



INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

Minutes of the Forty-Fourth IPSC General Assembly
Held by Videoconference
Saturday, 4 December 2021, 13:00 CET

ADMINISTRATION

Executive Council Present:

IPSC President	Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin
IPSC General Secretary	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth
IPSC Treasurer	Mr. Roland Dahlman
IPSC Secretary	Ms. Olga Kuznetsova
IROA President	Mr. Dino Evangelinos
IROA Vice-President	Mr. Jose Carlos Belino
IPSC Vice-President for New Regions	Mr. Alain Joly

1) IPSC Secretary to present the list of voting Regions and proxies

Regions represented (voting and *non-voting*): 61

Argentina	Mr. Ricardo Larrañaga
Andorra	Mr. Marc Ottero
Australia	Mr. Gareth Graham
<i>Belarus</i>	<i>Mr. Andrei Siuniakou</i>
Bosnia and Herzegovina	Mr. Mustafa Bukva
Brazil	Mr. Demetrius Da Silva Oliveira
Cambodia	Mr. Thomas Bovet
Canada	Mr. Sean Hansen
China	Mr. Joe Zhou (d)
Colombia	Mr. Dino Evangelinos (d)
Cyprus	Ms. Olga Kuznetsova (d)
Czech Republic	Mr. Roman Sedy (d)
Denmark	Mr. Mark Weisinger
Ecuador	Ms. Evelin Ganchozo (d)
Estonia	Mr. Jaanus Viirlo
Finland	Mr. Mikael Ekberg
France	Mr. Stephane Quertinier
Germany	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth
<i>Georgia</i>	<i>Mr. Nikolai Burchuladze</i>
Great Britain	Mr. Kevin Strowger
Greece	Mr. Stathis Kakogiannis
Grenada	Mr. Duane Noel
<i>Guam</i>	<i>Mr. Philip Santos</i>
Hong Kong	Ms. Emily Ngan
Hungary	Mr. Gábor Sötét

Indonesia	Mr. Jay Reyes
Ireland	Mr. Hugh Daly
Israel	Mr. Izhak Ellenbogen
Italy	Mr. Roberto Santucci
Kazakhstan	Mr. Zangar Aliyev (d)
Kenya	Mr. Riaz Abdulgani Vayani
Korea	Mr. Joon-ki Kim
Lithuania	Mr. Linas Karosas
<i>Malaysia</i>	<i>Mr. Faizal Hussin (d)</i>
<i>Moldova</i>	<i>Mr. Matvei Stativka</i>
Mongolia	Mr. Jeremy Batsaikhan (d)
Montenegro	Mr. Milorad Janjusevic
Netherlands	Mr. Adrie de Bot
Northern Ireland	Mr. Geoffrey McBride
Norway	Mr. Hugo M. Hansen
<i>Pakistan</i>	<i>Mr. Adnan Rana</i>
Papua New Guinea	Mr. Roderick Seeto
Philippines	Mr. Edwin B. Lim
Poland	Mr. Rafał Pojda
Portugal	Mr. José Sevivas Marracho
Puerto Rico	Mr. Eduardo Ramos
Russia	Mr. Stanislav Vainstein (d)
<i>Saudi Arabia</i>	<i>Prince Saud bin Khaled Al Saud</i>
Singapore	Mr. Eugene Lee (d)
Slovak Republic	Ms. Janette Haviarova (d)
Slovenia	Mr. Robert Černigoj
South Africa	Mr. Mo Osman
Spain	Mr. Jose María Fajardo de Andrade (d)
Sri Lanka	Dr. Jayantha Pathiratne
Sweden	Mr. Hugo M. Hansen (d)
Switzerland	Mr. Hans-Peter Brosch
Taiwan	Mr. Donald Liu (d)
Thailand	Mr. Alain Joly (d)
Turkey	Mr. Salim Tokay
United States of America	Mr. Sherwyn Greenfield
Uruguay	Mr. Ricardo Larrañaga (d)

Voting Regions – Delegate or proxy: 57

Regions voting by delegate from Motion 1 onwards (40): Andorra, Australia, Bosnia and Herzegovina, Brazil, Canada, China, Colombia, Czech Republic, Denmark, Estonia, Finland, France, Germany, Great Britain, Greece, Grenada, Hong Kong, Hungary, Ireland, Italy, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Korea, Mongolia, Montenegro, Netherlands, Northern Ireland, Norway, Papua New Guinea, Philippines, Poland, Portugal, Russia, Slovak Republic, Slovenia, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Turkey, United States of America.

Additional Regions voting by delegate from Motion 2 onwards (14): Argentina, Cambodia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Indonesia, Israel, Lithuania, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Uruguay.

Regions voting by written proxy (3): Austria (from Motion 2), Namibia, Ukraine.

Voting Regions – Unrepresented (20): Aruba, Belgium, Bulgaria, Cayman Islands, Chile, Costa Rica, Croatia, Gibraltar, Guatemala, Jamaica, Laos, Macau, Mexico, Monaco, New Zealand, Romania, Serbia, Trinidad and Tobago, United Arab Emirates, Zimbabwe.

2) IPSC President to appoint two tellers

Mrs. Gina Graham (AUS)

Mr. Adnaan Jacobs (RSA)

Motion 1

That, notwithstanding the provisions of Section 8.2 of the IPSC Constitution, due to some Regions experiencing difficulties satisfying their financial obligations to IPSC by the 31st July due to COVID-19, if a Region has satisfied its financial obligations to IPSC and is in compliance with the terms of the Constitution at the commencement of this Assembly, the Region will have a vote in the Assembly. This concession only applies to this Assembly and will not serve as a precedent for future Assemblies.

(Note: The following Regions were affected by this motion.)

Argentina, Aruba, Austria, Cambodia, Cyprus, Ecuador, Gibraltar, Indonesia, Israel, Jamaica, Laos, Lithuania, Macau, Mexico, Puerto Rico, Singapore, Sri Lanka, Spain, Taiwan, Thailand, Trinidad and Tobago, Uruguay, Zimbabwe.

Moved: Australia

Seconded: Slovenia

Carried: For - 37 Against - 3 Abstain - 2

The IPSC Secretary informed the Assembly of the additional voting Regions, raising the tally to 57.

3) IPSC Executive Council reports

IPSC President Mr. Vitaly Kryuchin

Dear Regional Directors,

Dear Delegates,

Dear Guests,

These pandemic years have been challenging for all of us!

In such years, you can see which sport is strong and which sport is not. Against the background of a strong decline in sports activity in the world, the IPSC held 375 international competitions in the difficult year of 2021! This is almost the same number of matches as we did before the pandemic. This is great.

New Regions Georgia, India, Kyrgyzstan expect full acceptance from our Assembly. Saudi Arabia application was approved by the Executive Council and is in the Agenda for voting today! Three more applications are being considered: Egypt, Ghana and Bahrain.

It shows, that despite the pandemic we are growing, improving, and developing.

Executive Council conducting online meetings every month, Continental Council has meetings 3-4 times per year. Headquarter has online meetings every day including Saturday.

I would like to give you a brief update on MISIA development. MISIA materials were updated this year and translated into 6 languages, printing and preparing to send to MISIA Instructors. MISIA web page was launched. It is very important for the internationally recognized sport to have a clear standard Programs and Structure with minimum requirements of Athletes education. Particularly for the new Regions. Our focus is on improving Safe Gun Handling Culture!

This year IPSC became World Anti-Doping Agency (WADA) Code Signatory like all the recognized international Sport Federation in the world.

For so many years we dreamed and tried to enter GAISF. And finally, this year IPSC became full member of GAISF and full member of AIMS – Alliance of Independent Recognized Members of Sport!

Now we are Independent International Recognized Sport like Aikido or Powerlifting for example. What this status is giving to IPSC?

1. For those Regions, don't have National Recognition should go to Ministry of Sports or Sports Department in your region and ask for the recognition. But for this you need Regional sport organization.
2. You can apply for IPSC firearms registration in the State Register of Sporting Firearms. This will give good protection to the athletes-gun owners. You may apply for changing National Gun Law as well to include our firearms to the Sporting Firearms list.
3. You can apply for the budget for developing IPSC in your Region as well. For the training of national teams, for example, to cover representation in Continental and World championships.

I would like to thank Executive Council, Continental Council, IROA, Rules Committee, Constitution Committee, Sanction Committee, Disciplinary Committee and a new Course Design Committee for their continuous and productive work: for the online meetings, decisions and for the thousands of the emails they have exchanged!

Dear Regional Directors, I wish you all and your families to stay safe and I'm looking forward to seeing you in Level IV-V matches and MISIA Seminars in 2022!

All the best!

A verbal report was also given by the IROA President Mr. Dino Evangelinos.

4) Approval of the minutes of the Forty-Third IPSC General Assembly.

Motion 2

That the results of the online vote in favour of accepting the amended minutes of the previous Assembly held in Belgrade, Serbia, 07 September 2019, included as Item 1 in the IPSC Annual Report 2020 as circulated to the Regions, be ratified.

Moved: Indonesia

Seconded: Hungary

Carried: For - 50 Against - 1 Abstain - 6

5) Ratification of the results of the online vote on ten items included in the IPSC Annual Report 2020.

Motion 3

That the results of the online vote in favour of accepting Items 2 to 11 included in the IPSC Annual Report 2020 as circulated to the Regions, be ratified.

Moved: Canada

Seconded: Australia

Carried: For - 48 Against - 2 Abstain - 7

6) IPSC Treasurer's Report and approval of the 2020 accounts.

Motion 4

That the 2020 accounts and the Canadian account information as circulated to the Regions be accepted.

Moved: Puerto Rico

Seconded: Philippines

Carried: For - 49 Against - 3 Abstain - 5

7) Appointment of an auditor

Motion 5

That the chartered accounting firm of Grant Thornton be appointed as auditors for financial year 2021.

Moved: Slovenia

Seconded: Argentina

Carried: For - 48 Against - 3 Abstain - 6

8) Final acceptance of provisional Regions

Motion 6

That Georgia be definitively accepted.

Moved: Kenya

Seconded: South Africa

Carried: For - 47 Against - 2 Abstain - 8

Motion 7

That India be definitively accepted.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Canada

Carried: For - 41 Against - 9 Abstain - 7

Motion 8

That Kyrgyzstan be definitively accepted.

Moved: Kenya

Seconded: Puerto Rico

Carried: For - 44 Against - 3 Abstain - 10

Note: The Assembly welcomed the newly accepted Regions and wished them all the best of success.

The IPSC Secretary informed the Assembly that the newly accepted Regions were not eligible to vote from the floor as less than 100 members had been reported.

9) Provisional acceptance of new Regions

Motion 9

That Saudi Arabia be provisionally accepted for one year.

Moved: Greece

Seconded: Indonesia

Carried: For - 42 Against - 6 Abstain - 9

10) Annual Regional Status recognition

The IPSC President announced awards to the following Regions in recognition of their performance for the 2019 calendar year:

1. Russia
2. Germany
3. Brazil

Most improved: Kazakhstan

ORGANIZATION

11) Rules Interpretations

Motion 10

That the IPSC Competition Rules - September 2021 Interpretations and the IPSC Competition Rules - October 2021 Interpretations, as published on the IPSC website, be ratified.

Moved: Australia
Seconded: Hong Kong
Carried: For - 50 Against - 2 Abstain - 5

Motion 11

That the IPSC Executive Council decision to permit the use of IPSC Micro Targets in IPSC Rifle, PCC and Action Air matches up to, and including, Level III for evaluation purposes, be ratified.

Moved: Kenya
Seconded: Philippines

The following Motion to Amend was submitted by Norway:

Motion 11A

That the ratification of the IPSC Executive Council decision to permit the use of IPSC Micro Targets in IPSC Rifle, PCC and Action Air matches up to, and including, Level III for evaluation purposes, be voted SEPARATELY. (requires a 2/3 vote)

Moved: Philippines
Seconded: Hungary
Denied: For - 33 Against - 19 Abstain - 2

The original Motion was voted on.

Carried: For - 42 Against - 11 Abstain - 4

Motion 12

That the IPSC Executive Council decision to approve two new IPSC PCC Divisions (PCC Optics and PCC Iron) for evaluation purposes for a period of one year, be ratified.

Moved: Indonesia
Seconded: Australia
Carried: For – 44 Against - 8 Abstain - 5

COMPETITIONS

12) Competition Updates

Motion 13

That the proposed changes to the Match Calendar 2022-2023 be ratified. (requires a 2/3 vote)

Moved: Hungary
Seconded: Canada
Carried: For - 49 Against - 3 Abstain – 5

13) Competition Venues

Motion 14

That, in view of the proposed changes to the Match Calendar due to COVID-19, the requirement of Motion 22a from the 2003 IPSC Assembly that “Regions wishing to host a Level IV or Level V competition must submit written notice of their bid to the IPSC President within thirty days of receipt of the notice convening the Assembly” be waived in respect of bids to host the following competitions. Bids must be submitted not less than 10 days prior to the commencement of this Assembly for these competitions.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: France

Carried: For - 51 Against - 1 Abstain - 5

Motion 15

That the 2024 World Rifle Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly.

Moved: Puerto Rico

Seconded: Mongolia

Carried: For - 52 Against - 1 Abstain - 4

The candidate Regions were:

Russia

Finland

Finland was voted to host the 2024 World Rifle Championship by a majority of 29 votes to 23 for Russia.

Motion 16

That the 2024 Latin American Handgun Championship be hosted in a Region to be determined by vote of this Assembly. *(Only Latin American Regions were eligible to vote)*

Moved: Puerto Rico

Seconded: Colombia

Carried: For - 6 Against - 0 Abstain - 0

The candidate Region was:

Argentina

Argentina was voted to host the 2024 Latin American Handgun Championship with 6 votes.

GENERAL

14) Date and place of next IPSC General Assembly

Motion 17

That the 2022 IPSC General Assembly be hosted in Thailand in conjunction with Handgun World Shoot XIX.

Moved: Sri Lanka

Seconded: Kazakhstan

Carried: For - 50 Against - 3 Abstain - 4

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

A. A report on the Lead Ban issue in the European Union was presented to the Assembly by Friedrich Geperth.

B. A few Regions reported on an ammunition shortage in their Regions.

C. IPSC membership of GAISF was discussed.

ADJOURNMENT

15) Adjournment

Motion 18

That the 2021 IPSC General Assembly be adjourned.

Moved: Hungary

Seconded: Kenya

Carried: For - 49 Against - 3 Abstain - 5