

# CRITERIA FOR THE SELECTION OF QUALIFIER MATCHES FOR THE 2013 AUSTRALASIA IPSC HANDGUN CHAMPIONSHIP

(4-Luzon, 3-Visayas, 3-Mindanao)

- 1) Minimum of 12 stages preferably with a ratio of 5 short, 4 medium, and 3 long courses of fire.
- 2) Courses of fire should be safe, creative, challenging, & balanced and must include the following:
  - Dark house stage with or without the use of flashlights (note: to be fair for all shooters, positions of targets should be indentified during the walkthrough)
  - Jungle run / bush walk
  - Long range movement
  - Wide angles of fire
  - Several stages that offer an advantage if you shoot on the move
  - A Stage with short range full/open targets to develop fast double taps
  - long range targets of at least a total of 2 poppers at 40 meters, 2 targets at 40 meters, and 2 targets at 50 meters distributed in the 12 courses of fire
  - at least 1 round plate and 1 mini-popper at 25 meters
  - at least 1 swinger at 25 meters & 1 swinger at 30 meters
  - 2 swingers with stationary no-shoot in the middle (same as in Ecuador)
  - Clam shell bobber with no shoot in front at 20 meters
  - at least one "tight" target with a no-shoot
  - several full targets with no shoots
  - at least one running man target
  - at least 3 IPSC mini-targets
  - several half targets with no shoots and half targets without no shoots
  - 1 low port position
  - A stage where the shooter will shoot targets while standing on a moving platform
  - varied handgun ready conditions(e.g. gun loaded, mag inserted chamber empty, gun unloaded/mag not inserted)
  - varied start positions (e.g. standing, sitting, lying down, hands hanging naturally, surrender position, on top of ladder etc.)
  - stronghand and weakhand stage (Note: tyros or beginners should not be allowed to join qualifier stages for safety reasons)
  - The following are **optional**. They are for the preparation for World Shoot XVII in Frostproof, Florida (Range of Frank Garcia where they hold Florida Open):
    - a) Foot activated moving targets (swingers & clam shell target with pop-up no-shoot that will cover the target partially)
    - b) Sunken targets
    - c) Note: Texas Star is not allowed for IPSC competitions but should we include it in qualifier matches to prepare our shooters for USPSA matches?
- 3) There should be sufficient hotels and restaurants in the area for competitors and range officers.

- 4) Should use CED Millenium Chronograph with Infrared Skyscreen/Sensor kit
- 5) Transportation should be available from airport to hotel and hotel to the range preferably at discounted rates. Match organizers should arrange for discounted hotel rates.
- 6) Match information should be published in the PPSA website or Match website one month before the match.
- 7) The Range Master should preferably be an IROA Range Master or CRO rank or an experienced and distinguished NROI member with good track record, excellent organizational and leadership qualities, and knowledgeable with current IPSC rules to be appointed by the NROI Executive Director.
- 8) CROs should preferably be IROA members or NROI members with good track record, stage management capability, good leadership & people management skills, and knowledgeable with current IPSC rules to be appointed by the Range Master. ROs should be experienced NROI members with good track record, knowledgeable with current IPSC Rules, and with positive mental attitude also to be appointed by the Range Master.
- 9) Stats Officers should be experienced, efficient, and with good track record to be supervised by an IROA member with CRO rank or a distinguished NROI member as Stats Director to be appointed by the Range Master. Match Organizers should provide enough paper and ink cartridges to print the partial results daily and final match results. Scores should be posted for verification at least 1.5 hours before awarding ceremony.
- 10) All range equipment to be used especially poppers and mini-poppers should be safe, reliable, consistent, and must comply with IPSC rules.
- 11) Metal targets should be properly painted and maintained throughout the match
- 12) Range surface should be safe. In case of inclement weather, gravel or sand should be used to cover muddy or slippery surfaces. The Range should not be prone to flooding.
- 13) Preferably side berms of the range should be made of earth/soil or sand to make it possible to have wide angles of fire with targets at shoulder or eye level.
- 14) Patches or tape to be used should be of high quality that will stay glued to the target
- 15) Plastic target covers should be available in case it will rain
- 16) Stage props should be sturdy, safe, consistent, and comply with IPSC rules.
- 17) There should be sufficient range boys per stage to re-set targets & equipment and to pick-up brass/empty shells

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