

Rules Proposal from IPSC Brazil

1: Handgun

That the new Handgun Optics Division, which was approved by the IPSC Executive Council last year for a trial period of one year, be adopted as a new Handgun Division as shown below and added to the IPSC Handgun Competition Rules.

APPENDIX D6: Optics Division

1.	Minimum power factor for Major	Not applicable
2.	Minimum power factor for Minor	125
3.	Minimum bullet weight	No
4.	Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length	9 mm (0.354") / 19 mm (0.748")
5.	Minimum bullet caliber for Major	Not applicable
6.	Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix E4a)	No
7.	Maximum handgun size	No
8.	Maximum magazine length	141.25 mm / 170 mm in single stack guns (see Appendix E1)
9.	Maximum ammunition capacity	No
10.	Max. distance of handgun and allied equipment from torso	50 mm (see Rule 5.2.5)
11.	Rule 5.2.10 / Appendix E2 applies	Yes, see below
12.	Optical/electronic sights	Mandatory, see below
13.	Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors	No, see below
14.	Weight(s) attached to barrel that extend beyond the muzzle	No

Special conditions:

15. Appendix E2 will consider the slide, not the Optical sight, as the foremost limit behind the hip bone.
16. Only porting of barrels is prohibited. Slides may be ported.
17. Only handguns fitted with one optical/electronic sight may be used in Optics Division.
18. Optical/electronic sights must be mounted on the upper rear of the slide either in addition to, or replacement of, the rear open sight. Milling of the slide is permitted to install the optical/electronic sight.