

IPSC RIFLE 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 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.

3. In respect of Rule 8.2.2, unless otherwise stated in the written stage briefing, the rifle is to be held with the trigger guard downwards in the same orientation as would be the case if the gun was fired normally from the shoulder while standing. Holding the gun upside down, for example, is not acceptable unless expressly permitted in the written stage briefing.

4. 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.

5. In respect of Rule 8.3.7, when a competitor carries out the action of fitting a chamber flag he or she is permitted to raise or lower the gun so that is held reasonably vertical while complying with this part of the requirement. This process, and generally rendering the gun to conform to the requirements of Rule 5.2.1.2, will usually be exempt from the provisions of Rule 10.5.2, except in case of a severe breach of the rule.

6. In respect of Rule 10.5.9, a competitor will be exempt from the rule when operating the trigger to release the action and/or drop the hammer while making ready prior to the start signal in the case of Option 2 or Option 3 start conditions. In the event that the gun discharges during this operation Rule 10.4.3 will still apply.

7. In respect of Appendix A1, ** Point 17, if the Course Of Fire requires a minimum of 2 hits per paper target then, for Manual Action divisions, these numbers are to be divided by 2.

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.

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In respect of Rule 9.1.6.1, if it cannot be determined which hit(s) on a scoring paper target or no-shoot are the result of shots fired through hard cover, the scoring paper target or no-shoot will be scored by ignoring the applicable number of highest scoring hit(s).

In respect of Section 9.9, stationary targets which become partially or wholly concealed by action of a moving no-shoot or vision barrier are subject to the same criteria concerning the application of failure to shoot at and/or miss penalties.