

APPENDIX A2: IPSC Recognition

Prior to the commencement of a match, the organizers must specify which Division(s) will be recognized.

Unless otherwise specified, IPSC sanctioned matches will recognize Divisions and Categories based on the number of registered competitors who actually compete in the match, including competitors disqualified during the match (e.g. if a Division at a Level III match has 10 competitors, but one or more are disqualified during the match, the Division will continue to be recognized), based on the following criteria:

1. Divisions:

Level I & II A minimum of 5 competitors per Division (recommended).
Level III A minimum of 10 competitors per Division (mandatory).
Level IV & V A minimum of 20 competitors per Division (mandatory).

2. Categories:

Division status must be achieved before Categories are recognized.

All level matches A minimum of 5 competitors per Division Category (see approved list below).

3. Individual Categories:

Categories approved for individual recognition by Division are as follows:

- (a) Lady Competitors of the female gender.
- (b) Super Junior Competitors who are under the age of 16 on the first day of the match. A Super Junior has the option of electing to shoot in Junior Category, but not in both. If there are insufficient competitors for Super Junior Category to be recognized, all competitors registered in this Category will automatically be transferred to Junior Category.
- (c) Junior Competitors who are under the age of 21 on the first day of the match.
- (d) Senior Competitors who are over the age of 50 on the first day of the match.
- (e) Super Senior Competitors who are over the age of 60, but under the age of 70, on the first day of the match. A Super Senior has the option of electing to shoot in Senior Category, but not in both. If there are insufficient competitors for Super Senior Category to be recognized, all competitors registered in this Category will automatically be transferred to Senior Category.
- (f) Grand Senior Competitors who are over the age of 70 on the first day of the match.
- (g) Lady Senior Competitors of the female gender who are over the age of 50 on the first day of the match.

4. Team Categories:

IPSC matches may recognize the following for team awards:

- (a) Regional teams by Division.
- (b) Regional teams by Division for Lady Category.
- (c) Regional teams by Division for Super Junior Category.
- (d) Regional teams by Division for Junior Category.
- (e) Regional teams by Division for Senior Category.
- (f) Regional teams by Division for Super Senior Category.
- (g) Regional teams by Division for Grand Senior Category.
- (h) Regional teams by Family.
Family Teams consist of two members, one being a Junior and the other either a parent or grandparent of the Junior. Notwithstanding Rules 6.4.2 and 6.4.2.1, the two team members may compete in different Divisions and a female individually registered as "Lady" may participate as the Junior provided that she satisfies the Junior age limit. Family Team results will be calculated by adding the match percentiles attained by the two members.