

IPSC HANDGUN RULES, JANUARY 2006 EDITION

JULY 2006 INTERPRETATIONS

11.8 Interpretation of Rules

Please note that these are interpretations issued in compliance with Rule 11.8.3 and are subject to ratification or modification at the next IPSC Assembly.

1. In respect of Rule 4.1.1, if one or more targets at a match fail to comply exactly with the stated specifications, and if replacement targets of the correct specifications are unavailable, the Range Master must decide whether or not the variance is acceptable for that match, and which provisions of Section 2.3 of these rules will apply, if any. However the Range Master's decision will only affect the match in progress, and will not serve as a precedent for future matches held at the same location, or for any subsequent use of the subject targets at another match.

2. In respect of Rule 5.6.3.1, prior to and/or during testing, the competitor's firearm and the component parts thereof must not be altered or modified in any way from the condition it is being used (or will be used) at the match. Violations will be subject to Section 10.6.

3. In respect of Rule 6.6.2, the expression "all members of official Regional Teams must compete in the main match" only applies to matches sanctioned by IPSC as Level IV or higher.

4. In respect of Rule 8.1.3, when a Handgun Ready Condition requires a handgun be prepared with an empty chamber (or cylinder), the slide of the handgun must be fully forward (or the cylinder must be fully closed) and the hammer or striker must be fully down or fully forward, as the case may be.

5. In respect of Rule 8.2.2, the expression "arms hanging naturally by the sides" is illustrated in Appendix F3.

6. In respect of Rule 8.3.5.1, this option may also be applied when two or more courses of fire share a common shooting bay or area.

7. In respect of Rule 10.5.9, the exception also applies to competitors using a double-action or selective action handgun in other Divisions.

8. In respect of Appendix C1, Point 6(c), if the popper falls for any external reason (e.g. wind action), before it can be calibrated, Section 4.6 will apply, and a reshoot must be ordered.

9. In respect of Appendix D4, Point 19.1, the expression "minor detailing" means the removal of burrs and/or adjustments unavoidably required in order to fit replacement OFM parts and components.

10. In respect of Appendix D4, Point 19.1, prohibited modifications also include those which facilitate faster reloading (e.g. flared, enlarged or add-on magwells, etc.).

11. In respect of Appendix D4 Point 20.2, the expression "same type and kind" means "any open sights" (see Rule 5.1.3.1).

12. In respect of references to the term "allied equipment", this means holsters, magazines, speed loading devices and/or their respective pouches.