

## **Participation and Certification Policy**

## **Purpose**

Policy to govern who and how competitors participate and maintain requirements for participation in IPSC Canada.

## **Participation**

To ensure the safety of its competitors, IPSC Canada does not permit a person to participate in an IPSC sanctioned match (be it sanctioned by IPSC, IPSC Canada or a section of IPSC Canada); whereby that person is not a member in good standing with IPSC Canada; or a member of IPSC in their region of residence. A member in good standing of IPSC Canada is an individual that carries a current black badge certification and has fulfilled all requirements to be a member in the section where they reside. If there is a misunderstanding or discrepancy of the above rule; a final determination of a person's eligibility to participate in an IPSC sanctioned match, in Canada, shall be determined by a vote of the IPSC Canada National Executive Committee (NEC), at its earliest convenience.

A member must participate in at least one (1) Level II or higher match in 2 calendar years failing which they will be deemed inactive.

## Re-certification

If a member has not participated in a sanctioned IPSC competition for:

- a. More than two (2) years and less than three (3) years, the Member must:
  - 1. Write Black Badge exam
  - 2. Be recertified on the range by an Instructor or CRO chosen by Section Training Officer
  - 3. Complete sanctioned Level II or higher match
- b. More than three (3) years the Member must:
  - 1. Re-take the Black Badge course
  - 2. Complete a Level II or higher sanctioned IPSC match