

# British Columbia Multi-Gun League Rules

Rules as per current edition IPSC rulebook unless defined below

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**Introduction:** Multi-Gun matches present participants with shooting challenges involving one or more firearms. No match should present more than one single gun stage, for each type of firearm used. All remaining stages should be combination (multi-gun) stages.

## **1.1 Rifle & Shotgun carry.**

1.1.1 Rifles & shotguns must be cased or; carried slung with the muzzles up or, carried by hand with the muzzles up or, carried via a conveyance with muzzles up or down.

1.1.2 Rifles & shotguns must be carried unloaded, with actions open and detachable magazines removed.

1.1.3. Rifles & shotgun carried in a conveyance specifically made for the carry of such firearms with muzzles in a safe direction are acceptable.

1.1.4 Sweeping of competitors or spectators will be a disqualifiable offence.

## **1.2 Preloading Firearms**

1.2.1 Multi-gun stages may require firearms be preloaded. A RO will be stationed at the designated "Preload table".

## **1.3 Grounding Firearms**

1.3.1 During the course requirements of a multi-gun stage, a participant may be required to ground one firearm in order to transition to another firearm. The location and condition of the grounded firearm will be specified in the Written Stage Briefing.

a. Failure to safely ground a firearm in accordance with the Written Stage Briefing will result in a match disqualification.

1.3.2 A participant shall transition firearms by safely grounding a firearm using either of the following acceptable and safe methods:

a. Loaded and on safe (or empty) and in a retention device = free to move downrange.

b. Loaded and on safe (or empty) but NOT positively retained = lateral movement only.

c. UNLOADED = free to move downrange.

Note: For purposes of BCMGL Rules, "unloaded" means:

i. Empty chamber and empty source *i.e. tube. Magazine removed.*

1.3.3 Unloading any firearm in an unsafe manner, to ground the firearm, will result in a match disqualification.

Example: Firing rounds into the ground or air to achieve a required grounding condition.

## **2. Attire**

2.1 Clothing with any offensive or obscene logos, sayings, pictures or drawings will not be worn or displayed while at the event site/range.

### **3. Ammunition**

3.1 No tracer, incendiary, armour piercing, steel jacketed or steel/Tungsten core ammunition is allowed.

3.2 Pistol/revolver ammunition shall be 9x19 or larger. (HM: .40 or larger)

3.3 Rifle ammunition shall be .223 Remington (5.56 NATO) or larger. (HM: **.30 caliber** minimum)

3.4 Shotgun ammunition shall be 20 gauge or larger - #4 LEAD SHOT or smaller & SLUGS ONLY. (HM: 12 gauge minimum).

### **4. Chronograph procedures-as per IPSC rule book**

4.1 Any Open or Tactical competitor whose ammunition fails to achieve the minimum power factor may continue to participate but not for score or match recognition.

4.2 Failure to meet minimum Power Factor for rifle or pistol in Heavy Metal Division will result in the participant being placed in Tactical Division for the entire event contingent on their ammunition meeting the PF requirement.

### **5. Firearms**

5.1 For purposes of this ruling, a "firearm" consists of a specific caliber, receiver, barrel, stock and sighting system combination.

5.2 The same firearm system, for each gun, per Rule 5.1, shall be used during the entire event *except if the firearm becomes unserviceable and a replacement has been approved by the Range Master.*

5.3 All firearms and allied equipment must be of a legal configuration in accordance with prevailing legislation. And;

- a. Handgun magazine capacity is restricted to a maximum of 10- rounds.
- b. Semi-automatic rifle magazines are restricted to a maximum of 5- rounds, however;
- c. 10-round handgun magazines may be used in appropriate long-arms.

### **6. Firearm Divisions [Open, Tactical - Iron or Scoped, Heavy Metal - Iron or Scoped]**

6.1 Handgun – unlimited *Open as per IPSC rule book*

6.1.1 No limitations on accessories

6.1.2 Minimum power factor shall be 125

6.2 Handgun - Tactical (*Production & Standard IPSC minor power factor IPSC rules apply*)

6.2.4. Minimum power factor shall be 125

6.3 Handgun - Heavy Metal

6.3.1 Firearms must comply with IPSC Standard division major power factor

6.3.2 .40 Caliber or larger.

6.3.3 *Minimum power factor shall be 170.*

### **6.4 Rifle - Open**

6.4.1 No limitations (see Rules 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3). Rifle supporting devices (i.e. bipods, etc.) may be added or removed during the course of the event.

6.4.2 Minimum power factor shall be 150.

6.5 Rifle - Tactical (Iron-sighted rifles and rifles with optics will be scored separately.)

6.5.1 Firearms must be of a factory configuration (see Rules 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3)

6.5.2 Internal modifications are allowed providing the modifications do not alter the original factory configuration of the rifle.

6.5.3 Scoped rifles may be equipped with no more than one (1) optical sight.

Optical/electronic sights are aiming devices (including flashlights) fitted to a firearm which use electronic circuitry and/or lenses.

6.5.3.1 A magnifier may be used with an optical sight in this division without violating the "one optic" rule, provided:

a. The magnifier does not contain an aiming reticule.

b. The magnifier cannot be used as an aiming device by itself.

6.5.3.2 The competitor may start the stage and use the magnifier in either the magnified or unmagnified mode.

6.5.4 External rifle supporting devices (i.e. bipods, etc.) are not allowed in this division.

a. Magazines are not considered to be external supporting devices.

6.5.5 Compensators are allowed in this division provided the compensator is not larger than 26mm in diameter and 90mm long, measured from the barrel muzzle to the end of the compensator.

6.5.6 Minimum power factor is 150

6.6 Rifle - Heavy Metal (Iron-sighted rifles and rifles with optics will be scored separately.)

6.6.1 Rifles in HM must comply with Tactical Rifle Rules (excepting 6.5.6).

6.6.2 Rifles in HM will be **.30 caliber** minimum.

6.6.3 Minimum power factor shall be 360.

## **6.7 Shotgun - Open**

6.7.1 No limitations (see Rules 5.1, 5.2 & 5.3)

6.7.4 Shotgun speed loaders are allowed in Open.

a. Shotgun speed loaders must be the new type, or modified old style with the primer relief cut.

b. Use of old style shotgun speed loaders without the primer relief cut will result in match disqualification.

## **6.8 Shotgun - Tactical**

6.8.1 Shotguns must be of a factory configuration (see Rule 5.3)

6.8.2 Internal modifications are allowed providing the modifications do not alter the original factory configuration of the shotgun.

6.8.3 No electronic or optical sights are allowed on shotguns in this division.

6.8.4 No shotgun supporting devices (i.e. bipods, etc.) are allowed in this division.

6.8.5 No compensators or porting of barrels allowed in this division.

6.8.6 No shotgun speed loaders are allowed in this division.

6.8.7 No shotgun in tactical division may start a stage with more than 9 rounds total in the shotgun.

## **6.9 Shotgun - Heavy Metal**

6.9.1 Shotguns must comply with Tactical Shotgun Rules (6.8)

6.9.2 12 gauge minimum.

## **7. Holsters and Equipment**

7.1 Open – as per IPSC rule book

7.1.4 Shoulder holsters and cross draw holsters are not allowed.

7.2 Tactical & Heavy Metal

7.2.1.. 'Tactical' style thigh-mounted holsters and magazine pouches are allowed.

7.2.2 Holster **MUST** cover the trigger.

## **8. Divisions**

### **8.1 Open**

### **8.2 Tactical-Iron Sighted Rifle**

8.2.1 Participant will compete with a Tactical handgun (Rule 6.2), Tactical shotgun (Rule 6.8) and a Tactical Rifle with iron sights (Rule 6.5).

8.2.2 Any violation of 7(Holsters & Equipment) puts the participant in Open Division for the entire event.

### **8.3 Tactical -Scoped Rifle**

8.3.1 Participant will compete with the same handgun and shotgun as listed above but with a scoped rifle, (see Rule 6.5.3).

8.3.2 Any violation of 7(Holsters & Equipment) puts the participant in Open Division for the entire event.

### **8.4 Heavy Metal-Iron Sighted Rifle**

8.4.1 Participant will compete with a Tactical handgun which must comply with the rules of HM, see Rules 6.2 & 6.3; Tactical Shotgun, see rules 6.8 & 6.9; and a HM Rifle, see rules 6.5 & 6.6.

8.4.2. Any violation of 7(Holsters & Equipment) puts the participant in Open Division for the entire event.

### **8.5 Heavy Metal-Scoped Rifle**

8.5.1 Participant will compete with a Tactical handgun which must comply with the rules of HM, see Rules 6.2 & 6.3; Tactical Shotgun, see rules 6.8 & 6.9; and a HM Rifle, see rules 6.5 & 6.6.

8.5.2 Any violation of 7(Holsters & Equipment). puts the participant in Open Division for the entire event.

## **9. Scoring AS PER IPSC**