



International Practical Shooting Confederation

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Dear Regional Directors,

This year has been challenging for all of us! But we kept moving, kept training, kept developing the sport. More than 200 matches have been conducted even under the pandemic's circumstances, the membership in the Regions is slowly growing.

I express my deepest condolences to the IPSC members, our friends and beloved ones who experienced the losses from the COVID-19 and other causes.

We are a part of the GAISF family and keep working hard to get GAISF full membership! Two online meetings were conducted with GAISF representatives where IPSC current position and future steps were discussed. We also are in constant contact with GAISF representatives by email. I would like to thank all the Regional Directors who help with the official IPSC recognition in the Regions where it is possible.

IPSC participated in United Through Sports Virtual Youth Festival 2020 and is preparing for the participation in the SportAccord Convention 2021.

Our sport is growing: 3 new Regions joined IPSC this year: Georgia, India and Kyrgyzstan. We would like to welcome the Regions and wish them good luck!

Despite of the travel restrictions, we keep conducting Executive Council and Continental Council meetings online and we report to you, Regional Directors, after each meeting. I also would like to inform you that Terms of Reference of all the IPSC Committees are now uploaded at the Regional Director protected page.

As our sport is in process of full international recognition, system of athletes' education is becoming a very crucial element for our beloved sport.

This year main focus of MISIA development was on the teaching materials. We would like MISIA materials to be structured, visual and convenient to use. We also are working on MISIA packages which will be provided to all the MISIA Instructors/Trainers/Master Trainers with all the necessary materials and tools to deliver the high-quality level of training IPSC athletes. The name was changed from MISSIA to MISIA – Main International Shooting Instructors Association. MISIA web page is still under development. There will be all the information about the MISIA, Instructors' database, news, calendar and other information on the web page.

New Category of Super Juniors was approved in 2018 and it helped to make our sport more popular among youth. Young athletes are very enthusiastic about our sport! They train a lot, because they have a goal to be official winner in IPSC competitions! Hope they spend less time in front of their computers or smartphones.



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Action Air is a possible way to get Olympic recognition at this moment. That's why we should pay more attention to Action Air development, particularly among the young athletes.

After the new discipline of Pistol Caliber Carabine was introduced, we see the big growth of this discipline all over the world. And we are looking forward to the first PCC World Shoot!

Pre-match capacity for the Handgun World Shoot was increased to provide an opportunity for more athletes to take part in the match.

I would like to thank Executive Council, the IROA, Rules Committee, Constitution Committee, Sanction Committee, Disciplinary Committee for their continuous and productive work: for the online meetings they have conducted and for the thousands of the emails they have exchanged!

I would like to congratulate IROA, the IROA President and all the members with the 30th Anniversary of its foundation!

Dear Regional Directors, I wish you all and your families to stay safe and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Level IV-V matches and MISIA Seminars in 2021!

Together we are developing our great sport of practical shooting and we are following our Noble Mission - to improve the safe gun handling culture in our shooting community and worldwide!

All the best!

Vitaly Kryuchin,
IPSC President



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