTOR'S REPORT

IPSC Canada / RD's Report.

You might be thinking – why am I getting a Diligentia this time of year? Well, according to our constitution – every three years we have to elect (or re-elect) a regional director. That process goes like this: A nomination form and notice of election is sent out in Diligentia. (This issue you're reading) Interested parties for the position fill out their nomination form and send it in. The forms are collected and the first business at the summer meeting of the National Executive Council is to choose the new Regional Director for the next three years. So there you go – that's why you're getting a Diligentia right now.

I don't have a lot to report since the last issue; I know I was quite verbose going on about all the details of the General Assembly, rule changes and the World Shoot. Since then - a couple of highlights – 1. Clint Milburn and Mark Hamrol quickly got the new rule books printed and out to ROs and sections for distribution – thanks guys! 2. It was brought to my attention that the WINMSS developer intended to remove the user classification from WinMSS, so I brought this to the attention of all the regions and I've seen no less than fifteen regions notify me that they agree this is a big mistake and joined me in urging the IPSC President to stop that change. I haven't heard back from IPSC about this major mistake, but a new version of WinMSS has been published and the user classifications are still in there, so I'm assuming that the developer has been set straight. 3. I've been working with the Match Directors and Section Coordinators to facilitate the approval of their Level 3 matches; as I write this – five have been approved and four are in the process. It looks like there are going to be some great matches to attend this summer. It's been a little easier this year to get them through with the change in round count requirements for the different stage types that got introduced in the rule book.

Coming up this year is the national executive meeting at the Nationals in Brandon, Manitoba. Other than the RD election, there are not many pressing issues – but I'm sure the Section Coordinators will find some important things to discuss by the time we gather. I'm looking forward to our return to Brandon for the nationals; the stage designs look challenging and fun, the range has had major improvements since we last converged there and I'm sure the match hotel will again be the center of great camaraderie like it was last time.

In case you're wondering - I will be running for RD again. I believe that I have the experience and capability to ensure IPSC Canada remains healthy and its voice is not lost in the General Assembly. I've got to know all the players in IPSC and the regions. My business allows me the time and contacts in the



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shooting industry to work for IPSC Canada. You can relax - I'm not going to go into a campaign speech here; as most people know what I've been doing and can do. Regardless, this is a great opportunity to thank the NEC – Section Coordinators current and past, - the presidents of NROI under my terms; Mark Hamrol and Bud Melless, Norm Frankfurt for publishing the Diligentia, Rick Peach for his legal advice and constitutional assistance, Doug Lewis for his accounting reporting (and being a great listener) and all the Match Directors, Officials and shooters for all their hard work for IPSC Canada and with me. Thank you all! See you on the range. DVC – Sean.



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Greetings to all!

Congratulations to everyone who attended the World Shoot in Greece. Two of our Quebec competitors, Jean-Phillipe Drolet and Pascal Sicotte, made the Canadian team to participate in the World Shoot. Join me in congratulating them in making the team and representing Quebec, as well as Canada. Our membership has been growing steadily over the past few years, thanks again to all the black badge courses that were held. Plus with all the RO courses we have given, we have increased our number of RO's, which in turn helps us improve on the overall quality of our matches.

The MIC 2012 was another success, thanks to Frank Nardi and all involved, in making the match what it has become year after year. Other clubs in Quebec City as well as in Montreal, that held matches over the winter have also been very successful. Our number of participants has also increased, which in turn have made the matches a bigger success. There is also an interest shown by another club in Joliette, who would like to start organizing IPSC matches, and we will do all we can to help them.

Summer is approaching and we hope to see a great number of participants at our outdoor matches. Wishing all a great summer and best of luck to our teams who will compete in the Nationals.

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IPSC Ontario Classification system is doing great. With this new system we have had more members classified than any other system we have tried.

Bernie DeGagne continues to do a great job on IPSC Ontario's newsletter "Sit Rep". We will be publishing three editions in 2012.

In May I will be attending A Chief Firearms Officer's seminar which is held in Barrie. This seminar is held yearly for all Ontario clubs. Usually at these meeting it gives the CFO an opportunity to provide updates or changes. I have heard rumours that there will be some interesting topics discussed. I will definitely keep our membership informed

As you can see IPSC Ontario has a busy year planned.

Coming together is a beginning.

Keeping together is progress.

Working together is success.

Rachel Blum

President/Section Coordinator IPSC Ontario



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Hello from the surprisingly sunny, dry, almost never rainy west coast of Canada.

I cannot believe my eyes, my dry jacket, or my still packaged rain gear! Just this past weekend we completed the first qualifier matches of the year in the Lower Mainland and NO ONE got soaked! It was even sunny for some of the day. We are all still trying to figure out how this could have happened?

There has been a lot of talk lately about Classic Division. I had actually expected to see a larger number of people picking up the "single stack 1911" for the first couple matches of the year. 6 competitors in Classic were the best we could muster. Could it be that some people have remembered just how much a "major" 45 kicks? Just think, you can see those 45 holes in the targets from like 3 blocks away, no more "I didn't see it" excuses... Seriously though, I really hope that Classic catches on like it has in the USA. From a range official point of view though, it will require a little more observation on the part of the RO & CRO. It is not as simple as your just shooting Classic; are you shooting Classic "Minor" with 10 rounds or Classic "Major" with only 8. Brush up on the rules for "Classic", as I am sure there will be many questions as everyone tries their hand at this new division.

We have got an awesome Provincials planned for this year. Brian Williams and his Lone Butte crew are holding the match this year. Lone Butte is located about a 5 hours drive from Vancouver. The last time Brian and his gang did a provincials it was incredible! After having a glimpse at the match copy for this year's match, I'm sure no one will be disappointed! So if you are looking for a great match to attend on the Labor Day long weekend, check out <http://www.lonebuttefishandwildlife.com>

It looks like we have a full season planned for this year with at least 16 qualifiers planned throughout the province. Several new clubs in the northern zone are planning to try their hand at level II matches.

Wishing everyone a safe, fun filled year from sunny BC. See you on the range!

DVC

Clint "BamBam" Milburn

IPSC BC Section Coordinator



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Prior to the start of 2012 it looked like it was going to be a banner year for IPSC Alberta but once we got into the New Year things began to change. We have lost the use of the Phoenix indoor range for any competitions we were planning on holding. We however scrambled and the Shooting Edge in Calgary stepped up and took on the matches that would have been held in Edmonton. Last year plans were made to hold our Provincial Championships in Lethbridge and we were on the road to getting this underway when we were hit with the Range closure there. This is quite a dilemma as by the end of February plans are in full gear to get this production to come together. As fate may have it the Buffalo Shooters at the APRA range picked up the ball and ran with it and with short notice are in full gear to put on our premier match of the year.

IPSC Alberta has put on 3 indoor qualifiers so far this year at the Shooting Edge in Calgary. We then start our outdoor season with the start being in Brooks, Ft. McMurray and then Spruce Grove for 2 day qualifiers at each location, then our provincials held on the July long weekend at APRA. Once that match has concluded we will have the determined who the team members will be going to our Nationals on the August long weekend in Brandon Manitoba. We will probably have approximately 20-25 people going to Nationals from Alberta.

The Lethbridge range has re-open as we have 2, 2 day qualifiers booked there and it's a relief to be able to put on these 4 matches there or we would have had to cancel which would have been very disparaging to the membership.

To date we have 227 members registered and most of our matches fill up without vacancies in order to be able to get the matches completed we must limit the number at each match, usually 52 per day for the indoor matches and 100-120 per day for the outdoor.

Many new members have been signed up due to our Black Badge instructors putting on numerous courses throughout the year, and we are looking forward to the spring and a flurry of activity with new shooters and veterans coming out to participate in our sport.

Thanks,

Jim Pshyk

Section Coordinator

IPSC Association of Alberta



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Greetings and Happy Spring!!!

It's hard to believe but it's that time of the year again and the beginning of a new shooting year.

I have to say that it's our member's support and involvement that inspires IPSC Ontario Board of Directors to do their best; together we are achieving wonderful things. There's a lot of excitement ahead for IPSC members, including new rules, more new members to meet, more matches to attend and new skills to master...and we are all looking forward to sharing in those exciting times.

I would like at this time to thank my Board of Directors for their continued support to me as their President and dedication that they have shown to me and to all our members.

Kent Hill and Phil Carreira continue to be busy and as usual are doing a great job and we thank them for their hard work and dedication to our sport.

Our Web Master team continues to surprise us with their ongoing work and improvements to our web site. They have done so much over the last year and have been instrumental in bringing IPSC Ontario to the 20th century and beyond. Special thanks to Eugene Kuleshov, Andrei Piatin, Kyle Walsh and Simar Sahni.

Our match calendar continues to fill up and once again IPSC has three level III's scheduled for 2012 with some talk of a fourth one scheduled for the fall.

- June 1-3, 2012, Barrie, Ontario – Match Director Robert Thomas
- June 22-24, 2012, Kingston, Ontario – Match Director Bernie De Gagne
- July 4-8, 2012, Waterloo, Ontario – Match Directors – Warren Davey and Josko Kovic

We, as a Board, are currently getting ready to host the fourth annual club rep meeting and our Annual General Meeting. Once again I look forward to celebrating with our members the successes we have achieved over the last year. The Club Rep meetings have proven to be very beneficial to the club reps who attend and to IPSC Ontario. It is a great opportunity for this group to get together and have the opportunity to share ideas, experiences and represent their IPSC Members.



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Preparations are in full swing for this year's national championships at Brandon. Sponsorship is pouring in at a good rate as are competitor registrations. We anticipate a full match so if you haven't already sent in your registration, you'd better do so quickly to avoid disappointment. Check out the nationals web site (www.2012ipsccanadianationals.com) for any information you might require and to download your entry form. Our major match sponsor this year is The Wood Joynt Ltd., a local firearms dealer, so a special thank you in advance goes out to them.

Elsewhere in the section, membership numbers appear poised to take a jump this year to take advantage of the nationals being held in our own backyard. Excitement is building as everyone is looking forward to helping make the event a success.

Our level III provincial championships will be held at the Brandon range just two weeks following the nationals, Aug. 18th and 19th. We welcome anyone who can come and join us to send in their registration form for this match available at; (www.ipscmanitoba.ca/2012p).

I hope you all have a great summer of shooting this year and I look forward to seeing many of you in Brandon in August.

Brad Kirkpatrick
Section Coordinator
IPSC Manitoba



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We have been holding matches the third Saturday of each month this winter in Saskatoon. Regina is still without an indoor facility. However, the Regina Wildlife Federation is working on fundraising to build a new indoor range on the RWF property east of the city. With that accomplished we will be able to shoot matches in Regina during the winter months as well. Attendance is increasing in our matches but still not at levels we would like to see. Pre registration is not required for our monthly matches, as of yet, so feel free to come out to one of the monthly sanctioned events in Regina or Saskatoon. We should see all our matches from now until October shot under the, hopefully, bright blue sky.

With the end of winter and first signs of spring our thoughts of shooting are turning from the indoor range to the great outdoors. Of course this means more fun without having to worry about those pesky walls. To kick it off, some members in Saskatoon threw a three gun shoot together for May 5 which despite a cool damp morning turned out a sunny mild day and great fun had by all.

Our Black Badge training program remains active and with the amount of interest in taking the course we are looking forward to seeing a significant increase in our membership this year. We have some RO's in training who are anticipating finishing up their matches and attaining their accreditation.

We have applied for and are waiting conformation for level III sanction for the Provincials which are being held in Regina this year. The match director is planning on 15 stages and approximately 250 rounds of fun and excitement. You can find more details about the Provincials and other match dates at the SPSA website: www.myspsa.org

Hope everyone has a great summer!

It's happening at the range, see you there

Bruce Lalonde



2012 IPSC Canadian National Championship

August 1st - August 5th
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Brandon, MB
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