



WE WISH YOU ALL A SAFE AND HAPPY FESTIVE SEASON

We will also take this opportunity to thank you to all the dedicated volunteers, match officials, and range officers who have worked tirelessly all year to ensure we have been able to have successful State Level 3 matches and Club Level 2 matches.

IPSC Victoria/ Tasmania Executive



WHAT IS IN THAT RED 'COOLER???

Haven't you ever wondered?

Chris & Jarrod Capadouca reveal:

Snakes, Frogs, Chocolate, Bars, Chips, Cookies, Beef Jerky, Cowboy Mix, Water and Powerade.. a male thing apparently..

Compare this with ...

Deb and Chris Moysey

Almonds, Fruit, Sparkling Mineral Water and they bring their own salads – at Sale that included Pistachios wrapped in Proscuito, Pickled onions and Cheese, Asparagus spears and pineuts, home made beetroot and pork



The latest crop of potential RO's at the end of a course run by Greg Moon on 8th and 9th December 2018. It was a little disappointing that there were 20 indicated they would be attending, there were 2 apologies but still leaves 9 unaccounted for?? It was a really interesting weekend with productive discussion and much learning. Thanks to Greg & Terry for their time.



THE DIRT ON ONE OF OUR DYNAMIC DUO'S



IPSC Victoria has many 'couples' that shoot and Dave and Vicki Daley are one of them. They have been married for 40 years! The Daley's run their own business – Elite Castings which is a Non Ferrous Foundry & Casting business in Huntingdale. David has been in the business since he was 15 and Vicki joined him about 15 years ago.



Their "Home Club" is SSPC but their smiling faces can be seen at clubs right around the state and country.

Dave started shooting IPSC in 2010 after a friend took him to Little River – one match and he was hooked (in his own words). Vicki started going to the range to watch David and it looked so exciting she decided to have a go and she too was hooked after the first shot (in her own words).

For both Dave and Vicki it's the people more than anything that keeps them shooting, but the absolute fun and challenge of different stages can't be understated. They have also really enjoyed the travel opportunities around Australia and the world.

Dave competes in Standard Division using an STI Apero in .357 Sig – Major. Why? Because he likes iron sights (hmmm...) can shoot major and because the gun isn't thin in the hand he can get a good grip. And Dave's tip for success is to get your grip right and get it right every time.

Vicki started in Classic but but moved to Standard because she and Dave were often in different squads and part of their reason for shooting was to be able to spend time outside work together having fun. Vicki also shoots an STI Apero but in 9mm Minor which she likes for it's grip and reliability. Vicki's tip is to focus on safety first, make sure you have fun and the value of black jelly beans should not be overlooked.

Dave is proud to have been 2018 Nationals Top Victorian and National Senior Champion and Vicki set herself a personal goal of

getting a Presidents Medal (and she now has two).

Dave and Vicki are great ambassadors for our sport and we thank them!



Sorry David - Vicki is way more photogenic..



RULE CLARIFICATION

Recently there has been some 'confusion' (read that as trying it on...) regarding some rules. Sometimes this is just a lack of knowledge; other times it can be a deliberate attempt to gain a competitive advantage. In order to try and address the lack of knowledge I will try and explain what the problem is, what you can and cannot do, and the potential ramifications.....



1. 'RACKERGATE' or can I swap my slide racker to the other side during a weak hand stage so that I can pick the gun up easier and get an advantage?
Short answer is **NO**. Rule 5.1.8 states; "A competitor who substitutes or significantly modifies a firearm and/or sights during a match without the prior approval of the Range Master will be subject to the provisions of Rule 10.6.1." (go home.....)
We have had instances where competitors have tried this and have reverted the firearm back to its original condition prior to shooting the stage, if the stage is completed the competitor may be given the option of zeroing the stage or accepting a 10.6.1 for cheating. Taking into account the circumstances of the issue the option of zeroing the stage does not have to be given, but can be at the discretion of the Range Master.
2. Can I scoop, touch or pick up the firearm with the strong hand during a weak hand only stage?
Short answer is **NO** (again). All weak hand stages should start with the firearm on a table or bench and loaded. Have a look at rule 10.2.8. Without stating the entirety of the rule it boils down to the fact you can only use the other hand in a weak (or strong) hand only stage to release an external safety, during reloading or correcting a malfunction. Be careful about supporting the firearm, wrist, arm or increasing stability on the ground, barricade or prop with the other hand as this can also lead to a penalty per shot fired.
3. A practice has crept in of competitors grabbing a magazine with the 'other' hand during a weak or strong hand only stage in 'preparation' for the reload. Don't do it..... This practice crept in following a major overseas event where a decision to allow this was made by an area CRO. This does not create a precedent. Look at the definition of reloading in the glossary at 12.5 "...Reloading commences when the magazine or cylinder release button is activated....." Up until this point you are not reloading and will incur a procedural penalty.

Note: None of these rules change with the adoption of the 2019 Rules as of January 2019.

New handgun rules effective from 2019 – marked up rule books available
<http://www.ipsc.org/pdf/2019RulesHandgun.pdf>
 IPSC Australia will be distributing new rules early 2019.



Greg Moon
 NROI Australia President

2019 MATCH CALENDAR – Level 3 and above

25-27 January	2019 SA State Titles – Level 3	Adelaide Pistol & Shooting Club, SA	https://www.ipsc.org.au/2019-sa-state-titles/
16-17 February	2019 Vic State Titles – Level 3	PPLA	Practiscore IPSC Victoria website
4-10 March	IPSC Nationals – Level 3	Blacktown NSW	IPSC Australia Website https://ipscaustralianationals2019.com.au/the-match/entry-form/
3-5 May	2019 Qld State Titles – Level 3	Raglan, Qld	
10-17 November	Australasia 2019 – Level 4	Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines	EOI to IPSC Australia by 31 January 2019

2019 MATCH CALENDAR – Club Matches – Level 2

Monthly	Calibre Sports	Broadford	Entry via Practiscore www.calibresports.org
Monthly	Practical Pistol League of Australia	Little River	Entry via Practiscore www.ppla.org.au
Monthly	Sporting Shooters Pistol Club	Springvale	Entry via Practiscore www.sspc.org.au

2019/2020 IPSC Victoria/ Tasmania match dates will be announced in January 2019 – see IPSC Victoria website

CURRENT TOP 10 STANDINGS FOR TEAM SELECTION

CLASSIC	OPEN	PRODUCTION	PRODUCTION OPTICS	STANDARD
Gary Damasco Mark Oliver Paul Cicolini Simon Whitfield Jim Hatzi Noel Cilia Denis Cornes Jared Capadouca Greg Hatch Jean-Claude Bouchet	Aaron Cranson Jason Nolan Rhys Radburn Richard Sharpe Leon Bentican Bill Campbell Justin Durham Tom Calvert Nazif Xhaferi Brian Fiorintino	Dan McIvor Jason Fung Alistair Cooke Andrew Angelepoulos David Harris Scott Houston Tim Germanchis John Webb Scott Brunner Matt Brunner	Shane Lott Charles Allen Frank Difuccio Gregory Morabito Susan West Peter Doherty Ivan Takac Terry Docherty Daniel Winnik Andrew Moysey	David Dailey Jason Radburn Mark Jarvis Christopher Woo Lindsay Douglas James Taylor Charles Tomlinson Greg Lyne Mike Krcevinac David Wilson



State Team Selections will be held immediately after the 2019 Victorian State Titles – so challenges and opportunities are still there... team selection criteria may be found here http://www.ipscvic.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/11/IPSC_Representative_Team_-_Victoria_-_v1.1_-_Updated_2016.pdf



**Go for it now.
The future is
promised to
no one.**

Wayne Dyer

EXPRESS YOUR INTEREST



IPSC Australia (IPSCA) is calling for expressions of interest for Australasia 2019 (AA2019).

At this stage, as no regional slots have yet been allocated, IPSCA is unable to provide details on Australia's slot allocations. Nonetheless, in line with the standard IPSC Level VI and V match process, IPSCA requests that over the next few months, members interested in taking part at the event should submit their EOI so that IPSCA can confirm the total number of slots needed so as to try and secure as many slots as possible.

The fee of **AUD\$500** must accompany the EOI.

Account details:

Bank: NAB **BSB:** 084 789

Account Name: IPSC Australia

Account No: 649085045

Ref: Your IPSCA membership number and surname

In line with standard practice, should there be a shortfall in available slots compared to slots requested by IPSCA, a ballot will be held to allocate non-team slots. IPSCA will be sending teams to AA2019 with teams being selected as per the IPSCA Team Selection Criteria available at http://www.ipsc.org.au/wp/wp-content/uploads/2016/05/TeamSelectionCriteria_v2.3.pdf

Those members interested in being selected for Australian Teams must provide an EOI. If successful, they will be duly notified and guaranteed a slot in the main match.

Please forward all EOIs no later than **31 January 2019** to:

Secretary IPSC Australia

E-mail: secretary@ipsc.org.au

Post: GPO Box 3293 Darwin NT 0801

Once regional slot allocations are confirmed all members submitting an EOI will be notified if a Slot ballot is required or if they have been successful in securing a slot in the AA2019. As further information on AA2019 becomes available we will provide what we can on the IPSCA website, forum and Facebook page; also keep an eye on the IPSC website at www.ipsc.org

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Gareth Graham

Regional Director

21 October 2018

Lipa City, Batangas, Philippines

10-17 November 2019

