

The next **IPSC Black Badge Certification Course** in Nova Scotia now scheduled for May 8/9 at the Atlantic Marksmen Association Indoor Range facilities in Dartmouth

<http://www.atlanticmarksmen.ca/>

This course is the mandatory introductory course for anyone who wants to shoot IPSC in Canada. It teaches advanced handgun techniques; safely surmounting obstacles, moving and shooting, drawing, changing sources of ammunition on the fly, weak hand shooting, strong hand shooting and various shooting positions. It also teaches the fundamentals of the IPSC rules.

This course is made for IPSC Shooting. ***If you are looking for advanced handgun training, and not interested in participating in IPSC Shooting, PLEASE look elsewhere for your firearms training.***

Pre-Registration is mandatory and closes April 30 since I have to mail the students package to the participants before the class.

**\*\*\* Due to Instructor Availability - this may be the last Black Badge Course until the end of the summer\*\*\*\***

**You are registered when your signed paperwork AND payment are received. You will receive a confirmation email.**

Registration must be sent via check, money order or EMT to IPSC NS, PO Box 51032 RPO Rockingham Ridge Halifax, NS B3M 4R8. (Make it out to IPSC NS) EMT to [ipscnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:ipscnovascotia@gmail.com) (Use password "IPSCNSBB2021" if you need a password)

Please fill out the registration form located at

<http://www.extremeshooting.ca/misc/registrationformbb.pdf>

and mail it in with your entry fee if you want in or scan a filled out form and email it with the EMT.

**AGAIN; YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED UNTIL WE HAVE RECEIVED BOTH A SIGNED SET OF FORMS AND FULL PAYMENT**

Contact myself - Sean Hansen for any questions regarding the class, but read this email completely before doing so, it answers 90% of all questions we get. [ipscnovascotia@gmail.com](mailto:ipscnovascotia@gmail.com).

Note that this class will be **limited to the first \*\*10\*\* participants** that send in their fee. Anyone past that will definitely receive a refund and be put on the wait list for the next course. We also need a minimum of 6 people to run the course, so if turnout is low, we'll probably cancel and send a refund. Sorry, with the COVID thing, we are a little unsure of the registration possibilities at this time.

If you are lacking in any of the below equipment requirements; don't hesitate to contact me. I usually can point you towards a source for equipment and ammo.

What is required to take the course:

- A centerfire handgun; 9mm or bigger caliber that **you must have unlimited access to**. (Tokarevs & their replicas are not eligible)
- A holster that protects the trigger guard of the gun. **NO Serpa or Serpa-style trigger finger retention holsters. No Drop Leg or Tie-down Rigs.**
- At least 4 magazines or speed loaders and pouches to hold them.
- 400 rounds of ammunition; It must be either copper plated or copper jacketed ammunition. Coated or raw lead is not permitted.
- eye and ear protection.
- \$200.00.
- Firearm Experience: You must be able to shoot 10 out of 10 shots from a relaxed standing position with two hands at 20 yards on a regular piece of paper (8.5"x11") with no time limit with the firearm you intend to take the course with. **IMPORTANT:** If you have a Double Action / Single Action Gun (*ie. CZ Shadow*) – you will need to have this accuracy capability in the **double action mode** of the firearm. (***This is an advanced type of shooting course, if you don't have the basic shooting skills, you will get left behind***)
- Ability to attend **all day Saturday and Sunday** and complete an open book exam in the few days prior to the course.
- Ability to follow instructions like the ones in this email that tell you how to register and the ones from the instructors at the course.

What do you get in return?

- Ability to Shoot in IPSC matches (12 will be held in Nova Scotia this year around the province - hundreds throughout the country)
- Engraved Black badge pin (after successfully completing your first Level 2 IPSC match)
- IPSC Rule book.
- Black Badge Course Manual
- Free Entry to the first two level 2 matches you attend before August 1, 2021.
- Membership in IPSC Nova Scotia until January, 2022.
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- An intimate knowledge of using a full power firearm safely and quickly.

Our website: [www.ipscns.ca](http://www.ipscns.ca).

**COVID-19 Special requirements:** Due to the pandemic, you will be required to certify that you are Coronavirus-free and that you've not travelled, been in contact, etc. All the usual questions - a few days before the course. Your safety and the safety of our instructors is our top priority. If things change in NS between now and then with regulations; we might have to possibly cancel or reschedule this. We'll certainly work with you if this is the case.

If your club is interested in finding out more about hosting an IPSC section, please contact me.

Feel free to forward this email to anyone you think would be interested.

Thanks.

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