

IDPA: Match Director Responsibilities and Match Guidelines

“Reasonable Rules...Strictly Enforced”

The Match Director should:

1. ..be designated for every match.
2. ..select the courses of fire for that match and contact the requisite personnel to assist in setting them up.
3. ..determine the number of squads for that day's match, assign two Safety Officers per squad, and ensure equal distribution of shooters among squads.
4. ..hold a 5-minute shooter's meeting covering safety issues, matters of interest on specific courses of fire, announcements, and assignment of end of match tear down responsibilities.
5. ..do a walk through with at least the Safety Officers (if not everyone,) for each course of fire, discuss possible sticking points, and make appropriate clarifying notes (if necessary,) on the COF diagram. If COF printouts are available for all shooters, the walk through may be done during the shooters' meeting.
6. ..not act as a Safety Officer (unless there are insufficient Safety Officers available). This will allow the Match Director to visit other squads and ensure course of fire consistency.
7. ..pair each new shooter with an experienced person using a “buddy system”. New shooters should not be confined to one squad, but rather, spread across all squads. This will allow for all shooters to complete the match in a reasonable amount of time.
8. ..assign tear down and clean up responsibilities for each squad at the beginning of the match.
9. ..take possession of all scoresheets at the end of the match and be present during post-match scorekeeping and posting to the Web.