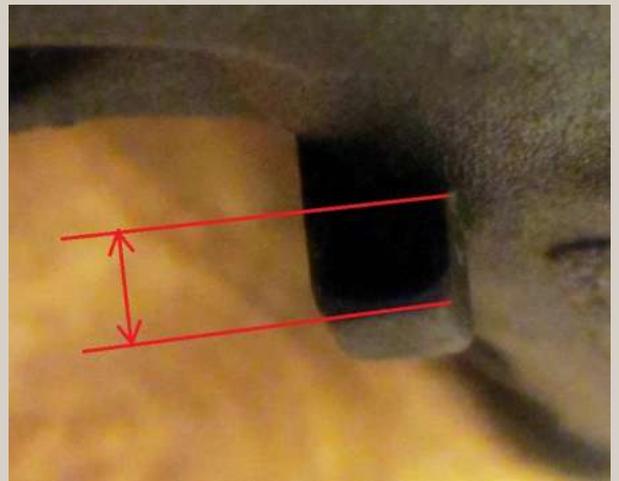


## IDPA RULE CLARIFICATIONS – JUNE 2014

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A second set of rule clarifications was released on the 15<sup>th</sup> June 2014 by IDPA. This is available to download or read on the IDPA website. There are four new and five updated clarifications in this release. A few random extracts from the document:-

- Rule 3.5.1 – Non Threat targets cannot be used as cover when shooting at threat targets
- Rule 3.9.4. Advancing or moving while reloading extract, “Question: Can I be performing the reload while slicing the pie (and repositioning the feet) to see that last target? Answer: No.....”
- Rule 3.10. At no time is it permissible to fire while holding a magazine, speed loader/moon clip, or loose ammunition. Holding shall be defined as *touching, grasping or supporting a magazine, speed loader/moon clip, or loose ammunition.*
- Question: What is the penalty for holding a magazine while shooting? Answer: Unless stated in the specific rule, violating a rule is a Procedural Error penalty.
- Rule 8.6.2.6. Magazine carriers with screws or knobs that extend past the outer face of the carrier are not legal. Clarification: “are allowed if the adjustment screw(s) require a tool to change tension, the screws protrude less than 0.125” (3.18mm)”
- Rule 8.2.3.2.18. Extended magazine release (button may not be oversize in diameter or protrude more than 0.2” out from the frame). Question: What is the measurement point for magazine releases? Answer: The measurement is taken at the rear most part of the magazine release, where it exits the frame.



8.2.3.2.18 MEASUREMENT POINT

SADPA recorded March 2014 a total of 216 SOs, to date this number is standing on 299 thanks to the unselfish training and effort of the dedicated SOI training group.

SADPA has been fortunate that juniors have, and hopefully will still do SO training; with this clarification the said juniors can perform SO duties at tier 1 matches until they comply to the set criteria for IDPA SO certification.

## Rule: 2.2. IDPA Safety Officer Qualifications

Rule: 2.2.2.1. Be at least 21 years of age and be able to lawfully possess a firearm under the laws of your country of residence. Question: Can an 18-21 year old shooter become a certified SO?

Answer: No. A shooter may not become a certified SO until they turn 21, but they can attend an SO class and work Tier 1 matches for experience without a certification.

## DEFENSIVE MULTI-GUN (DMG)



### DMG RULEBOOK REVIEW 2014

DMG is a developing discipline within SADPA. As part of the development, the DMG rulebook will be reviewed with the aim to implement 1 November 2014.

Any member that has recommendations or requests for rule changes must send the suggestion to [dpsvh@axxess.co.za](mailto:dpsvh@axxess.co.za) before 14 September 2014. This must include the following:

- Rule
- Suggestion change
- Short description (100 word or less)

All suggestions will be reviewed with the new rulebook published in October 2014.

### SADPA DMG NATIONALS 2014

The SADPA DMG Nationals 2014 will be presented at Premier Shooting Club (PSC) 22-23 November 2014.

The entry requirements in the 12 months before the match:

- 1 DMG League/Nationals
- 2 DMG club shoots
- 1 DMG club shoot & 1 Handgun League/Nationals/Champs

No exceptions will be made with regards to the entry requirements.

2014 Entries will open after the IDPA Africa Champs.

Classifications for the DMG Nationals will be based of the shooter's highest handgun classification and fall in NO (Handgun NO), MM (Handgun MM & SS) and EX (Handgun EX & MA).

### SADPA DMG CLASSIFIER & DMG POSTAL SHOOT 2014

The DMG Classifier has been adjusted to be in line with the principles of DMG to include transitioning. The times from the classifier will be used to determine classification times in the future. Until the classifier times are determined, the classifications are to be used as per the 2013 DMG Rulebook.

SADPA has released the DMG Postal shoot for 2014, which also includes the newly released DMG classifier. Clubs wishing to host the match will find the information on the SADPA website.

## MAJOR MATCHES 2014



### SADPA NORTHERN NATIONALS 2014

The SADPA Northern Nationals 2014 was presented at Premier Shooting Club in May. 145 competitors competed over 16 stages and 2 days. It was the 2<sup>nd</sup> biggest SADPA match presented so far.

A big thanks to everyone that made the match possible, from the Safety Officers and the sponsors that made the match possible.

The match ran smoothly and presented various challenges to the shooters. Throwing over a table was a fun stage, shooting prone is not as easy when you have something just above your head, while having a hard cover popper covering most of a target ensured that shooters had to adapt where necessary.

It was a safe and enjoyable shoot and we hope to see everyone at the next big match!

Make sure to have a look at the local shooting magazines for photos and articles of the match.

### IDPA AFRICA CHAMPS 2014

The 2014 IDPA Africa Champs presented by JDPC is around the corner. Entries closed at the end of July.

Arrangements are going well to present a top class Tier 4 match. This is expected to be the biggest SADPA match with around 180 shooters competing over the weekend of 23-24 August 2014.

The match will consist of 16 stages over the 2 days and require 246 rounds minimum to complete. Some interesting props are being built to ensure that it is a unique and challenging match. Remember your front sight and trigger finger.

With the high number of competitors, everyone is requested to keep the traffic of shooters in mind when at the match, getting there in time for registration and keeping to the range time schedule.

Shooters should if possible bring more than the normal amount of magazines/speedloaders to the match to speed up the process during the day. Range layout will require you to shoot 2 stages back to back, so if competitors do not have more magazines/speedloaders someone will have to help loading between the 2 stages.

The Safety Officers will shoot the stages the 2 days before the main match. Remember to thank them for the extra time they spent on the range.

A big Thank You to the sponsors that have already committed to the match, ensuring a quality match can be presented.

Keep your eyes on the yahoo emails for final arrangements and timing schedule for the match.

See you on the range!

## TIMELINE FOR LOADING POINTS

It has become more and more frequent that shooters query the loading of attendance points the week after a shoot has occurred. This takes unnecessary time to answer, which can be spent on SADPA work.

All clubs are given 10 days to finalise scoring of a match and send the attendance through to SADPA. SADPA then has 10 days to load the points on the database. If the points do not show within a few days of the results being sent through, do not see that as a mistake on the database.

If a club did not send out the results within 10 days or, if a mistake occurred in the results (including missing SO duties) please query that with the club. If attendance has not been loaded 10 days after the results has been sent out, then please send a query to SADPA through the system.

## NEW CLUB REPORT

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We are half way through 2014 and the enquiries relating to new club interest have slowed. The enquiries to new club started as a conversion factor is running around 1:10. The new clubs that have started during 2013/2014 are showing great promise and the SADPA Exco urges all SADPA members to go through and support these clubs when they present shoots.

The challenges in opening a new club are many, especially if the club is geographically far from the main hub of the SADPA Exco and/or the other major centers where the well-established SADPA Clubs are present. The SADPA Exco will support any endeavor by SADPA members and/or clubs who wish to assist new club start-up with moral support, knowledge and training. Unfortunately it is just not possible for the SADPA Exco to get around to each and every club when needed and as such we rely on the experience of the SADPA members to assist in this regard.



WOLWEHOED DPC  
CLUB PRESENTATION

The following clubs opened their doors during 2013/2014:

- Wolwehoek Defensive Pistol Club - Sasolburg, Free State
- Point Blank Shooting Club – Germiston, Gauteng
- Hluhluwe Sport Shooting Club – Hluhluwe, KZN
- Ihawu Shooting Club – New Germany, KZN
- Montagu Pistol Club – Montagu, WC
- Namibian Defensive Pistol Association (Swakopmund, Windhoek, Katima Mulilo)

We have also had some club closures during this period and these include:

- Golden City Defensive Pistol Club – Alberton, Gauteng
- Middleburg Defensive Pistol Club – Middleburg, Mpumalanga
- South Coast Defensive Pistol Club – KZN
- Swartland (temporary closure)

Should there be any interest to open a new club please do not hesitate to contact the SADPA Exco.