

BLACK BADGE COURSE

The IPSC Canada National Training program also known as the Black Badge Course is a mandatory prerequisite for all new IPSC shooters, it is a 2-1/2 day weekend course (includes a IPSC Level II match), both experience and new shooters are welcomed. (The ability to hit a 45x57cm (17.72" x 22.44") or a IPSC target at 22.85 meters (25 yards) is a pre-requisite to this course)

SAFETY is the primary focus of the Black badge course. The new IPSC shooter will graduate from this course with a heightened sense of safe gun handling and a new respect for practical shooting skills.

After successful completion of the course and Level II IPSC match, you will have:

- ✓ IPSC rule book and Black Badge manual
- ✓ An engraved black badge pin along with a certificate
- ✓ A 1 year membership to IPSC
- ✓ A rudimentary understanding of how an IPSC match is run, the ability to shoot in any IPSC match locally, nationally and internationally

Course outline:

After registering to the Black Badge course, you will receive a textbook and an exam to be done at home prior to first day of the course (reviewed in class).

Day 1 (in the classroom):

- ✓ Classroom lecture, written exams, reviews

Day 2 (practical on the range)

- ✓ The IPSC commands
- ✓ How to grip your handgun properly
- ✓ Draw from your holster
- ✓ How to reload
- ✓ Move from various positions
- ✓ Navigate (with your firearm) up, down and across the range
- ✓ Start positions: kneeling, prone, turning
- ✓ Learn how to shoot strong hand, weak hand

Day 3

- ✓ Review and questions answered before the match
- ✓ IPSC Level II match
- ✓ Certificates

What you should bring to the course:

Friday

- ✓ Your exam (you will be given a hard copy of the IPSC Rules and the B.B. textbook)
- ✓ Water, snacks
- ✓ Your enthusiasm

Saturday and Sunday

- ✓ A firearm with a caliber of 9mm or larger (must conform to the rules of the IPSC division in which you wish to compete, see IPSC rule book for details)
- ✓ 5 magazines
- ✓ A Belt
- ✓ A holster (in accordance with IPSC Rule 5.2)
- ✓ Mag pouches
- ✓ 500 rounds of ammunition
- ✓ Ear protection
- ✓ Safety Glasses
- ✓ Snacks and lots of WATER (stay hydrated!)

The Black Badge course is limited to 10 shooters and cost \$150.

For more information about the Black Badge course please contact IPCSnewbrunswick@gmail.com