

2019/2020 Michigan IDPA Match Director Meeting

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Agenda

- **11:00 – 3:00 – MAIN MEETING** (with pizza lunch)
 - **Introductions / Roll Call**
 - **Welcome / update club info sheets / identify inactive clubs on website**
 - **State Coordinator Report – news from IDPA HQ**
 - Training New SO's
 - Universal Classification Expires
 - 5x5 Classifier Bracket Times Updated
 - Sanctioned Matches
 - Postal Match
 - Stage Design Class
 - CSO Certification / Qualifications
 - Appeals Process
 - **Reports / Updates**
 - 2020 Training Classes (Spring / Summer)
 - 2020 Great Lakes Regional – Update
 - 2020 Hoosier Daddy – Update
 - 2020 Tri-County Challenge – Update
 - 2020 MI State Match – Update
 - 2021 MI State Match (and beyond)
 - **Club Updates**
 - **Roundtable (All)**

Welcome

- Please sign in
- Please update club information sheets
- Active clubs

At meeting today

1. Alpena Defensive Pistol League (ADPL) - C0519
 2. Bend Of the River Conservation Club - C0105
 3. Berrien County Sportsman's Club - C0386
 4. Brooklyn Sportsman's Club (BSC) - C0643 ✓
 5. Fowler's Home on The Range (CL178676)
 6. Howell Gun Club (CL388767) ✓
 7. Linden Sportsmen Club - C0275 ✓
 8. Linwood Bay Sportsman's Club (LBSC) - C0179 ✓
 9. Livingston Conservation and Sports Association (LCSA) - C0329
 10. New Buffalo Rod and Gun Club - C0398
 11. Oakland County Sportsmen Club (CL811434) ✓
 12. St. Joseph County Conservation And Sportsman Club - C0616
 13. South Kent Sportsman's Club (SKSC) - C0532 ✓
 14. Tri-County Sportsmen's League (TCSL) - C0407 ✓
 15. Wayne County Raccoon Hunters Club (WCRHC) - C0490 ✓
- Inactive clubs
 - Oak Hill Gun Club (C0790)
 - Portage Lake Sportsmen's Club (C0172)
 - Saginaw Field and Stream Club (CL388767)

Training New Safety Officers

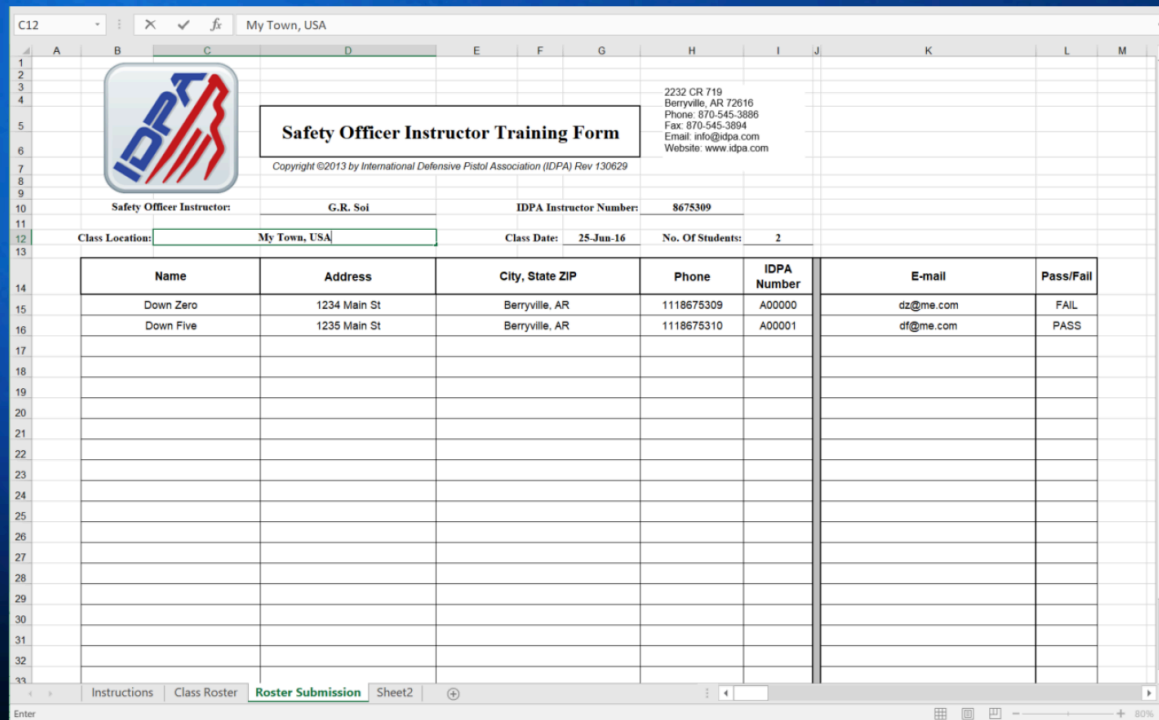
- SOI documents are now be submitted to IDPA Headquarters electronically.
- The ability to submit this information electronically is a requirement that will make things easier for the SOI, HQ and especially for the newly-minted SO.
- All SO certificates will be printed by the new SO's.
- HQ will no longer be printing and mailing them.
- SOI's can update the "SO status" on the IDPA web directly.

SOI Responsibilities

- Within 7 days of the course, the SOI will:
 - Send a single email to HQ containing:
 - Class Roster in PDF Format
 - SO Candidate applications
 - Visit IDPA.com and update candidates passing the course to SO status
 - Inform new SO's that they may print their credentials from the website

Class Roster

- SOIs must complete the class roster included in the SOI packet
- Once the course is completed, use the “Save As” function to save as PDF



The screenshot shows an Excel spreadsheet with a form for 'Safety Officer Instructor Training'. The form includes a header with the IDPA logo and contact information for the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA). Below the header, there are fields for 'Safety Officer Instructor' (G.R. Soi), 'IDPA Instructor Number' (8675309), 'Class Location' (My Town, USA), 'Class Date' (25-Jun-16), and 'No. Of Students' (2). A table below the form lists student information:

Name	Address	City, State ZIP	Phone	IDPA Number	E-mail	Pass/Fail
Down Zero	1234 Main St	Berryville, AR	1118675309	A00000	dz@me.com	FAIL
Down Five	1235 Main St	Berryville, AR	1118675310	A00001	df@me.com	PASS

The spreadsheet also shows a footer with tabs for 'Instructions', 'Class Roster', 'Roster Submission', and 'Sheet2'. The status bar at the bottom indicates 'Enter' and a zoom level of 80%.

Candidate Applications

- Candidate Application is designed to be completed electronically
- All candidates should complete & sign the form electronically. (Adobe Acrobat Reader required.)
- Most reported errors are due to candidates using PDF tools other than Adobe Acrobat Reader
- If a candidate submits a form on paper, the SOI should first request an electronic submission. If not possible, scan or otherwise capture the form electronically for submission.

SO Class Submission

- Submit records via email to:
IDPA.SOI@idpa.com
- Attach official class roster
- Attach candidate application (1 per student)

Updating IDPA.com

- Enter the requested information and “Save”

The screenshot shows the IDPA.com website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for DASHBOARD, MEMBERS, MATCHES, CLUBS, SHOP, and MORE. A user profile for 'HELLO KYLE' is visible in the top right. The main content area displays the member's profile, including their join date (September 2018), member ID (A1000027), and a list of classifications (CDP, ESP, SSP, CCP, CO, REV, BUG, PCC) all marked as 'UN'. A 'Roles' section shows 'Base Member' with an 'Edit' button. An 'EDIT USER INFO' modal is open, allowing updates to the user's role and safety officer information. The modal contains the following fields and options:

- Update Role:** Base Member, Safety Officer
- Safety Officer Trainer:** Rick Lund (labeled **Instructor's Name**)
- Safety Officer Class Date:** 11/29/2018 (labeled **Class Date**)
- Safety Officer Expiration Date:** 11/29/2020 (labeled **Class Date + 2 years!**)
- Save Member Info** button (indicated by a red arrow)

At the bottom of the page, there are several columns of links: MEMBERSHIP (Member Benefits, Member Login), MATCHES (IDPA Match Rules, Types of Matches), IDPA CLUBS (Find A Club, Create A Club), RESOURCES (Down Zero Blog, News & Updates), LEARN ABOUT IDPA, SHOP GEAR & MERCH, IDPA NEWS &, CONTACT US (Send us an email), PHONE (870) 545-3886, and MAILING ADDRESS. A 'Support' button is also visible on the right side.

MD Quiz Time

After a score sheet is signed by both the shooter and Scorekeeper (or SO), and leaves the control of the original Scorekeeper, it cannot be changed. TRUE or FALSE?

FALSE

M-2.9.3 - After the score sheet leaves the control of the original Scorekeeper, only the Match Director can make changes. Other SOs or other staff cannot change the score sheet or the score.

If that needs to be done, the Match Director will be called to determine if changes are appropriate and make those changes. A reasonable attempt to notify the shooter of the changes will be made and documented.

Universal Classification Expires

- Effective in January of 2020 Universal classifications in semi-auto divisions were removed from all member records and online profiles. For some shooters in some of the semi-auto divisions, a shooter's classifications may have went down. This is a one-time thing. BUG, REV, and PCC classifications are unchanged.
- An effect of removing Universal classifications is this. Any semi-auto class / division (SSP, ESP, CCP, CDP, CO) where a shooter does not have a classifier score or a sanctioned match attendance, within the last 12 months, the shooter will need to shoot a classifier in that division to be eligible to shoot a sanctioned match after the change.

5x5 Classifier Bracket Times Updated

- The 5x5 classifier has been very well received by IDPA shooters. Both the 72 round classifier and the 5x5 classifier have been shot many times by many shooters. HQ has collected and analyzed these classifier times. It is clear that IDPA shooters continue to improve their shooting at all levels. The 5x5 classifier brackets have been adjusted a bit to help provide equity between the two classifiers, and reflect the improvements made by all shooters.
- New brackets for classification times have been posted for the 5x5 classifier. These new brackets went into effect Wednesday, 1/1/2020.
- All 5x5 classifiers posted 1/1/2020 and beyond will fall under the new time brackets.

MD Quiz Time

Can an MD, CSO or SO declare that *“if the shooter does not put his sticker on a score sheet properly, or if they do not sign the score sheet, that they will get a procedural?”* YES or NO?

NO

M-2.9.4 The shooter, SO, or Scorekeeper cannot be given any type of penalty for the state of the score sheet, even if the shooter does not sign the score sheet, the score sheet is incomplete, is illegible, has the wrong sticker attached, is inaccurate, etc..

Sanctioned Matches

- The match, including the stages must be approved by the **Area Coordinator/** stage approval team **at least ninety (90) days before match date.**
- This includes the AC design aid form before the match is finalized as a sanctioned event with IDPA. If the stages and design form are not completed by the deadline, the sanctioning of the match will be removed and the event will be removed from the IDPA calendar of events.
- There will be a "PENDING APPROVAL" status which will hold the date, but indicate that the stages are not yet approved. There will then be "APPROVED" indicating HQ approval.
- Look at the Match Admin Rules:
 - M-2.7.2 How to Create a Match Event and Reserve a Match Date
- MDs for Tier Four (4) and Tier Five (5) matches must be listed as a qualified CSO and approved by IDPA HQ.

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Match	Submit to SC (allows 14 days review / feedback)	Submit to AC for review (allows 21 days review -/ feedback)	Latest AC Approval (90 days before match - required by Match Admin Guide)	Match Date
Great Lakes Regional	January 11, 2020	January 25, 2020	February 15, 2020	May 15, 2020
Hoosier Daddy 6.0	March 23, 2020	April 6, 2020	April 27, 2020	July 26, 2020
Michigan State Championship	April 12, 2020	April 26, 2020	May 17, 2020	August 15, 2020
Tri-County Sportsmans Challenge	May 9, 2020	May 23, 2020	June 13, 2020	September 11, 2020

Postal Match

- IDPA has announced it's first sanctioned National Postal Match consisting of 4 stages and a round count of 73 rounds. The match was designed to be easily set up and run by all IDPA clubs regardless of their size and range limitations, including indoors.
- The stages were designed by Rick Lund & Ken Reed who are serving as the match directors for this event. We are looking to add these stages as classifiers in the future.
- The match will be open to all clubs and members in good standing between the dates of January 1st, 2020 and April 30th, 2020. This cut off date allows time to calculate Nationals match points and get them into the database. All Divisions are recognized.
- Competitors may only enter one time in a division and may compete in up to four divisions during the period the match is open earning a single match point for each division.
- After April 30th, the final scores will be posted online, National match points tallied, and the awards will be emailed to each competitor using the email provided when they registered to compete in Practiscore. This is important, your MDs must capture a valid email address for every shooter in Practiscore..

Postal Match

Note from IDPA HQ (Feb 21):

- As we move into the weekend with one week left before we reach the halfway point for the Postal Match, we are approaching 2300 entries. Our results are now 43 pages long.
- **We do need to start trimming the entries that have NO IDPA membership number and those scores which are incomplete. This means we need you to email us any new IDPA numbers or remaining scores from incomplete runs.**
- **Please also remember that there is only one entry permitted PER division. We simply can't scrutinize scores to determine if your 2nd or 3rd run is better to give a better time.**
- Thank you and good luck!

Stage Design Class

- As you know matches delight or disappoint their shooters depending on the quality of the match stages.
- To improve the quality of IDPA matches, the RACLs are diligently working on a stage design class that will initially be taught to ACs and IPOCs.
- The ACs and IPOCs will, in turn, teach the class to SCs, CSOs, SOIs, etc in their area.
- Look for an announcement about stage design classes mid-2020.

MD Quiz Time

After the match is done, scores have been posted, and the awards have been given out, an error in scoring is noticed by a competitor the next day. Can the scores be changed to make the correction? YES or NO?

NO

M-2.9.7 Scores are final and cannot change after the protest period at the end of a match.

CSO Certification

- IDPA Headquarters has announced the deployment of a Chief Safety Officer (CSO) certification and recertification exam, which will take effect in January of 2020.
- Prerequisites to become a CSO are listed in the Match Administration Rules document.
- CSO candidates must complete an application with the recommendation of an SOI and/or Club Contact.
- The candidate will then need to be approved by the Area Coordinator or International Point of Contact and subsequently pass the CSO exam.
- The online recertification test will consist of 30 questions with a score of at least 80% correct required to pass. Two attempts at the test are allowed per calendar year. This is a specially developed test with situational questions that are specific to running T3 or higher tier matches.
- This recertification exam will go into effect for new applicants and recertifying CSOs in January of 2020.
- Note that the CSO expiration date is the SO expiration date and is listed on the IDPA Dashboard in the Roles area.
- CSO Certification or recertification will update the SO expiration date by two years.
- CSO candidates and recertifying CSOs should not take the SO recertification test.

CSO's at Sanctioned Matches

- CSO at Tier 2 Match
 - Appointed at the match
 - Recommended qualifications
 - Have been certified as an IDPA SO for a minimum of one year.
 - Previously served as a SO in at least one sanctioned IDPA match.
 - Possess the necessary temperament, attitude and IDPA rulebook knowledge to rationally and successfully resolve shooter/SO disagreements.
- CSO at Tier 3-5 Match
 - Required qualifications
 - Have applied for and successfully completed the CSO approval process
 - Have been certified as an IDPA SO for a minimum of two years.
 - Have previously served as a Certified SO in at least two sanctioned IDPA matches and participated as a competitor in at least one additional sanctioned match, in the previous three years. - OR –
 - Served as a Certified SO in at least three sanctioned IDPA matches in the previous three years.

CSO / SO Credentials

- AC's (or their SC) must review the credentials of all CSOs and SOs for sanctioned matches in their area. This includes making sure the number of each meets the tier requirements for the match. The requirements for these key match staff are contained in the MAR.
- IDPA has some inactive CSOs, that are not working matches anymore. In the next few months, ACs /IPOCs will be reviewing the history of matches worked by current CSOs.
- CSOs found out of compliance will be assigned SO status.
- Once a member becomes a CSO, they will maintain their status by successfully participating in officiating matches and taking the CSO recertification exam every two years.
- ACs /IPOCs have the ability to rescind CSO status based on inactivity, infractions or other issues.

Sanctioned Match Presence

- ACs /IPOCs must attend all sanctioned matches in their area, or provide a delegate, no matter which tier the match might be.
- No sanctioned match will be run without AC /IPOC representation at the match **to do a stage walkthrough before the first shots and provide support during the match.**

MD Quiz Time

The MD must approve all Match DQ's? YES or NO?

YES

5.4 - All DQ's must be confirmed by the MD. (in this case confirmed = approved)

The AC/SC must be informed of DQ's as they happen? YES or NO?

YES

M-11.1 The Match Director must advise the AC, SC, IPOC or Designate of DQ's as they occur.

MD Quiz Time

The MD must approve all Match FP's? YES or NO?

YES

5.2.2 All FPs must be approved by the MD

The MD must approve all Match FTDR's? YES or NO?

YES

5.2.3 All FTDR's must be approved by the MD

Appeals Process

- When a shooter at a sanctioned match files an appeal with the AC /IPOC or delegate at a match, the Regional Area Coordinator for that area must be called at that time. If the RAAC is not available, leave a message stating the issue and provide a callback number.
- Ken Reed 208-570-3807
- Rick Lund 954-907-0228

IDPA Matches in Michigan

- MI Area Website
 - <http://idpamichigan.org>
 - Clubs / Schedules
 - Training Classes / Schedules + Contacts / SOIs / More Info

Updates / Reports

- 2020 Training Classes (Spring / Summer)
- 2020 Great Lakes Regional – May 15
- 2020 Hoosier Daddy – Jul 26
- 2020 Tri-County Sportsmen Challenge – Sept 11
- 2020 MI State Match – Aug 15
- 2021 and beyond
- Club Updates
- Roundtable (All)