



# **MPUMALANGA PRACTICAL SHOOTING ASSOCIATION**

## **Safety Rules & Regulations (As adopted at xxx on xxx)**

### **1. OBJECTIVES**

- 1.1. To determine the Rules & Regulations pertaining to the safety of Clubs and Members.

### **2. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION**

- 2.1. Unless inconsistent with the context, all words and expressions imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine, words signifying the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa.
- 2.2. In the event of any doubt as to the meaning of any of the provisions of this agreement, the interpretation placed thereon by the Executive Committee shall be final and binding upon all members of the Association.

### **3. GENERAL**

- 3.1. Disciplinary action may be initiated against any Club or Member in contravention of this Policy.

### **4. CLUBS**

- 4.1. Clubs are responsible for ensuring the suitability and competence of their members to pursue the sport of IPSC.
- 4.2. Clubs are also responsible for ensuring the suitability of their range facilities utilised by Members.
- 4.3. The Executive Committee may instruct the Chief Range Officer, or his delegate, to inspect the facilities from time to time.
- 4.4. In the event of a Club applying for affiliation, the Chairperson and Chief Range Officer, or their delegate/s, will conduct a site inspection, prior to approval by the Executive Committee.

#### **Level I matches**



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- 4.5. At least one (1) SAIRO-registered Member must be in attendance at any Level I match held at a Club.

### 5. RANGE FACILITIES

- 5.1. The range facilities utilised by a Club, must either have certification by the applicable authority or meet the following minimum requirements:
- 5.1.1. Each range must have a rear berm constructed to a minimum height of three (3) metres and side berms constructed to a minimum height of two and a half (2½) metres
  - 5.1.2. Each range must have sufficient length so that gun loading and start location is a minimum of three (3) metres from the entry point or end of the side berms, whichever is the most forward
  - 5.1.3. Range surfaces and berms must be reasonably devoid of rocks and other material likely to cause ricochets
  - 5.1.4. Provide a safety / unloading area.
- 5.2. The safety / unloading area must meet the following requirements:
- 5.2.1. At least three (3) metres wide, two (2) metres deep and two (2) metres high
  - 5.2.2. A backstop capable of safely containing an accidental shot
  - 5.2.3. Side walls extending a minimum of one (1) metre rearwards to prevent muzzles being visible from the side.

### 6. MEMBERS

- 6.1. A Member is ultimately responsible for his safe handling of firearm/s when participating in a sanctioned IPSC match.
- 6.2. In the event a Member is disqualified twice in a twelve (12) month period, in terms of the IPSC Competition rules, the following shall apply:
- 6.2.1. The Club through which the Member is affiliated, must ensure additional safety training of the Member
  - 6.2.2. The Member may not participate in any Level II or higher match until the Chief Range Officer, or his delegate, has confirmed the competence of the Member.