



Welcome to the 2017 US IPSC Nationals.

I would like to personally thank our staff for working this match. It requires many hot days in the Florida sun and I appreciate their efforts. I would ask you to please take a moment to thank them. A simple thank you goes a long way.

I would like to thank Marc Weir, Dave Jenkins, Jim Lewis, Zeke Mills and High Doug for helping set up. All these guys put in at least a full days work again in the heat to put the match on the ground. I'm pleased with how it turned out and I couldn't have done it without their help.

I would also like to thank you the shooter. We here at Universal Shooting Academy understand and respect that you are using your entertainment dollar to join us for this event. We plan a challenging and fun match to allow you to demonstrate Excellence in Shooting!

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Shannon Smith
Match Director

SHOOTERS BRIEFING

THESE POLICIES ARE JUST AS IMPORTANT AS THE RULES. YOU ARE EXPECTED TO READ AND UNDERSTAND ALL THE CONTENTS OF THIS MATCH PUBLICATION. THIS WILL SERVE AS YOUR SHOOTERS BRIEFING. THERE WILL NOT BE A MEETING ON YOUR ASSIGNED SHOOTING DAY YOU SHOULD BE AT YOUR DESIGNATED STAGE AT YOUR DESIGNATED TIME TO BEGIN SHOOTING. HAVE A SAFE AND FUN CHAMPIONSHIP!

COLD RANGE- Firearms will not be handled anywhere on the range except in designated safety areas or under the direct supervision of staff Range Officer. Safe areas are clearly marked. Handling firearms in parking areas is deemed unsafe gun handling and will result in a DQ.

SAFETY AREAS- Safety areas are located around the range to unbag and holster or unholster and bag guns, and also for dry fire practice and gun repair, etc. No ammunition may be handled in any safe area.

RULES- We will be following the current edition IPSC Handgun Competition Rules.

SET STEEL & TAPE TARGETS- Competitors are expected to stay together as a squad and are REQUIRED to assist in taping targets, setting and painting steel. This is important to maintain efficiency for the match.

SCHEDULING- Competitors must compete for score according to the published match and squad schedule. A competitor who is not present at the scheduled time and date for any stage may not attempt that stage without the prior approval of the Match Director.

INSPECTION- Stage inspection will only be allowed during the squads allotted walkthrough period. Competitors may not enter the stage area at any other time.

EYE & EAR PROTECTION- All competitors must wear eye and ear protection

while on the line. Eye protection is required to be worn by **everyone** while on the range.

COMPETITOR AGREEMENT- By competing in this event, you attest that you have read, you understand and you agree to comply with the match rules and regulations.

DRAWINGS & DIMENSIONS - Drawings and dimensions of the stage diagrams are approximate and may change due to safety or production considerations. There may be additional no shoots, vision barriers, or other changes. Inspect each stage carefully and listen to the squad briefing.

SHOOTER SERVICES...The Stats officers will be on the range to help with any administrative matters, resolve scoring errors and lost and found.

Spectators...Everyone must wear eye protection while on the range and ear protection is strongly suggested. Climbing on berms is not allowed. Children must be under the direct supervision of a parent. There is a \$1.00 fee for spectators, please check in at the main office.

Stages Closed – Reminder. Stages are not available for inspection other than your squad’s assigned walkthrough time. You may view the stages from behind the shooting area. You may observe shooters during the pre match. You may not enter the shooting area, walk the stages, etc. Other than during your squad assigned walkthrough time.


