

# PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS FOR THE SEPTEMBER 2023 IPSC ASSEMBLY

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Proposal: That the IPSC Constitution be amended as shown below.

## A. General Secretary

All references to “General Secretary” be changed to “Vice President” throughout the Constitution.

*Reason – Over the years there has, from time to time, been some confusion about the roles of Secretary and General Secretary and whether any specific Vice President appointed under Section 7.2 of the IPSC Constitution (e.g. Vice President for the New Regions) is the IPSC Vice President.*

## B. Election of the IPSC President and Term of Office

**6.3** With effect from the first of January 2025, the President shall be elected by a majority vote of the Assembly for a term of four years and shall be Chair of the Executive Council and of the Assembly, and ex-officio a member of all committees of the Confederation. If the President is, for any reason, unable to carry out his/her duties as Chair of the Executive Council or the Assembly, he/she may delegate such duties to another member of the Executive Council or delegate present at the Assembly, subject to a majority vote of the Executive Council or the Assembly as appropriate. The President shall have the power to resume as Chair of the Executive Council or the Assembly at any time.

~~With the exception of a President elected under the provisions of Section 6.11, an election of the President shall only take place at an Assembly held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship.~~ The President's term shall commence on the first of January immediately following the election and shall cease four years later on the thirty-first of December ~~immediately following the next Assembly held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship.~~

*Reason – Following the disruption due to COVID-19 and a possible increase in the Level IV & V match cycle, it is proposed that the Constitution be changed so that the President can be elected at any Assembly and serves a fixed number of years, irrespective of Assemblies held in conjunction with a Handgun World Championship.*

## C. Notification of Rules Amendments

### 13. Rules

The International Practical Shooting Competition Rules referred to in this Constitution and adopted by the Assembly shall be applied by the Confederation, its affiliates and members. The said Rules shall be capable of being amended by a majority vote at the Assembly, and such amendments shall come into effect on the first of January immediately following the Assembly.

Rules specific to a particular IPSC Discipline (e.g. Handgun, Rifle, Shotgun, etc.) that have been adopted by a previous Assembly shall only be capable of being amended at an Assembly held in the same year as a World Championship in that Discipline is being held. Proposals to amend the Rules specific to a particular IPSC Discipline at an Assembly not held in the same year as a World Championship in that Discipline require a two-thirds majority vote in favor of discussing the amendments prior to the discussion and subsequent vote on the amendments taking place. Any amendments subsequently voted on require a majority vote.

Proposals to introduce or amend Rules specific to a new IPSC Discipline for which a World Championship has never been held may be introduced at any Assembly.

Motions to introduce new, or amend current, Rules must be notified to the President in writing not less than one hundred and twenty days prior to the meeting of an Assembly, whereupon not less than ninety days prior to the meeting of the Assembly, notification of all such motions will be included in the provisional agenda for the Assembly and circulated to all Regional Directorates by the President.

Level IV and V matches shall be held on a three year cycle.

*Reason – Currently any motions to amend the Rules must be notified to the President within 30 days of receipt of the Provisional Agenda and circulated to the Regions with the Final Agenda at least 30 days prior to an Assembly. In order to give the Regions more time to consider any proposals, it is proposed that motions to amend the Rules be treated in a similar way as motions to amend the Constitution, in that they have to be circulated to the Regions with the Provisional Agenda not less than 90 days prior to an Assembly.*