



# New Shooter Guide

## Upon Arrival:

- **ALL Guns MUST be UNLOADED stored in a case or bag or unloaded and kept in your holster.**
- Leave All Gear/ Unholstered Guns in Car until asked to retrieve.
- Magazines can be pre-loaded to division capacity (see below)

## Check in Process:

- I. Pay \$20.00 (CASH) to Registration Desk – NO Credit Cards are accepted.
- II. Complete IDPA Score Sheet IN FULL (Front/Back)
  - a. Name, Email Address
  - b. IDPA# - if you are a member
  - c. Division – If you are unsure- PLEASE ASK or look on the Quick Reference Guide on our [IDPA webpage](#)
  - d. Class – If you have NOT shot a classifier – you are unclassified
  - e. Sign Hold Harmless Waiver, Photo Release on Back of Score Sheet
  - f. Turn in to Registration Desk when completed to find out which Squad you are shooting with. NOTE: Substitutions and rearranging of squads may not be suitable, so please keep that in mind if you ask and are told no.
- III. Shooters Meeting Time will be provided to you at Check In
  - a. Mandatory to be at the meeting to hear all the instructions for the match.
  - b. Gear and Guns can be retrieved AFTER the shooters meeting
  - c. Safety Briefing Provided at Shooters Meeting

## Things to Know and Understand when Shooting IDPA:

- **Load to Division Capacity-** Means if you are shooting **SSP or ESP-** load all your magazines with 10 rounds, EXCEPT for the 1<sup>st</sup> magazine. Load it with 11, so that you have 1 in the chamber and 10 remaining in your magazine. If you are shooting **CDP or CCP** – Load all your magazines with 8 rounds, except for the 1<sup>st</sup> magazine. Load it with 9, so you have 1 in the chamber and 8 remaining in your magazine. **BUG-** load all magazines with 6.
- **New Shooters-** All New Shooters will be given the courtesy of going last or near the end of the squad to allow them time to see how a stage is run, ask any necessary questions, etc.
- **IDPA Membership and Online Registration**
  - 1) Become an IDPA Member: [www.IDPA.com](http://www.IDPA.com) ( Non-members can shoot up to 3 matches before joining IDPA )
  - 2) Sign up for FREE account <https://www.uberscoremaster.com>
  - 3) Sign up for Match: <http://www.idpamatchsignup.com>

**Gear:** EYE / EAR Protection, 100 rounds of Ammunition (minimum), Handgun, Cover Garment (mandatory), Holster/ Strong Side IWB or OWB, Sturdy Belt, Magazine Holder(s), Minimum 3 magazines/speedloaders

## Gun Handling:

No Gun handling unless you are on the firing line OR at a safety table. **IF YOU REMOVE YOUR GUN FROM THE HOLSTER and YOU ARE NOT ON THE FIRING LINE or AT THE SAFETY TABLE- YOU WILL be Disqualified from the match – No Exceptions, No Refunds!**

## Ammunition:

You can load or unload your magazines at the benches where you keep your range bags. **DO NOT Handle Ammunition at the Safety Table.**

**Score Keeper:** IF you scoring a shooter, please put your initials at the top of the stage you are scoring. Make sure ALL markings are legible and without question. All Shooters are responsible for making sure their scores are recorded, so if there are any discrepancies- this is taken care of BEFORE moving on to the next stage. It is recommended that all shooters take a picture of their scoresheet at the end of the match for reference.