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Regional Director Report.

2017 was a very busy year for IPSC Canada. We had a great National Championship in Calgary followed up by a massive turnout in France at the World Shoot and an interesting General Assembly.

The Nationals in Calgary were a great collection of stages and a very well run match. Thanks very much to Match Directors Ralph Sanford and Joe Breslawski, things were organized, on time and just the way we need our nationals to be. Range Masters Ivan Runions, Frank Vass and Jim Smith did a great job working with our top-notch CROs to pump through another great high attendance nationals.

Congratulations to Alex Berdat on defending his title in Production, Mike Burrell for yet another national championship in Standard, Tim Dowse and Michael Lam for their first titles in Classic and Open respectively. Well done, Gentlemen!

The NEC meeting during the Nationals proved very productive; we amended our constitution to limit payment by sections to 800 members, which helps our bigger sections as IPSC Canada really doesn't need the additional income over that amount. We approved IPSC Quebec to host the 2019 Nationals. They plan to run it at either Dalhousie, New Brunswick or at a military range outside of Quebec (if they can attain the right approvals from the military brass.) Other topics discussed included Match Emergency Preparedness and Electronic Scoring techniques.

We had lots of changes in the roster at the NEC. James Smith (Jim) took over from Clint Milburn as head of NROI – and I'd like to thank Clint for all the hard work he did in the position. Kent Hill became the head of the NTO – and is working to update the black badge program and get all of our sections on the exact same page. Thanks very much to all the outgoing Section Coordinators – Nick, Barry, Dianne & Tom – your contributions to the NEC were very much appreciated and I hope you all get to enjoy your shooting more now.

Regional Director Report

IPSC Canada sent 4 teams to the World Shoot in France. Our Standard Team consisted of JP Job, Will Smyth, Mike Burrell and Anatoli Korobkin. Our Production team consisted of Alexandre Berdat, Jérémie Dancause, Remi Doucette and Trenton Sukovieff. Our Open team was Don Chang, Chris Yang, Michael Lam and Nikita Markessinis. Our Classic Team was Eugene Kuleshov, Ivan Runions, Tim Dowse and Tom Bratrud. In total, 52 Canadians attended the competition. The French were excellent hosts, and their facility simply amazing. The stages were very difficult. Long range shots, tight shots and lots of partial targets. It was definitely a challenge for the World's Best. Our best placing shooter was Alexandre Berdat in Production at 16th with 91.83%. Mike Burrell was 23rd in Standard at 83.53%, Tim Dowse was 39th in Classic at 76.68% and Nikita Markessinis was 65th in Open at 79.11%. There were over 1400 competitors at the event. We looked great in our Team Canadian uniforms, designed by Frank Nardi at CRAFM and all of us had our ammo due to the hard work and extreme efforts by Frank to get it there via air cargo.

The General assembly was a disappointing event. We had hope for rules updates and an official ruleset for Production Optics, but outgoing president, Nick Alexakos refused to present rule updates from the rules committee and gave no direction at all for production optics. Regions were left to decide on the ruleset on their own. Rule changes that we knew could have happened would have included a proper clarification of mags pockets ahead of the hip bone NOT putting someone into Open if not used. The location for the meeting had no air conditioning and I think the president just wanted to get it over with as quickly as possible. Not a very good way to leave things. On the bright side, Russian Regional Director and Youtube music maker with a Glock - Vitaly Kryuchin was elected the new president of IPSC. Vitaly has done amazing work with IPSC Russia and I expect that his efforts to get the ball rolling again at IPSC will be well received and well done. Favorite Thailand finally won the right to host the World Shoot in 2020, having tried unsuccessfully at the last two World Shoots.

Regional Director Report.

We decided to create Production Optics in Canada using the same rule set a bunch of other regions were using. Basically, it's the production division rule set; only you can use a slide-mounted optic instead of iron sights. This is a trial division and could get changed officially by IPSC later on once most regions report in as to the success of their attempts. This division will be recognized around the country this year, so if you're interested – give it a try.

Its going to a another busy year this year in 2018. I've been offered a positon on the IPSC Constitutional committee to help with it's updates, Troy MacManus, the head of NROI in the USA has asked our head of NROI; Jim Smith – to be his deputy. Dino Evangelinos emains the head of IROA in Vitaly's team so Canada is well represented on the International stage.

In July, IPSC Canada will send 4 teams to Jamaica for the Pan American Games. I'm sure our Classic, Open, Standard and Production teams will do us proud again. We're off to Manitoba this August for the nationals; match director Rob Schmidt has been working hard to set up a great event for us. The NEC is planning to meet at the Nationals again and also looking at doing a special summit in the winter to help fine tune NROI and NTO. This is also an election year for the RD of IPSC Canada; my job – a nomination form is located in this issue of Diligentia.

I'm hoping to again get around to a bunch of Level 3s throughout the year and I'm looking forward to seeing you all again. In the meantime, I hope you're taking advantage of the down season, getting your equipment ready and looking forward to when we can all get back out and burn down some stages.

DVC

Sean.



Nomination form for Regional Director of IPSC Canada

I, _____ of _____
(Print Name) **(Section)**

nominate _____ of _____
(Print) **(Section)**

to run for Regional Director of IPSC Canada, to be decided by vote of the National Executive Committee of IPSC Canada – July 1st, 2018 and to take office immediately after.

(Myself)

(Sign)

(1st co-sign)

(2nd co-sign)

(3rd co-sign)

(4th co-sign)

(5th co-sign)

(Sign Here)

(Print name here)

Note that all nominees must be an IPSC Canada member and may be either a Section Co-ordinator or a member of the Board of Directors of any Section.

I, and all co-signers are members in good standing of IPSC Canada.

Mail completed form to James Storey 15 Downs Ave. Winnipeg, MB, R2Y 0A5

Nominations must arrive postmarked no later than June 15th, 2018 to be considered.



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It requires competitors to shoot fast and accurately, often shooting on the move and developing techniques and styles to shave off fractions of a second between shots, during reloads and drawing from the holster. IPSC Canada is the governing body for our sport in Canada.

Regional Director: [Sean Hansen](#)

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Greetings from Saskatchewan

It has been a busy year for IPSC in Saskatchewan. At the last AGM I was elected the section coordinator for our province. My goal is to continue to grow the sport here and to increase our membership. We have again this year seen a steady growth in members and great turnouts for our monthly matches. We have had to put a cap on the matches in both Regina and Saskatoon and we have no issues with filling them. Saskatoon continues to enjoy our world class outdoor shooting facility and is hosting the IPSC Provincials this year on Sept 15-16. The organizing committee is hoping this will be one of our strongest turnouts for Provincials in recent years. I am excited to see the new Production Optics trial division taking off and we will be sending a full team of four to Nationals for it. We are also going to be hosting the first ever IPSC rifle match in our province this June. I am looking forward to 2018 and seeing all of you at Nationals in Manitoba this summer.

Keith Kohlruss
Section Coordinator
IPSC Saskatchewan





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IPSC Motto

The Latin words Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas (DVC) meaning accuracy, power, and speed are IPSC's motto and form the foundation for competition. IPSC also emphasizes procedures for safe gun handling and strict adherence to the rules governing the sport.





Nova Scotia Report

Greetings from the East Coast. It's going to be a good year here. We've had a few black badge courses over the winter, with more planned in the immediate future. We're having an RO course in April to increase the # of officials in our ranks and we're currently having one match a month in Dartmouth to keep our indoor season running. Our Annual Spring Bang indoor match in April is going to be a level 3 match – 14 stages run over two days and our provincials later this summer will be another Level 3 at the same range that hosted the Nationals a couple years ago – AMA in Halifax. Our outdoor season starts in May, and we'll shoot outside until late October.

We're sending 4 teams Standard, Open, Production and Classic to the nationals in August and looking forward to the competition and comradery in Selkirk! That's about it. Things are good in Nova Scotia.

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International Practical Shooting Confederation of Newfoundland and Labrador (IPSCNL)



Section Report for 2018 Diligentia

IPSCNL had a vision in 2017 of growing our sport by doubling the number of people completing the Black Badge Certification (BBC) Course. To that end we conducted four (4) BBC Courses and trained two (2) new Black Badge Instructors. This resulted in twenty-three (23) new IPSC Members and the startup of a new IPSC Club in Deer Lake.



Our membership in 2017 was approximately twenty-two (22) shooters and our current projected membership for 2018 is more than fifty (50) shooters. We will have five (5) BBC Courses on the calendar at four (4) different locations in NL. All courses have confirmed participants and we are anticipating more shooters as the date approaches for these courses

For the 2017 shooting season, IPSCNL scheduled thirteen (13) matches, conducted on every second weekend, at the SJRGC club from May-November and we completed eleven (11) of the scheduled matches. We had four (4) shooters compete at the 2017 Canadian National IPSC competition (Level III) in Kananaskis, Alberta. Huge Thanks to the Buffalo Shooters Target Association for hosting that match. The Nationals are always great fun and certainly an opportunity for us to bring some fresh, new ideas back to our local matches. Our 2017 IPSCNL Provincial competition (Level II) was held in the 3rd weekend of August. We shot fourteen (14) stages and again, as always, those that attended had some fun. Our 2018 IPSC Provincial Competition hasn't been confirmed yet.



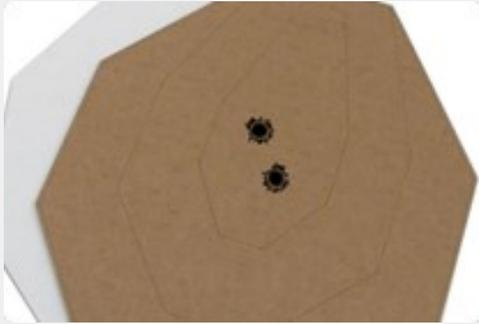


We currently have fifteen (15) matches scheduled for this season and will not be conducted on every second week-end. We believe a more flexible schedule will increase the number of shooters. We are excited to have a group of shooters in Deer Lake that is planning to host regular matches this year.

3-5 Year Plan

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This year is shaping up to be a good year for IPSC New Brunswick. We have had three range officers courses and one chief range officer so far with more courses scheduled. There are also several Black Badge courses planned throughout the province to welcome, educate and train new members into the sport.

We would also like to announce that we will be having three level 3 matches this year. First we welcome back Hampton's SNB 250, next we have Restigouche with their Summer Slam XII and finally our Provincial Tournament. All three of these events are high quality matches drawing in competitors from as far away as Ontario, Quebec, Prince Edward Island and Nova Scotia. We are very proud to boast these matches especially as we are a small province. There has also been talk about having our first sanctioned shotgun match and also a sanctioned rifle match. I believe this would be a first for our province. Very exciting news.

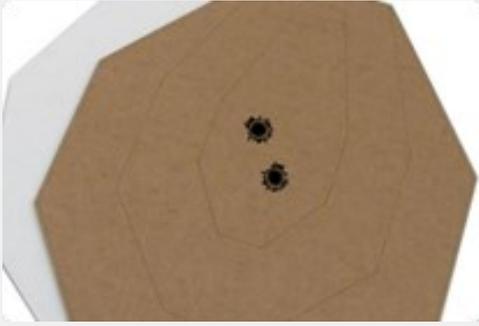
I as Section Coordinator believe in keeping the members up to date on any and all events going on throughout the province and throughout IPSC everywhere even if it means making some personal calls inviting members to local matches held in the evenings and weekends. Let's let the members pick and choose what matches they would like to attend and encourage them to go to as many as possible. We as Section Coordinators need to encourage our members to get out and participate.

Coordinator IPSC New Brunswick

Richard Telesnicki







Hello IPSC Members across Canada



The 2017-2018 season started with a change in Section Coordinators with myself taking on the role July 1st. At the end of 2017 our membership was just over 500 members of which 109 were Black Badge (1st year) members.

Competitor feedback received at the 2017 Canadian Nationals match hosted by the Buffalo Target Shooters Association, was very positive. Stage props purchased in support of the 2017 Canadian Nationals were distributed to the new ranges in support of them hosting our Level 2 matches.

IPSC Alberta undertook a number of infrastructure projects in the latter half of 2017. These included combining our membership data and member shooting statistics into a single database with some added menu features. This puts Alberta in a position to support the National Disqualification Policy that is currently being developed as part of improving overall competitor safety. Our Website security project was completed in December. IPSC Alberta is currently reviewing and updating our Policies and Practices and expect to have this complete in the first quarter of 2018.

IPSC Alberta continues to work on its Emergency Response Plan. The fall was spent determining content, exploring training requirements etc. The goal is to have a sustainable plan in place by May 2018, which is the start of our outdoor season.

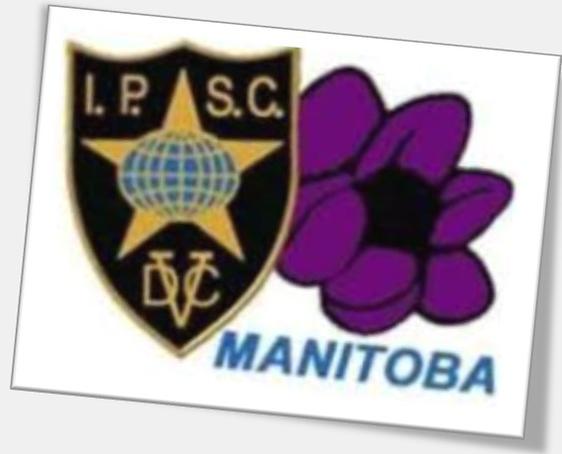
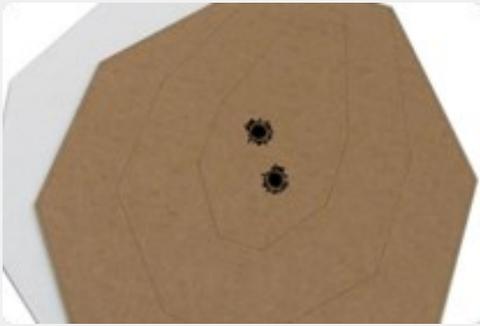
Currently, we are half way through our 2017-2018 season with our winter indoor matches underway. Our match calendar includes 24 Level 2 matches leading into our June Provincials.

Regards

Dave Lincoln

Section Coordinator





Hello From Winnipeg

2018 came in like a lion with our indoor shooting season starting in January! it runs from January right up until April with a large 2 day march in February (February - March - Madness). Our out door season starts in May and will run until September October depending upon the weather.

Our Training coordinator Shawn Nault is lining up several Black Badge courses and at least one RO-CRO course in early spring.

Let's talk Nationals

Rob Schmidt is working very hard to have a full and exciting venue for you, we are excited to host the Nationals and have all the best in Canada and abroad come to compete with us!

we are looking at 17-20 stages with 10-12 ranges being shot over 4 days! Rob will be using Practiscore to register and have the competitors less the teams self squad.

to stay informed and up to date on whats going on please tune into the website nationals.ipscmanitoba.com

Looking forward to seeing you here!

James





GREETINGS ALL

I am pleased to have the opportunity to address the other Section Coordinators as well as the members of the various sections in Canada. This is my third term as the Section Coordinator for Ontario. It has been a challenging position to say the least. I have been greatly assisted by Sean Hansen and will continue to rely on his patience and advice.

SECTION SIZE

Our section is large and busy. As of the end of 2017, we had a total of 1,950 members. Of those, about 300 had not shot a match over the course of 2017 and were therefore provisional members until a match has been shot. We currently have about 1,550 members. Those numbers will increase somewhat as late renewals come in. Kent Hill is the Membership Director. I appreciate the work involved in this position and Kent does a terrific job keeping track of our current, delinquent and provisional members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

There has been a change in the make-up of the Ontario Board of Directors. Thanks for the work done by outgoing Directors Adam Smith, Brad Sedore and Simar Sahni all of whom have served two terms. Welcome to new Directors Virgil Fala, Dave Huta and Rob Weinberg all of whom are likely know to you. They are certainly known to me.

BLACK BADGE CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Last year, 300 members were gained through the Black Badge Certification program run by Kent Hill. For 2018, Josko Kovic is the Black Badge Coordinator. Kent remains as the Administrator of the Black Badge Certification Program. Thank you to Josko and Kent for agreeing to run the program this year. There is a big demand for courses in Ontario and our instructors are kept very busy meeting the demand.



AFFILIATED CLUBS

We now have 40 affiliated clubs to administer, up from about 34 clubs last year. Every club must have a club representative. As in other years, there will be a meeting of the club representatives in April, 2018. This year I am inviting current Match Directors to that meeting so that we can have some input from them regarding the needs of the Match Directors, any problems with running the matches and how I.P.S.C. Ontario might further assist the Match Directors. I expect that we can accommodate about 50 people

OFFICIALS

We currently have 277 range officials in Ontario, several of whom are new and therefore provisional. Mike Galin is the N.R.O.I. Coordinator for Ontario. Due to the number of officials and the work involved in running the program, Mike has cleverly created four new positions in the N.R.O.I. Ontario management structure. The people assisting with the running of the program and their respective positions are:

Deputy N.R.O.I. Coordinator Jennifer Eichenberg, Communications;

Deputy N.R.O.I. Coordinator Don Morrison, Training;

Deputy N.R.O.I. Coordinator Dave Landles, Membership;

Deputy N.R.O.I. Coordinator Jerry Drennan, Support.





In past years, all officials were required to submit their range officials' cards at the end of the calendar year. The submitted range official cards contain the information regarding the participation of all officials in the various matches throughout the year.

This method of keeping track of the officials grew into a laborious task of recording the the match points for each official, confirming their official status for the current calendar year and notifying each of the officials in writing of their current status. That method has been replaced by an online system which will enable officials to report their match points as they accrue. Current or provisional NROI officials in Ontario will be able to access the reporting system via a hyper-link accessible by officials through the N.R.O.I. Ontario page on the I.P.S.C. Ontario web-site. My thanks to Mike Galin for overseeing the design and development of this system and to Adam Smith, our Systems Administrator, for development and implementation.

Mike Galin spent a huge amount of time last year creating an N.R.O.I. Ontario Officials' Handbook and Policy. This 26 page document was considered and approved by the Board of Directors and is now N.R.O.I. Ontario Policy. Mike deserves a lot of credit for having the imagination and skill as well as taking the time to create this policy.

MATCH ACTIVITY

The section is busy with matches. In 2017, the breakdown is as follows:

L1: 167 matches for 5361 competitor results posted;

L2: 66 matches for 5015 competitor results posted;

L3: 5 matches for 1,098 competitor results or slots;

For a total 238 matches with 11,474 competitor results or slots completed.

ONTARIO CHAMPIONSHIP MATCHES

In 2017, the Ontario Provincial Championship Match was run by Alex Szakacs. Alex did a terrific job as Match Director organizing and overseeing the match. Competitors by division are as follows:

Classic, 45 competitors;

Open, 54 competitors;

Production, 127 competitors;

Standard, 67 competitors;





for a total of 293 competitors excluding those competitors who were disqualified.

This year's 2018 Provincial Championship Match will be run by Alex Szakacs at the Sharon Gun Club. Alex has let me know that this year he is aiming for 380 competitors. I am sure it will be a great match.

Prior to 2017, I.P.S.C. Ontario has been compelled to direct and operate the Provincial Championship Match (with the assistance of local committees) as no clubs were willing to host the match. The 2017 Ontario Provincial Championship Match was the first in recent memory to be run by a Match Director outside of the Board of Directors. For the first time in years, we are now faced with the likelihood that our affiliated clubs will offer to hold the annual Ontario Provincial Championship Matches in the next few years. We presently have three offers to hold the 2019 Championship Match and at least one club has offered to hold the 2020 Provincial Championship Match. This is a big step forward for Ontario.

My thanks to Vice-President and Range Master Shane Melless for agreeing to be the representative for I.P.S.C. Ontario regarding the approval and supervision of the Championship Matches in Ontario.

WEB-SITE CHANGES

The I.P.S.C. Ontario web-site provides access for its members to the members' forum and the Match Calendar. During my time on the Board we have had increasing difficulty with high demands on the Match Calendar system at the time that members attempted to sign up for matches. In 2017, efforts were made to recruit outside developers to create a new web-site that could provide access to the Match Calendar system promptly, predictably and accurately. The demands on our system are so complex that no third party developer could reasonably provide the functionality we required. The new system has been created by Systems Administrator Adam Smith who has worked for months to develop a system that would accomplish what was required of it. At the same time, the web-site itself has been re-designed by a third party developer resulting in a modern, bright and user-friendly home page and other linked pages.



The Board of Directors expects that the web-site will be totally up and running sometime during the next few weeks, in time for the busy 2018 season

Many thanks to Systems Administrator Adam Smith for volunteering the hundreds of hours required to create the functionality needed to meet the needs of the Ontario members. Adam continues to hold the position of Systems Administrator. He can run be he can't hide.

LIFE MEMBERSHIP AWARD

On February 24, 2018, an I.P.S.C. Ontario Life Membership Award was awarded to Range Master Dave Huta. Dave has been a constant contributor to our section and the sport as a competitor, Match Director, Range Master, Chief Range Officer, Range Officer, Chronograph Officer, Range Officer Instructor, Chief Range Officer Instructor and a Master Black Badge Instructor. He has acted as an official nationally. He has competed and, as an IROA official, has acted as an official internationally. If there is a major match in Ontario, Dave will usually be found participating in it. He has been, and continues to be, a mentor to the members. He has been a well-used provider of advice to me personally and to many others over the years. This year he has returned to the Board of Directors and holds the office of Secretary to the section. The section is very fortunate to have Dave in its midst.

It is intended that a Life Membership be awarded annually at the Annual General Meeting to a deserving member.

Congratulations Dave!





BUD MELLESS AWARD

In late 2017, NROI Ontario Coordinator Mike Galin created the Bud Melless Award to recognize “an NROI Ontario official who has best emulated and exemplified the values and attributes promoted in the RO Creed, and who has contributed significantly and meaningfully to NROI Ontario, its mission and its members.” At the IPSC Ontario AGM on Saturday, February 24th, Phil Carreira became the first person to receive the Bud Melless Award. The award will be presented to a new recipient each year at the IPSC Ontario AGM.

Phil is known provincially, nationally and internationally as one of the most respected, likable, and knowledgeable officials to work his way through the ranks of IPSC. From undeniable successes as an Ontario Range Master, IROA Official, Instructor, Co-Match director of the 2011 Nationals, Range Master of the 2013 Pan-American Shotgun Championships, and 8 years as the NROI Ontario Coordinator, to his enduring dependability as a coach and mentor, Phil has demonstrated unwavering commitment to our sport. He is unquestionably fair, invariably composed, and his organizational systems are almost as famous as his margaritas. We cannot think of a more deserving individual to receive this inaugural honour.

Congratulations Phil!

CONCLUSION

Best wishes to all of you for 2018. See you on the range.

Regards,

Len Walker

Section Coordinator (Ontario)

President: I.P.S.C. Ontario





Hello all

This will be my first article for Diligentia and I am honored to have been chosen as Clint Milburn's successor and would like to thank him for all the excellent work he has done over the previous years as NROI President .

I look forward to the future challenges the position brings with it, and in my first couple of months I am learning that what I have always considered to be a very concise rule book can require a lot of judgement and clarity in some situations.

The timing of the start of my term has also matched the change of our IPSC World President *Nick Alexakos* to Vitaly Kryuchin who has assumed the leadership of the International Practical Shooting Confederation. He has continued on with most of the same executive with the exception of the Rules Committee Chair who will now be Bob Chitleborough. I have been in contact with Bob and will be passing on any questions that arise that need clarification at the top level.

Global Village is a great resource and place for rule discussion but if an official ruling is required it should come thru this office and the IPSC standing Rules Committee.

The last General Assembly (in France) did not deal with any of the proposed rule changes that have been discussed over the last two year. The 2015 version of the rule book is the printed version we will be using until the new book comes out in 2019, (we expect changes at this year's General Assembly) nationally we did not print the 2017 version anticipating further changes in 2018 which did not happen leaving us with an inventory of the 2015 version.

In the coming year I have started a couple of projects to improve consistency across the country.

The first is the rewriting of the RO and CRO course material, there has been some discrepancy and Trevor Furlotte has volunteered to review and correct errors as well as examine them as trained educator to make changes .We hope to have the new material available by late summer and will keep you posted.

Secondly I have started to produce a National NROI policy to deal with a ton of issues that have been standard practises but the origins have been lost over time .The intent will be to have a draft policy and accompanying Hand book ready for the Summer National Executive Meeting in August and refine and have adopted for the coming year.

NROI in the past has adopted the Grey RO shirt and in order to standardize the uniform of our officials coast to coast I have been working with Joury Diana of A-Hits on a licencing agreement to be the official supplier of breathable wicking material shirts for NROI Canada .

The design below has been chosen and is available for direct purchase from A-Hits and will be limited to the officials name and rank for customization.

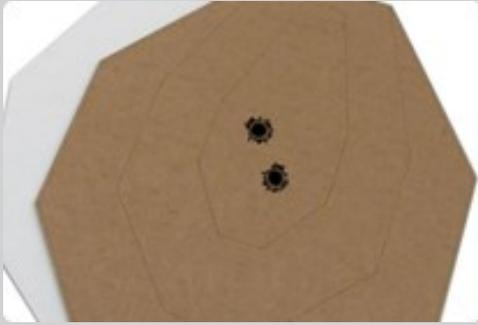


Working with Rob Schmidt the CRO's have been chosen for the Nationals this year in Winnipeg and I look forward to working with them in what will be a great match and I hope to see you all there.

Thanks - Have an Excellent, Safe and Rewarding Shooting Season

Jim Smith





2017 Quebec section report

IPSC continues to go well in Quebec province ending the year with 637 members. Among them 154 took their Black Badge course and 75% completed their mandatory 2 probational matches.

We tried for the first time at CTRV gun club to give a Black Badge course to 24 students with two BB instructors and four RO's as helpers. Reaction was positive, and we are in process to improve the process for future students and instructors. The number of clubs with an IPSC agreement are quite small here compared to the number of shooters. However, with the help of dedicated IPSC volunteers there is nothing that cannot be accomplished, thanks to all of them.

Courses for ROs (17 students and CRO (6 students) have been held providing relief to current officials. With this addition we will be in a better position for future level III matches in 2018 and 2019.

On the shooting side we had two level III matches; the Montreal Indoor Challenge 2018 which reached the 11th consecutive year (MIC 2018 just ended with big success again) and the Quebec IPSC Provincial with 137 shooters. The success of these events are due to hard work of everyone involved, thanks to all our volunteers.



About 38 matches took place in the 2017 schedule and most of these were grouped as league events with season trophies. Match count will be about the same for 2018.

Four teams are training to attend the 2018 IPSC Canadian National Championship. We will not have a production optics team this year but there should be one for the 2019 Nationals.

Talking on that subject, Quebec section has taken the initiative to host the 2019 IPSC Canadian National Championship. We never had the possibility to do so in the past.

Two options are being investigated;

A : I asked our friends at the Restigouche gun club in New Brunswick to use their facilities and their response was very positive. They hosted the Nationals in 2013.

B : We are in negotiations to hold the event in Quebec City at the same club where we hold our Provincial with a challenge of triple the match capacity.

In either case, I will drive to the match with my car, teams of workers are on the increase and we will be on time.

Guy Gauthier

Quebec Section Coordinator



L'IPSC au Quebec en 2017

Notre sport continue de prendre de l'ampleur ici au Quebec terminant l'année avec 637 membres dont 154 d'entre eux ont pris leur formation Black Badge avec 75% qui ont fait leurs 2 matchs probatoires.

Un premier essai a été fait au club CTRV afin de donner un cours Black Badge a une classe de 24 étudiants avec 2 instructeurs et 4 Range Officer en appui, la réaction a été positive. Il reste à améliorer certain point pour rendre l'expérience plus agréable pour tous mais cela demeure une solution au manque d'installations et de temps disponibles pour ces formations, on y travaille.

Un cours de Range Officer a eu lieu avec 17 étudiants et un autre de Chief Range Officer avec 6 étudiants préparant les bases pour de futurs match niveau III en 2018 et 2019.

Nous avons eu 2 match niveau III; le Montreal Interior challenge 2017 qui en était à sa 11 ème édition(le MIC 2018 vient de terminer avec encore un succès) et le Championnat Provincial 2017 avec 137 tireurs mais surtout en tant que succès organisationnel.

Nous avons eu la possibilité de tirer dans 40 compétitions dont la plupart étaient regroupées en ligue avec des trophées de fin de saison, le calendrier de 2018 affichera pratiquement identique pour 2018





Quatre équipes se préparent pour le Championnat Canadien de 2018, nous n'avons pas d'équipe production optique mais on devrait y arriver pour le National 2019.

Sur ce sujet, le Québec a pris les devants pour tenir le Championnat Canadien d'IPSC 2019 ce que nous n'avons jamais eu la possibilité de faire au Québec.

Deux plans sont sur la table;

A : J'ai demandé à nos amis du Restigouche gun club au Nouveau Brunswick si nous pouvions utiliser leurs installations et ils ont répondu positivement. Le National 2013 a eu lieu à cet endroit.

B : nous sommes en négociations pour utiliser l'endroit où nous tenons notre Provincial près de Québec en territoire canadien avec le défi de tripler le nombre de tireurs.

Dans un cas ou dans l'autre, je m'y rendrai en auto. L'équipe de bénévoles se forme et nous seront prêts à temps.

Guy Gauthier

Quebec Section Coordinator



First, IPSC BC news:

IPSC BC had a 2017 not to be forgotten for both good and bad reasons. The many positives helped take away from some major negatives .

We focus on the positive and find solutions for the negatives.

Our Teams represented us well at the 40th IPSC Canada Nationals in 2017 and we anticipate another outstanding showing in Selkirk MB. The challenge of repeat successes and new ones is a challenge to which we look forward. Meeting and competing with all our fellow IPSC Canada members will make the 2018 41st IPSC Canada Nationals another memorable event.

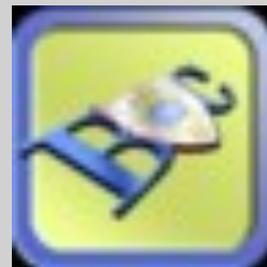
The IPSC BC BoD held their Fall meeting in Nov2017 over two days.

Our Training Course Instructors (TCI) did an outstanding job of training 190 new IPSC BC members in 2017. WOW! I believe that set a record for TCs in BC, ever. The BoD is making an effort to support those existing TCI with a view to expanding that network throughout our Section. If we plan and all goes well, we should be able to conduct a TCI instructor Course in 2019 to better make accessing the TC to more BC residents.

We determined to turn our old House Rules into a Policies & Procedures Manual (PPM). It should be finished soon and we welcome any Section Coordinator to ask for a copy. The goal is to share all we can for our mutual success.

The candidates for the TCIC will come from our RO cadre. In 2018 IPSC BC is taking a very aggressive approach to bringing in more ROs. The previous two year BoD had far too many items on their plate to be able to schedule ROCs due to the volume of time they had to invest in serious but non-growth issues. Thankfully, they past on an almost clear plate to me, the new SC, so we can now focus on growth again. We have been working closely with Kent Hill, NTO Coordinator for IPSC Canada, on the materials and documentation for the TC. One goal we all share in Canada is the standardization of the TC. When that is accomplished, we can offer a much better and efficient program across Canada.

To that end, creating more ROs, we have had one ROC on Vancouver Island where 9 new ROs passed the course. We have another ROC planned for Terrace BC in April with 7 signed up so far. Before that, Feb17/18.18, another ROC will be held in the Vancouver area for another 12 candidates. All going well, that gives us 28 new ROs around the Section. Yet another ROC is being held in the North, Ft. St. John where at least 5 candidates are eager to come on board Mar17/18.18. The final course is being planned for October in Metro Vancouver.



Thanks to Jim Smith, NROI Canada, for helping BC make the major changes in our RO program this year and into the future. We hope to bring Jim out to BC in late 2018 or early 2019 to conduct a CRO Course to allow us to move ahead with that program.

In 2017, BC held 15 Qualifiers(L2) matches and our Provincials(L2) shot by 1268 shooters comprised from our 621 members(603 2016). Obviously some came to more than one match, I did. With 2018 showing 19 Qualifiers and our Provincials, our 434 new and renewed members, so far in 2018, have many opportunities to shoot matches.

IPSC BC's BoD from 2016/17 were able to overcome some dramatically intense financial issues and put our financial house into good order. BC is now in a very solid financial position to offer members more services, team support and more, as we charge into the future. Thanks to Tracy S and Marcy K for their diligence in making that happen. I know we are well managed when we receive reconciled financial statements by the fourth of the month following month end. Wish I could do the same for my business.

Our BoD schedules video conference calls every month. In this way we meet and exchange ideas and concepts for the betterment of our Section. It is working well and we anticipate to continue this format.

Our Provincials are scheduled for the September Labour Day weekend in Kamloops BC. It has been a while since Kamloops hosted a Provincials and their range has improved tremendously to host this premiere event. As always, we cordially invite all IPSC Canada members to be a part of this event. But, register once it comes on line as we typically sell out events within days of them being posted.

IPSC BC has been very fortunate to have a Maestro on web work in Chris Yang. In addition to his multiple national champion titles, Chris keeps us flowing along with information and procedures that increase not only our web presence but also our membership data management.

I have been working on a *History of IPSC Canada* which I will share with Diligentia Editor, Norm Frankfurt to use as he sees fit. My hope is that this history will help you better understand how IPSC Canada got where it is [today](#) and that you enjoy my memories. And, yes, there will be photos all labelled to take away the mystery of "Is that....?"

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Murray "DOC" Gardner





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