

IDPA Match Information

Please be sure to review the information on page 2.

IDPA matches offer **IDPA members** stages that strictly conform to IDPA rules and equipment requirements. A shooter who is not an IDPA member may shoot one IDPA match to “try it on for size”, **but must join IDPA before shooting their second IDPA match or shooting the IDPA Classifier.**

At registration, mark your division and classification on your score sheet.

IDPA Divisions:

- CDP Custom Defensive Pistol:** .45 ACP only, 8-rounds max in mags
- ESP Enhanced Service Pistol:** 9mm and larger single and double action autos, 10 round max in mags
- SSP Stock Service Pistol:** 9mm and larger double action and DAO autos, 10 rounds max in mags
- ESR Enhanced Service Revolver:** Revolvers shooting more powerful ammunition (usually .45 ACP or .357 Magnum), may use moon clips, 6 round maximum
- SSR Stock Service Revolver:** Revolvers typically shooting less power ammunition (usually .38 Spl), no moon clips allowed, 6-Round Max

Classifications

If you are new to IDPA or have not classified in a particular division, mark your classification as **UC – Unclassified** until you are able to shoot a Classifier for that division.

IDPA Classifications:

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| MA = Master | SS = Sharpshooter | NV = Novice |
| EX = Expert | MM = Marksman | UC = Unclassified |

Example Division/Classification area of an IDPA match score sheet:

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| IDPA Division: (Circle One) | | | | | |
| CDP | ESP | SSP | ESR | SSR | |
| IDPA Classification: (Circle One) | | | | | |
| MA | EX | SS | MM | NV | UC |

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the IDPA rule book.

[CLICK HERE](#) to review the IDPA rule book addendum.

Quick IDPA Rules Review from the UDPL IDPA Match Director:

- IDPA membership is required before your second IDPA match. You can join online at www.idpa.com
- IDPA requires 9mm/38 Special or larger calibers - .22 LR is not allowed. There are other handgun requirements in the rule book. Not all handguns or modifications are legal.
- In IDPA ESP and SSP divisions, "High capacity" (standard capacity) magazines are legal, but must be downloaded to division capacity. For instance, a 9mm Glock 19 may use regular 15 round magazines, but all magazines should have only 10 rounds in them at the start buzzer. The CDP division has a maximum of 8 rounds.
- If cover is present on a stage, it must be used when shooting and reloading. To use cover properly, all of your feet and lower body plus 50% of your torso must be behind cover.
- "Speed Reloads" are not legal in IDPA. If you shoot the gun completely empty (to slidelock for semi-autos), you may drop the empty magazine on the ground. If you don't shoot the gun completely empty, you need to stow the magazine in a pocket, mag pouch, or waist band.
- **As of 9/18/12, police and military personnel may use weapon mounted lights as part of their duty gear at UDPL IDPA matches.**
- The current **IDPA rule book** is here: <http://www.idpa.com/Documents/IDPARuleBook2005.pdf>
- There is also a **rule addendum** in effect here: http://www.idpa.com/Documents/RuleAddendum_07062010.pdf
- There is an official **IDPA forum** for asking questions and discussing IDPA rules here: <http://idpaforum.yuku.com/>
- **Be sure to bring your current IDPA membership card. If you ARE NOT a current IDPA member, you may shoot one (1) IDPA "try-it-on-for-size" match before joining. If you wish to join the IDPA, please do so online before the match at www.idpa.com and bring your confirmation information or new membership card to the match. You may also join at the match, but it will take longer to get your IDPA membership packet.**
- **We are going to start limiting IDPA match attendance to 75 shooters,** so use the [UDPL registration site](#) to sign up early.