

IPSC Canada National Training Program Black Badge Course

The IPSC Canada National Training Program's Black Badge course is required for individuals wishing to participate in competitive shooting events sanctioned by the International Practical Shooting Confederation (IPSC). **Upon successful completion of the Black Badge course students will possess the necessary prerequisites to safely compete in sanctioned IPSC matches and other action firearm events.**



The Black Badge course national training program offers in-depth training in the safe competitive shooting techniques required not only to compete at IPSC events but to deliver the confidence and expertise to use handguns in the safest possible manner while engaged in pistol shooting activities. Black badge course is acknowledged Canada wide and in over 60 countries World Wide. Many gun clubs require the Black Badge course for pistol shooters attending events and activities as the minimum requirement before engaging in other firearms training. **YKSC requires all users on the range who draw a loaded firearm from the holster to have Black Badge training.**

Out of responsibility for yourself and the other shooters and range officials around you, you must go out onto the range comfortable with your equipment, and confident that you can complete in the match, knowing the rules, and being completely familiar with all the commands and procedures. Most of all, you must be able to **BE SAFE!**

Topics included in the IPSC Canada Black Badge Course include:

- Handgun safety and safe handling practices
- Fundamentals of effective handgun marksmanship
- Safe and efficient deployment of a handgun from a holster
- Speed shooting and speed reloading techniques
- Sighted vs. unsighted shooting
- Alternate shooting positions (barricades, ports, obstacles etc.)
- Engaging multiple targets with multiple rounds at speed
- Primary and support had shooting techniques
- Safe and efficient movement with a loaded handgun
- Stoppage and malfunction clearance techniques
- IPSC style "Mini Match" to reinforce skills taught in class

Requirements:

- Semi-Automatic Handgun or Revolver (minimum caliber: 9 mm)
- Gun Belt, Holster, Magazine Pouches, minimum of 4 magazines (**Holster must completely cover handgun's trigger guard**. Thigh rig / drop-down / cross-draw / shoulder holsters are not permitted. Gear belt must be suitable to support equipment*)

- **Belt must be attached securely to waist so it does not move when drawing the pistol. The use of belt keepers or Velcro inner belt is highly recommended.**
- Hearing and Eye Protection (Mandatory)
- Baseball Cap with Brim (Strongly recommended)
- 500 Rounds of Pistol Ammunition minimum

Prerequisites:

- Restricted PAL (or in case of spouses/partners the firearm provided and transported to and from range must be transported by a Restricted PAL holder) **Youth** need to have guardian present during class.

Course Duration:

- 2 Days (16 Hours of instruction) 0800-1700 hrs

Course Fee:

- \$300 / Student Course fee covers books and paperwork processing as well as all targets and range supplies for the two full days on the range.

Register early to ensure a spot.

To get a spot you must pre-pay and register to ensure your spot.

Course Date – June 8th and 9th 2019

For more information and to register Contact –

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