

## FAQ Page Badger IDPA (March 2016)

### **Q: Can Badger IDPA organize more matches per month?**

A: While we would all love more trigger time we are a volunteer organization and our volunteers do have interests outside of Badger IDPA. We may shoot other disciplines, have families that may like to see us or just clean our collection of firearms. In order to organize an additional match per month there are two key things that we must have – an available range and volunteers to run the event, specifically safety officers and match directors. Volunteer Safety Officers are the life blood of our sport. They physically and mentally work the event. They don't get the same relaxation, trigger therapy or social benefits of the event that are enjoyed by the participants. In order to offer additional matches we need more volunteers to help run the event. A match director needs to also be an SO, be willing to create or creatively borrow other stage designs, create the event on Eventzilla and compose or modify the match announcement. There is also facilitating the use of Practiscore with the Nooks. Please become a Safety Officer to offer a respite to the other SOs that work every event. Oh, and we will also need an available range.

### **Q: Where can I order awesome Badger IDPA shirts?**

A: We have a great relationship with Our Team Shirts. They have the logos and art work to add to an assortment of shirts. [http://ourteamshirts.com/IDPA\\_c24.htm](http://ourteamshirts.com/IDPA_c24.htm)

### **Q: Does Badger IDPA offer training sessions to improve performance during competition?**

A: Badger IDPA does not offer training. However many of our more experience shooters are firearms instructors and do offer training services. Follow the group on Facebook and you will often see those members offering their classes.

### **Q: We seem to shoot at the same two venues. Can you set up other venues for events?**

A: Pistol ranges are a valuable commodity. We have a good relationship with both venues that we shoot at and we are very happy to have them as partners. If you are connected to another pistol range in South Eastern Wisconsin that would like to host Badger IDPA matches, please contact the board directly. Depending on your location there are other IDPA club matches that would welcome you. [GTR](#) (Waukegan IL), [Saukville](#) (Saukville WI) [McHenry](#) (McHenry IL), [Holmen](#), [Hollow Point](#) (Portage WI), [Ripon IDPA](#), & [Door County](#).

### **Q: Are there any videos you recommend we watch about matches?**

A: We are producing videos and have a few on our [What to Expect](#) page. If you would like to help produce videos, please talk to a board member.

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### **Q: When does Badger IDPA offer classifiers?**

A: Historically we offer two classifiers a year, a winter and a summer classifier. Please check our [Match Schedule](#). In addition other clubs also offer classifiers. Please check the [IDPA site](#) for a list of published classifiers near you.

### **Q: Can I pre-register for squads with specific start times?**

A: We are always looking for new technology to help smooth things out. Currently the nearly free software that we use for pre-registering does not offer a feature to squad up. As soon as it becomes available, we will utilize the feature.

### **Q: How can I get involved in the club to help it grow?**

A: Volunteers are always appreciated. Being a Safety Officer is a great next step to your involvement. There are typically 3-4 times a year that a certified Safety Officer Instructor runs a class. Watch the Facebook page for when those trainers announces a class. Other key roles are Match Directors and Board Members. If you would like more info on those, please [contact us](#).

### **Q: Can Badger IDPA run more sanctioned matches?**

A: Not only do we all want more trigger time, many of us also want to shoot more IDPA sanctioned matches so that we can qualify to shoot Nationals. Organizing a sanctioned match is a LOT of work. And we do mean a LOT! For the WI State Championships, work often begins soon after the previous match's trophies are handed out. There are a lot of requirements required for sanctioned matches that must be met. Section 1.2 of the [IDPA rule book](#) highlights these requirements. These include

- Trophies & Awards
- Pre-approval of Courses of Fire by IDPA HQ 60 days in advance
- Advanced Publication of CoF to shooters
- Must offer at least 8 stages
- Chief Safety Officers
- Paper Scoring
- Chronographing testing
- A Prize Table
- Not required by rule but necessary are sponsors to help offset the cost.

If the club continues to grow and have more volunteers to support the effort we would like to explore an additional sanctioned match. But as you can see, it is metric ton of work.