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2021 Fall Edition



Regional Director Report.

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2021 was a pretty calm year for IPSC Canada. The year started with us completing the distribution of slots for the World Shoot in Thailand and the distribution of slots for the Pan Americans in Florida. There wasn't a lot of interest in the Pan Americans so we did not allocate a team. Shortly after, the major international matches; The World Shoot in Thailand was postponed to 2022 and so was the Pan Americans in Florida.

As it stand now, and I don't see any reason for it to change; any slot allocations already done will remain in place. Anyone who's bought a slot will keep it for the event and anyone that's been offered a team position can still be on the team if they still want to.

IPSC Canada's NEC held a meeting in the spring. We discussed membership dues with the knowledge that the previous year no nationals was held and our expenses were quite reduced. The NEC decided to continue to collect the full membership dues (\$30 per member) to IPSC Canada as we still had to pay our dues to the IPSC international body. The NEC further decided to take 50% of each section's dues collected and donate it to the OIC challenge that that section chooses. As I write this, all but one section has paid their dues and when we finish collecting, we will start sending out those donations to those legal efforts.

During the meeting, the NEC discussed the Nationals and decided to postpone the 2021 Handgun Nationals in Dalhousie due to the inability of Canadians to freely travel throughout the country and the uncertainty. A Nationals guideline document was completed amongst the NEC and will be the bible that we run nationals under going forward. The NEC did this so we could set a standard for our Nationals and be sure that anyone considering hosting the competition would be able to meet that standard.

The NEC clarified that any match in Canada that carries the title "IPSC" in it must be limited to black badge certified current IPSC members. This policy was in place in the vast majority of sections already, but it wasn't published anywhere so this was really just a clarification.

Around the end of the summer, The Restigouche, New Brunswick club and the section of New Brunswick decided to step back from hosting the nationals in 2022. Things had changed at that club quite a bit since they were awarded the match and they weren't equipped to handle the nationals I'd like to thank the guys at that club for trying and recognizing the immense challenge of putting on a nationals.

Over the summer, I was honored to be offered a position on the IPSC Continental Council. This organization meets every couple of months and works very closely with the IPSC president to set direction for the sport. It's been a great way to find out more about what's going on within IPSC and keep the other regions issues in perspective with ours.

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As I write this, I'm working on the agenda for the winter NEC meeting, which will also be conducted on Zoom. Topics include a review of our financials, and awarding the nationals locations for the next 2 years; 2022 and 2023 and possibly later. Candidates at this time include IPSC Ontario, Nova Scotia and Alberta. We should know in early December where these handgun nationals will be held.

That's about all there is to report for now. Wishing you all a great winter and hoping for a full season of shooting in 2022...

DVC

Sean.

Diligentia, Vis, Celeritas

(Accuracy, Power, Speed)





Greetings from the friendly Manitobans;

It is been a tough years for every Canadian due to the Pandemic, lives were lost and worthwhile activities were broken by the ever changing restrictions that differs from one Province to another. Our sports got spiked twice, first by the baseless, whimsical and tyrant order in council that affects the peaceful and law abiding owners of those firearms declared prohibited by the present liberal regime. Secondly, the most punitive spike was the effect brought about by the unstable and overreaching pandemic restrictions that caused the cessation of majority of our local and National level matches. But as expected, our community was resilient, tough and flexible as we were able to surmount and remained in existence despite of these turbulent breeze.

Initially, Manitoba was spared during the onset of the pandemic as we were affected late. We were able to stage a couple of level II matches and our Provincial last year but being shaken the last means being hit longer as our Province was the last to loosen up the restriction and gear back towards the path of normalcy. This caused us to introduced early this year some innovations so that our members will be able to scratch their itching trigger fingers, we conducted wintery outdoor matches that at first we thought to be borderline unsafe and trying too much because of the condition of the ground plus the unforgiving Winterpeg chill...but it was a success as lots of our members have welcomed and supported it. Then the second wave came...we got shutdown until July but we are fortunate that the double vaccination solution introduced by our Province which was welcome by some and rejected by others gave us back the full steam of social recovery during the summer months. IPSC Manitoba jumped into action right away, we introduced back to back monthly matches and conducted our successful Provincial in August which was followed by the Manitoba Extreme Challenge the following week. We had two level II matches last September and our supposed to be last match in October which will culminate this year's outdoor did not happen as the weather changed from sunny to gloomy and warm to wintery. But the positive spirit of volunteerism of our members paved the lining up of our indoor matches up to the closing of the year until spring of 2022. If you are within striking distance or are planning to visit Manitoba, we are inviting you to grace these matches and experience the hospitality of our Section. Please visit ipscmanitoba.com for the details and dates of our indoor matches.



We foresee that the years ahead will be busy for everybody and we are very optimistic that the 2022 Nationals will push through so that we will all be able to meet and shoot again together, exchange stories and pleasantries that were deprived of us more than a year ago. Manitoba is very serious in bringing back the Nationals in our soil come 2023 and if we will be victorious in receiving the blessing to stage this prestigious event, we will make it sure that you will be provided with challenging stages, colorful and festive atmosphere sprinkled with camaraderie all done to establish a legacy and a long lasting positive experience for everybody. Friends...Stand by and make ready.

I wished you all good health and peaceful living.

To GOD be the glory.

Rey Olazo

Section Coordinator – Manitoba

“We cannot be separated in interest or divided in purpose. We stand together until the end. – Woodrow T. Wilson”





IPSC is the acronym for the International Practical Shooting Confederation. IPSC is a dynamic shooting sport where the principles of Accuracy, Speed and Power are balanced in a unique scoring system. IPSC has defined Action Shooting.

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.

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Hello from Saskatchewan!

We don't have to express our disappointment with the potential implementation firearm laws as I know that the rest of you are experiencing the same. Let's keep up the fight and hope for the best.

We were very fortunate that our sport was able to function with all the covid restrictions in Saskatchewan. Due to supportive Wildlife Ranges and the Provincial Government, we were still able to hold 8 monthly matches along with our Provincials this year. We also have our first Provincially Appointed CFO, Robert Freberg, in our province. He is no stranger to our sport as he was a successful participant in a BB course I held and he served as past president of our Saskatoon Wildlife. We are looking forward to working with him.

Regarding our Provincials - they were held in Regina this year. It was a very challenging match put on by the Regina Club. It was again very well attended by participants from Alberta and Manitoba. Our appreciation to those who travelled from out of province for not just participating but stepping up and helping where needed THANK YOU!! I would like to also to acknowledge the fantastic effort by Match Director, Adnan Parwez and his Regina crew, for hosting on a well-balanced, challenging match that pushed the skills of all the competitors to a high level. Congratulations to all the winners in their respective Division!

Cliff Kobelsky - Open

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Alain Dumuk - Standard

Mannix Arches - Classic

Our provincial membership is slowly expanding even with the COVID restrictions. We are able to continue with our Black Badge courses as interest in the sport is growing again. It is exciting to see the interest level continuing to rise including junior members. This is great as this is where the sport legacy will continue.

We hope our sport will continue to thrive. Take care, all. See you at the range!

Barry Moore

SC/CRO/BB Instructor



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.

IPSC Nova Scotia

Greetings from Halifax. 2021 was an odd year for us; pretty similar to 2020. We started the year with our usual indoor Level 2 matches but in April got hit with a lockdown by the province for COVID. Everything had to stop – Black Badge courses, RO Courses and matches. We couldn't get going again until July, where we shot outdoors right away of course.

We held one RO course over the summer and 4 black badge courses. Our membership has swelled to our biggest yet; 145 members and are attracting around 60-70 shooters at our level 2s. The build parties for the matches are usually 15 people. We're very lucky.

Like in 2020, we had teams for the Atlantic Championships – this time held in Restigouche, New Brunswick – it was a good match and it was great to see our friends from Newfoundland and New Brunswick.

We had a Level 3 provincials. It went pretty well, lots of smiling faces and lots of rounds downrange. Last weekend, (November 14th) we held our first match back indoors and turnout was good, it looks like we'll have another busy winter so long as the government doesn't throw any new COVID rules at us.

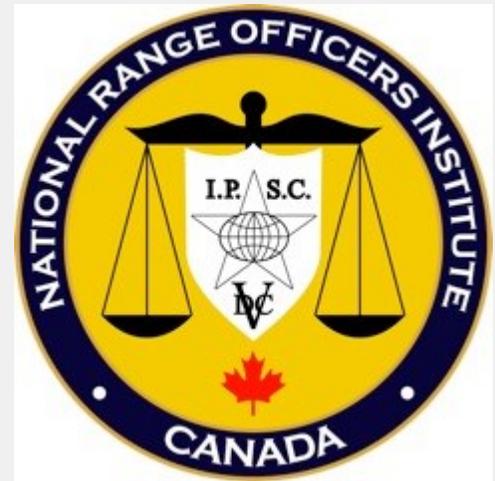
We're bidding in 2 weeks at the NEC for the nationals in 2022. It will be held at the AMA range near Halifax that's hosted the nationals 3 times previous. If we get it, we will make sure that coming to Nova Scotia for the handgun nationals in 2022 is a good time for all involved and look forward to being your host.

DVC

Sean.

National Range Officers Institute Canada

The National Range Officers Institute Canada, is responsible for disseminating information to all National Range Officials in Canada. Much of the information relates to safety issues, rules of the sport and arranging for Range Officials for the annual IPSC Canada National Championships. NROI is also responsible for the training of all National Range Officials in accordance with international training standards.



The NROI Canada Coordinator is Jim Smith, he can be contacted at jim@division8.co

Hello All

The last couple of years have been strange ones and ,lets hope the pandemic is behind us .There is not a lot to report on concerning Matches do to the varying conditions being dealt with in various sections ,some nearly business as usual and some completely shut down .

We have managed to use the time to get a couple of the administration policy complete.

The Nationals Range Officers Policy has been finalized and approved and hopefully will bring transparency and clarity to all levels of officials for the future.

We did get the Canadian Nations Match Policy complete and approved by all the sections ,this documents will form the basic of all future Nationals .Highlights are transparent budget allocation with corresponding match fees , new slot allocation based on team selection and section membership size ,as well as some administrative changes .The document has been distributed to all sections with the selection of next years Nationals venue coming up at the end of the month and judging by the interest in hosting the event for 2023 ,we could have the venue established for the next several year .

The next project is a complete Black Badge Manual rewrite which has been in the works for several year and will be the primary focus for the coming year .I have been working with the world body with there Misia training program and it is very professionally produced document . Once it is fully release we will be looking at it for possible integration into the black Badge program .The NEC will be looking at it in the future and will make the decision on whether we use some or all of the program ,more to come in the future.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the Nationals and as many Provincial Championships I can manage To attend .

Thanks

James Smith



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IPSC New Brunswick Section Coordinator Report

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Ladies and Gentlemen, fellow competitors;

IPSC NB as a section have in my opinion successfully overcome yet a second unpredictable year for our sport. We have all come together as a team, an organization, a family of sport shooters. To make this year's outdoor shooting season a huge success. By hosting 16+ Level 1&2 matches, 3 Large (level 3 equivalent) matches. The NB 250, The Atlantic Cup, and our Provincials. As well as roughly around 25 Club training shoots. We also have had a successful year in BB training with a healthy intake of new members.

To the NB Clubs, the match directors, the trainers, the range officers and especial the volunteers who dedicate their time to build these matches. We Thank You! For keeping this great sport thriving within our province.

We were fortunate in NB to have such a healthy competitive season unlike many other provinces in Canada that were subjected to Provincial restrictions beyond their control.

With recent changes in the Province we regretfully withdrawn the bid to host the 2022 Canadian Nationals earlier this summer. We hope that with changes in the future IPSC NB can put forth a bid to host the Nationals again.



Greetings from Quebec.

We can all admit that the last 2 years have been the strangest & longest course of non-fire.

With lockdowns, border closures and curfews made it extremely difficult for many to practice our sport and not having a Nationals for 2 years consecutively just made things a little more disheartening for our sport.

In 2020 we managed to put on a few matches at different ranges throughout the province and managed to hold our Provincials and have added 82 new Black Badges issued.

Thus far in 2021, we held more matches than we did in 2020 at different ranges, managed to hold our Provincials again and so far have 60 new Black Badges issued, and growing as we have several Black Badge courses scheduled until the end of the year

We are all excited for 2022 and hope we can put these trying times behind us and hold more matches and hopefully be able to hold The Nationals in 2022.

The winter schedule looks very promising in Quebec, with matches almost every weekend, sometimes 2 matches, throughout the province, along with 2 Level III matches already announced and scheduled.

I would personally like to Thank our board of directors (Stephan Ratte, Yves St.Laurent, Louis Gaudreau & Philippe Brouard) for volunteering their time, their passion for the sport and professionalism, due to everything we have managed to accomplish together over the last 2 years.

I would also like to Thank all the volunteers & officials throughout the country, as our sport would not be possible without you

Looking forward to seeing you all on the range

Stay Healthy & Safe,

Frank Nardi
President
IPSC Quebec





Hi Every one.

I would like to introduce myself. I am Marcy King, the new IPSC BC Section Coordinator. Many of you know me, I have been around since 1995. (Ok Nick King is my husband, you may know him).

I stepped up after Rob Engh stepped down.

As with all of the world IPSC BC has been trying to work around Covid-19. We have had our ups and downs, and the “OMG the PHO has just changed the rules and we have a Qualifier this weekend! “ This has been the way it is. Us as well as everyone has to adjust on the fly.

We in BC have under gone some growing pains. We have – at time of writing – have over 1000 members. This is the first time ever! But... that comes with some issues. We have so many new members we are trying to get them qualified within their time limit. We also have MD burn out and only so many ranges and so many weekends. If anyone else has ideas, we would love to hear them!



(Murray Gardner –right – with a full Black Badge Course)

We are having our first in person meeting at the end of the month. Unless the PHO has something to say about it.

We have had over 20 Qualifiers this year. But not enough to get everyone qualified. This is the first year

Provinces have been doing this. We are looking in to it more. I am surprised at the interest. So we better deal with it for 2022.

We have been getting PCC off the ground. It was going well, until some firearms were.... Cough... removed. We are getting more interest as time moves on. Nick and I have been shooting it this year and have been having a lot of fun.



IPSC BC looks forward to seeing you next year.

Stay safe all.

Marcy King

Chers membres d'IPSC Canada,

Salutations du Québec.

Nous pouvons tous admettre que les 2 dernières années ont été le plus étrange et le plus long cours de non-feu.

Avec les lockdowns, les fermetures de frontières et les couvre-feux, il a été extrêmement difficile pour beaucoup de pratiquer notre sport et le fait de ne pas avoir de Nationals pendant 2 années consécutives a rendu les choses un peu plus décourageantes pour notre sport.

En 2020, nous avons réussi à organiser quelques matchs dans différents champs de tir de la province, à tenir notre championnat provincial et à délivrer 82 nouveaux black badges.

Jusqu'à présent, en 2021, nous avons organisé plus de matchs qu'en 2020 dans différents champs de tir, nous avons réussi à organiser à nouveau nos championnats provinciaux et jusqu'à présent, nous avons délivré 60 nouveaux black badges, et nous sommes en pleine croissance car nous avons plusieurs cours de black badges prévus jusqu'à la fin de l'année.

Nous sommes tous enthousiastes pour 2022 et espérons que nous pourrons mettre ces temps difficiles derrière nous, organiser plus de matchs et avoir un championnat national en 2022.

Le calendrier d'hiver semble très prometteur au Québec, avec des matchs presque tous les week-ends, parfois 2 matchs par fin de semaine, dans toute la province, ainsi que 2 matchs de niveau III déjà annoncés et programmés.

Je voudrais personnellement remercier notre conseil d'administration (Stephan Ratte, Yves St.Laurent, Louis Gaudreau & Philippe Brouard) pour le bénévolat de leur temps, leur passion pour le sport et leur professionnalisme, grâce à tout ce que nous avons réussi à accomplir ensemble au cours des deux dernières années.

Je tiens également à remercier tous les bénévoles et officiels à travers le pays, car notre sport ne serait pas possible sans vous

Au plaisir de vous voir tous sur un champs de tir

Restez en bonne santé et en sécurité,

Frank Nardi

President

IPSC Quebec





International Practical Shooting Confederation
Newfoundland and Labrador
(IPSCNL)



IPSCNL has a vision of continual growth in our sport by providing the Black Badge Certification (BBC) Course numerous time each season and providing adequate opportunities for those new shooters to attend their first sanctioned match.

Our membership in 2021 was 45 shooters. We conducted three BBC Courses at three different ranges in NL. We conducted one Chief Range Officer course and one Range Officer course. We know have four Range Officer Instructors trained to teach new Range Officers on a scheduled basis – all across this province.

IPSCNL started our shooting season in May and we had 11 Level II matches. These matches where held at six different ranges and we had folks travelling around the province to attend all of the various matches!

We had six shooters attend the 2020 Atlantic Championship Match in Restigouche, NB. Needless to say, we had a great time in Northern NB. Huge 'Thanks' to all of the organizers of this match and to all of the new friends that we met. It was a great time; both on and off the range.

I'd like to extend a huge "THANKS!", to all of our sponsors for our 2019 IPSCNL Provincial Match. This was much appreciated.

We will again be adjusting our regular shooting schedule in 2022 to conduct a sanctioned match, at one of our many IPSC Clubs, all across the island. We currently have six (6) certified outdoor ranges that can host a match on any given weekend. We believe that using these various ranges and having shooters travel to attend matches will provide an opportunity for these ranges to generate some more interest in the sport.

Thanks to EVERYONE that helps make IPSCNL function!

Regards,

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An Interesting Year... To say the least

It's been another long year of far-reaching restrictions, which has taken its toll on everyone. It has affected all aspects of our lives, and IPSC is not immune. Everything from closed ranges, cancelled matches, limited attendance, safety measures, etc. Now as we make the move to indoor matches once again, we must navigate the muddy waters of vaccination passports.

In addition to all of these challenges, we also face a long, hard battle for our rights to own certain types of firearms. IPSC Ontario has taken a stand against the OIC that was imposed in May of 2020. We made the decision to donate a percentage of the membership fees from our members to 3 of the legal challenges against the federal government. We have already made the decision to extend the program to next years renewals to further support these legal actions. In addition to the financial support, a few members of the board and NROI are personally involved in the legal process.

Membership

As of the end of October, we have added 152 new Black Badge holders to the organization this year. It was definitely a much lower number than previous years, but was expected with the restrictions experienced at ranges across the province.

Our current member count sits at 2418. Depending on the situation over the next year or so, we may see a decrease in membership with fewer new members to replace the normal fallout. Once the country is in a more stable situation, I'm confident numbers will grow once again.

NROI Ontario

Things have been a little slower than usual, as can be expected with everything going on, but we still managed to bring in some new talent. There were 3 level 1 seminars this year and we added 49 new Range Officers to the fold.

Total Current Officials:

Range Officers - 224

Provisional Range Officers - 12

Chief Range Officers – 51

Range Masters – 9



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We have seen some fallout in the area of officials during the last year and a half, but hopefully once the pandemic starts to ease its grip, we will see a rise once again to coincide with the uptick in competitions.

NROI Ontario has launched a line of “Official Wear” for those officials who want something beyond their standard RO shirt. Items available include jackets, rain gear, hats, t-shirts, hoodies, and other fun stuff... because, why shouldn’t officials have fun too, right?

Matches

The year got off to a very slow start with significant lockdown rules which made holding matches next to impossible for a minute (that means “quite some time” for the Senior/Super Senior category).

The total matches for 2021 (up to the end of October) was only 104, which is a far cry from the pre-pandemic level of over 250 per year. We hope to return to these levels once we get back to a time without restrictions.

Here is the breakdown of matches in 2021:

Level 1 – 49 Matches

Level 2 – 53 Matches

Level 3 – 2 Matches

With the uncertainty of restrictions and the long process to plan a Level 3 match, it’s certainly understandable that there were less people willing to take on all the work and risk required when there was a good possibility that it may not actually happen. Luckily, there were 2 Level 3 matches that were able to take place against all odds.



Provincial Champion-

It was a long journey to arrive at the Ontario Provincial Championship match this year. In fact, it took 2 years to get there. Planning for the 2020 match began in 2019, and was well underway before things went south in early 2020. With the lockdowns and uncertainty, the decision was made to ultimately cancel the event for the year. As we witnessed with many other major matches, all of the planning is done well in

advance and decisions need to be made long before the match date itself.

restrictions were going to prevent it from taking place. The decision was made once again to postpone until September of 2021. With a summer of decreasing restrictions in the province, all signs pointed to the actual possibility of the match proceeding and things kicked into high gear.

As the start date approached, the “4th wave” was increasing and it seemed likely that further restrictions were on the horizon. We forged ahead with the build, still not knowing if our efforts would be in vain, but we got lucky and restrictions remained relatively light compared to what we’ve become accustomed to.

Unfortunately, we were not able to see some of our favorite American and International competitors due to border closures, but still had a good representation from our friends in Quebec. Even though the weather was not very cooperative (coldest & wettest week of the summer... Murphy’s law), all of the competitors were happy to have the ability to compete in a provincial championship after a 2 year hiatus.

Thanks to all the staff that made the event so great, with less than stellar conditions to work in. And, of course, congratulations to the winners of the big show:

Open – Andrew Ducharme

Standard – Mike Burrell

Classic – Eugene Kuleshov

Production – Alexandre Berdat (QC) (Ryan Dobbs is ON Provincial Champion)

Production Optics – Maxime Latulippe

PCC – Jason Hewlett

Kevin Doubt IPSC Ontario Section Coordinator

IPSC ALBERTA



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 – February 15, 2022 and to take office immediately after.

_____ (Myself)

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_____ (1st co-sign) _____

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_____ (3rd co-sign) _____

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_____ (5th co-sign) _____

(Sign Here)

(Print name here)

Note that all nominees must be a current IPSC Canada member.

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

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Nominations must arrive postmarked no later than January 20, 2022 to be considered.



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