INTERNATIONAL PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

Minutes of the Twentieth General Assembly
Brasilia, Brazil, 8:30 am, Saturday, 5 October 1996

It is the IPSC Executive Council's intention that the General Assembly be conducted in a businesslike and amicable manner and to this end, binding motions were **not** accepted from the floor of the meeting.

ADMINISTRATION

A) IPSC Secretary to present list of voting Regions and proxies held

Executive Council present:

Nick Alexakos	IPSC President
Philippe Crochard	IPSC General Secretary
Bob Chittleborough	IPSC Secretary
Ren Henderson	IPSC Treasurer
Dave Arnold	IROA President
Peter Glenn	IROA Vice-President

Regions present:

China	Mr. Joe Yang.	New Zealand	Mr. Julian Rangiuia
Chile	Mr. Adrian Soto Romo	Papua New Guinea	Mr. Ian Chow
Spain	Mr. Marti Rosel	USA	Mr. Andy Hollar
Australia	Mrs. Bonny Thomas	Paraguay	Mr. Gonzalo Salsamendi
Greece	Mr. Kostas Tasakos	Denmark	Mr. Tim Andersen
Hong Kong	Mr. Peter Dawson	Czech Republic	Mr. Ladislav Falta
Cambodia	Mr. Thomas Bovet	France	Mr. Philippe Crochard
Philippines	Mr. Chepit Dulay	Germany	Mr. Friedrich Gepperth
Zimbabwe	Mr. John Goddard	UK	Mr. Bob Chittleborough
Switzerland	Mr. Mark Studer	Slovenia	Mr. Andrej Repovs
Argentina	Mr. Jorge Russo	Brazil	Mr. Luiz Frota
Bolivia	Mr. Miguel Reznicek	Italy	Mr. Gavino Mura
South Africa	Mr. Denis Earp	Guatemala	Mr. Carlos Olyslager
Norway	Mr. Geir Wollman	Nicaragua	Mr. Salvador Luna
Canada	Mr. Lorne Rowe	Sri Lanka	Mr. Sarath de Zoysa
Hungary	Mr. Karoly Varga		

Voting Regions:

Argentina	Columbia	Italy	Singapore
Australia	Czech Republic	Monaco	Slovakia
Austria	Denmark	N Antilles	South Africa
Barbados	Ecuador	Netherlands	Switzerland
Belgium	France	New Zealand	Thailand
Bolivia	Germany	Norway	USA
Brazil	Greece	Papua New Guinea	United Kingdom
Canada	Guatemala	Paraguay	Uruguay
Chile	Hong Kong	Philippines	Zimbabwe
China	Hungary	Portugal	

B) IPSC President to appoint two tellers

Mr. Howard Jones (UK)
Mr. Alain Joly (France)

C) IPSC President's report

From the very first day of January the excitement of this "new administration" of IPSC started, and so many things have happened (and are happening) that it would take far too much time even to summarize them all. The year has just flown by, and I must say, it has been a real pleasure working with the members of the Executive Council. On behalf of IPSC, I would like to thank them for their generous service (and patience).

Executive Council

Philippe Crochard (General Secretary) Ren Henderson (IPSC Treasurer) Peter Glenn (IROA Vice President)
Bob Chittleborough (IPSC Secretary) Dave Arnold (IROA President)

For me, one of the most significant events this year was the formation of the President's Council. Here, I wish to thank the members of the Council for their invaluable assistance and contribution. Without their collective guidance

and individual counsel, my job would have been infinitely more difficult. What a great team!

President's Council

Tim Andersen (DEN)	Luiz Frota (BRA)	Cameron Hopkins (USA)
Denis Earp (RSA)	Frederich Gepperth (GER)	Alain Joly (FRA)
Dino Evangelinos (CAN)	Andy Hollar (USA)	Joe Yang (CHN)

Promotion

I think we all agree that our long-term well being lies in our acceptance by the international sports community, and I believe we must absolutely move in this direction. Without doing so, could risk perishing as a sport. With this being said, I will ask the President's Council to make international recognition and acceptance (in all areas) our top priority with ideas for increasing our memberships, match participation, and the number of Level III matches, as respective priorities. In sum, we need to step into the international arena and *promote* IPSC.

Future

Someone once said, "Nothing worthwhile was ever accomplished without passion."
Even though most Regional Directors are overworked and often unappreciated, I know they have more than enough *passion* to champion the future and see this dynamic sport enter the twenty-first century. Ours is an exciting future.
DVC,
Nick Alexakos
IPSC President

D) IROA President's report

The year 1996 has been one of transition for the International Range Officers Association. Mr. Alexakos began his term as IPSC President in January, and I moved to the presidency of IROA at the same time.

Planning for this transition began in November, 1995 when a meeting was held in Toronto to determine a transition plan. At that time it was decided that the shift of operations from Toronto to my office in Yorktown would be a phased operation. It was felt that electronic mail and fax services would allow a prompt response to all inquiries for IROA, regardless of which office was contacted during the transition. As of today portions of the operation have been relocated with more to follow through the end of this year.

In January of 1996 a meeting of the IROA Executive was held in conjunction with the SHOT Show in Dallas, Texas. During that meeting we made plans to provide staff for the two major events on the 1996 IPSC international schedule. The first major event was the Australasian Championship to be conducted in Cebu in the Philippines. Mr. Peter Glenn, the new Vice-President of IROA, assumed responsibility for the coordination of IROA staff to assist in the presentation of the event. He also conducted training seminars to assist the Philippine officials in preparing for the event. Peter has been most enthusiastic since assuming office, and we are grateful for his support and dedication to practical shooting. In addition to his IROA duties, Peter is also in charge of the Australian National Range Officer program.

The next major project during 1996 was to determine the amount of support required to assist the region of Brazil during World Shoot XI. During the SHOT Show we met with Regional Director Luis Frota to finalize a plan for the operation of the premier event of IPSC. As we begin the match this week, IROA is proud to be represented by thirty-seven officials from sixteen regions. This group will be working in concert with sixty Brazilian officials to insure the safe and efficient conduct of the match.

At this point, I would like to recognize Range Master, Dino Evangelinos and his contribution to this match. Starting in 1995 Dino has made several trips to Brazil from his home in Canada. During this eighteen-month period Dino has conducted IROA training seminars, surveyed match locations, negotiated with government officials and sponsors, and done absolutely anything that would help to make this match a reality. I believe that Dino's hard work and enthusiasm is typical of the people we are fortunate to have as members of IROA.

During 1997, we will be moving forward on several projects. You have heard President Alexakos mention the discussions with the International Olympic Committee, and this is certainly a major step forward in our development. We also intend to evaluate and further expand the IROA seminars, and to investigate more ways to serve the officials and shooters.

In a further move to enhance the professional image we have tried to project with IROA, we have begun preliminary

discussions the National Association of Sports Officials. This group currently represents over 19,000 sporting officials in thirty-seven countries, and is active in conducting comprehensive training and educational programs for officials in all sporting disciplines. They are very interested in working with IROA, and of course, our various National Range Officer organizations to bring the shooting sports into prominence in their organization. We will keep you informed of further developments.

In summary, this has been both a very exciting and very busy year. We have seen much progress, and are looking forward to a challenging year in 1997.
Dave Arnold
IROA President

E) Introduction of, and brief report from, each Regional Director
Each region present gave a brief verbal report on the past year and future projects.

F) Approval of the change of date of the Assembly
01. Motion:
That this meeting confirms the change of date and venue for this the 20th General Assembly to Saturday the 5th, October, 1996, in Brasilia, Brazil.

Moved:	Argentina	
Seconded:	UK	
For: 32	Against: 2	Abstain: 1

Carried

G) Approval of the minutes of the Nineteenth IPSC General Assembly
02. Motion:
The minutes of the previous Assembly of Gotland, Sweden, August 16, 1995 be accepted as mailed to the Regions.

Moved:	France	
Seconded:	UK	
For: 32	Against: 0	Abstain: 3

Carried

For the record, it was noted that Mr. Geir Wollman represented Norway at the Gotland Assembly.

H) IPSC Treasurer's Report, and approval of the previous year's accounts
Background
I am a Canadian certified Chartered Accountant in public practice in the Town of Oakville, Ontario. I was asked by our President to accept the position and duties as Treasurer of the International Practical Shooting Confederation and was pleased for the opportunity to work with him. His enthusiasm is infectious.

What is needed?
To give a measure of order and control to the financial affairs of IPSC pursuant to the constitution of IPSC.

-To give the President the information he requires to manage as incoming President.
-To achieve the transfer of the management resources of IPSC.
-To open Master Card and Visa accounts to facilitate international payments.
-To upgrade the accounting so current financial information is available.
-To begin a budget and financial planning process.
-To access risk management for the board and make recommendations.

How will it work?
-We have received the necessary information to effect the transfer of financial control.
-Meet weekly with the President to receive and provide information.
-Through the President, work with the Executive Council to identify and resolve issues.

What have we done?
-Completed current financial statements.
-Opened Master Card, Visa accounts for the convenience of members.
-Begun the financial planning process.
-Begun risk management process.

What can we do?
-I would be pleased to receive input as to what I can do to facilitate your needs under the constitution.
-We are aware that some members operate under currency control and that we can do more to assist them.
Thank you
Ren Henderson
IPSC Treasurer

03. Motion:
The 1995 accounts be accepted as mailed to the Regions.
Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: Argentina
For: 33 Against: 0 Abstain: 2
Carried

I) Appointment of an auditor

04. Motion:
The chartered accounting firm of *Beckett, Marshall, Reid Chartered Accountants* be appointed as Auditors for financial year 1996.
Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Canada
For: 34 Against: 0 Abstain: 1
Carried

J) Declaration of vacant Regions when more than ninety days in arrears

The following regions risk becoming declared vacant. The Executive Council will closely monitor these situations in accordance with 10.8 of the constitution.
Israel Peru

K) Provisional acceptance of New Regions

05. Motion:
Aruba be provisionally accepted for one year.
Moved: Argentina
Seconded: China
For: 35 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

06. Motion:
Indonesia be provisionally accepted for one year.
Moved: France
Seconded: UK
For: 35 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

07. Motion:
Jamaica be provisionally accepted for one year.
Moved: Philippines
Seconded: Bolivia
For: 35 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

08. Motion:
Lithuania be provisionally accepted for one year.
Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: New Zealand
For: 10 Against: 20 Abstain: 5
Denied

09. Motion
Macao be provisionally accepted for one year.
Moved: Argentina
Seconded: France
For: 35 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

L) Final acceptance of new Regions

10. Motion:
Cambodia be definitively accepted.
Moved: Hong Kong
Seconded: Argentina
For: 34 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

11. Motion:
El Salvador be definitively accepted.
Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: Argentina
For: 35 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

12. Motion:
Honduras be definitively accepted.
Moved: not moved
Denied

13. Motion:
Nicaragua be definitively accepted.
Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: China
For: 35 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

14. Motion:
Slovenia be definitively accepted.
Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: Switzerland
For: 37 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

15. Motion:
Trinidad and Tobago be definitively accepted.
Moved: Argentina
Seconded: Bolivia
For: 37 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

The Assembly welcomes the newly accepted Regions and wishes them all the best of success.

CONSTITUTION

M) Constitutional amendments tabled from the Nineteenth General Assembly

16. Motion:

To take motions 22, 23, 25, 26, and 27 of the nineteenth General Assembly from the table and discuss them.

Moved: not moved

Denied

N) Other Constitutional amendments

17. Motion:

New wording of Section 13 of our Constitution as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

13. The International Practical Shooting Rules referred to in this Constitution and adopted by the Assembly shall be applied by the Confederation, its affiliated 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. With effect from the first of January 1997, said Rules shall only be capable of being amended at an Assembly held in conjunction with a World Championship. Proposed rule amendments at a non-World Championship Assembly require a two-thirds majority vote in favor of discussing the amendments prior to the discussion and subsequent vote on the amendments taken place.*

Moved: Germany
Seconded: USA
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

18. Motion:

Additional paragraph be added to Section 6.3 of the Constitution as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

6.3 (paragraph to be added)
Notwithstanding the above but subject to Section 6.11, after the 1st January, 1998 an election of the President shall only take place at an Assembly held in conjunction with a World Championship. The President's term shall commence on the first of January immediately following the election and shall cease on the thirty-first of December immediately following the next Assembly held in conjunction with a World Championship.

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: USA
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

19. Motion:

New wording of Section 5.1 of our Constitution as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

5.1 IPSC shall not accept individual memberships, but individuals who are members of either an IPSC-affiliated body or members of the Executive Council are deemed to be members of IPSC.

Moved: Germany
Seconded: USA
For: 38 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

20. Motion:

New wording of Section 9.1 and 9.2 of our Constitution as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

9.1 A motion to amend the Constitution must be notified to the Secretary in writing not less than *one year* prior to the meeting of a *World Championship* Assembly, whereupon not less than thirty days prior to the meeting of the Assembly, notification of all motions for amendment will be circulated to all Regional Directorates by the Secretary. *Proposed constitutional amendments at a*

non-World Championship Assembly would require one year notice and a two-thirds majority vote in favor of discussing the amendments prior to the discussion and subsequent vote on the amendments taken place.

Withdrawn, on the recommendation of the Executive Council, and to be re-submitted with better wording at the next Assembly.

21. Motion: New wording of Section 4.6 of our Constitution as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

4.6

(6) to select by fair and equitable means *National Teams* to represent the Region at World and International Championships. *National Teams shall each consist of 4 members.*

Moved: Bolivia
Seconded: France
For: 36 Against: 3 Abstain: 0
Carried

22. Motion:

That the Belgium proposals for amendments to the IPSC Constitution as set out be approved.

Moved: not moved
Denied

0) Ratification of IPSC Canada suspension

23. Motion:

That this Assembly ratifies the suspension by the IPSC Executive Council on the 1st of May 1996, of the affiliation of the Regional Directorate of IPSC Canada under Section 5.9 of the IPSC Constitution. The Assembly acknowledges that said suspension has been lifted, and wishes to thank the members of the Regional Directorate of IPSC Canada for their promptness and courteous co-operation during this procedure.

Moved: USA
Seconded: Germany
For: 26 Against: 7 Abstain: 6
Carried

P) Ratification of the Bahamas Incorporation

24. Motion:

The Assembly hereby ratifies the incorporation of the International Practical Shooting Confederation Limited organized and existing under the laws of the Commonwealth of the Bahamas.

Withdrawn, on the recommendation of the Executive Council, and to be re-submitted at the next Assembly.

RULES

Q) Rule amendments tabled from the nineteenth IPSC General Assembly.

25. Motion:

To take motions 28, 29, 30, and 32 of the nineteenth General Assembly from the table and discuss them.

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: no second
Denied

R) Other rule amendments.

26. Motion:

New wording of Section 8.06 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be

accepted.

8.06 MALFUNCTIONS - In the event of a malfunction, the normal procedure will be for the competitor to rectify the situation, always keeping the muzzle pointing down range, and carry on with the stage. If he is unable to do so, he will stand fast, lower the firearm safely pointed down range and signal by raising his free hand. The Range Officer will stop the clock and proceed to examine the firearm. See 11.09, *8.08*.

Whilst rectifying a malfunction that requires the competitor to clearly lower the firearm down from on aim at the targets, the trigger finger must be outside the trigger guard. Violation will result in match disqualification.

Moved: Argentina
Seconded: South Africa
For: 35 Against: 4 Abstain: 0
Carried

27. Motion:
New wording of Section 9.17 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

9.17 SCORE SHEETS - A score sheet, once signed by the Range Officer and the competitor, is a definitive document and may not be altered except to correct arithmetical errors.

Score sheets not having complete scores, misses, or times recorded will result in re-shooting the stage for accurate score.

If a reshoot is not possible:

(I)The stage will be scored as zero if the "time" is missing.

(ii) The score sheet will stand and be scored as indicated if all the hits or misses have not been properly recorded.

(iii) In the event of too many hits, the highest scoring hits of the required number will be scored.

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Bolivia
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

28. Motion:
New wording of Section 10.02 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

10.02 COMSTOCK COUNT

(I) Comstock scored stages in which static targets are continuously displayed will always carry penalties for missed shots. This penalty shall not be related to the number of rounds fired but only to the absence of hits stipulated as the minimum required upon any target.

(ii) Targets not having the minimum number of hits required will be penalized by twice the value of a maximum scoring hit per miss.

(iii) Comstock shall not limit the number of shots which may be fired. Competitors may fire until they themselves decide that sufficient hits have been achieved.

(iv) Time stops with the last shot fired and not by any other activity.

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Brazil
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

29. Motion:

New wording of Section 12.01 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

12.01 UNSAFE GUN HANDLING - Disqualification from the match, see 2.11 (iii), will be invoked in the event of unsafe gun handling. Examples of unsafe gun handling are:

(ii) If at any time during the course of fire, or while loading or unloading, a competitor drops his handgun or causes it to fall, loaded or not. See 7.20.

A competitor who, for whatever reason, during the course of fire deliberately places his firearm on either the ground or another object will not be disqualified for unsafe gun handling, as long as all of the following safety procedures are followed:

a) The firearm is in either of the following conditions:

(I) It's ready condition as per 8.01.

(II) Self-loaders with magazine removed and slide locked back. Revolvers with cylinder swung out and empty.

b) The competitor maintains physical contact with the firearm until it reaches either the ground or other object, and the competitor remains within arms length at all times.

c) The firearm is pointing in a safe direction.

Moved: Argentina
Seconded: South Africa
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

30. Motion:

That the Belgium proposals for amendments to the IPSC Rules as set out be approved.

Moved: not moved
Denied

31. Motion:

New wording of Section 9.28 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

9.28 REGIONAL TEAMS - Only one predesignated National Team, as selected by each Region on merit, will be eligible for team awards. Other teams, at the discretion of the Match Organizers, may be fielded but will not be eligible for team awards.

(i) Each national team shall consist of a maximum of *four* members. The top scores for a maximum of *three* members shall be used to compute team standings.

Moved: Germany
Seconded: Argentina
For: 37 Against: 2 Abstain: 0
Carried

32. Motion:

New wording of Section 2.12 (iv) of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

(iv) Modified and Standard

(b) Major factor (see 7.24, 7.25) requires a minimum calibre of 10 mm (.40 inches).

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Argentina
For: 35 Against: 4 Abstain: 0
Carried

33. Motion:

New wording of Section 2.01 of our rule book as recommended by the President's Council be accepted.

2.01 PRACTICALITY - To ensure retention of relative practicality, and thereby the standards of competition, designers wishing to receive Confederation sanction for courses of fire will primarily comply with the Principles of Practical Shooting. The following general principles *and rules* of course design, and subsequent sections, will serve to expand upon the Principles of Practical Shooting as related to course design and will detail the requirements, responsibilities and restraints prevailing upon course designers as the architects of our sport.
Stage definitions and guidelines:

(i) no stage should require more than 9 rounds from any one position.
(ii) field courses should not require any more than 28 rounds to complete.
(iii) speed shoots should not require any more than 16 rounds to complete.
(iv) speed shoots should not require any more than 3 positions.

Moved: Italy
Seconded: Germany
For: 38 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

34. Motion:

New wording of Section 2.13 of our rule book as submitted by the President's Council be accepted.

2.13 CONTEST CATEGORIES - Practical shooting contests may involve different "categories" within the overall match results. These are considered as methods of recognizing different levels of competition and only one Category must be declared prior to the commencement of the competition. *Recognition in a Division shall not preclude recognition in a Category.* A competitor in any of the following categories could also be a team member of the national team (see 9.28). Failure to meet the requirements of the declared category or failure to declare prior to the commencement will result in the exclusion from that category.

Moved: Germany
Seconded: South Africa
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

35. Motion:

New wording of Section 7.15 (i) of our rule book as submitted by the President's Council be accepted.

7.15 BELT - The belt upon which the holster and allied equipment are carried must be at waist level. The competitor may choose belt loops or other appropriate means to secure the belt at the waist.

(i) Ladies*, in Open Division only,* may wear this belt at hip bone level. The hip bone (tuberacity major of the femur) is defined for the purpose of this rule as the furthest lateral point of the top of the femur. This does not preclude the wearing of a regular belt at waist level but in this event, no equipment may be carried on the waist level belt.- The belt upon which the holster and allied equipment are carried must be at waist level. The competitor may choose belt loops or other appropriate means to secure the belt at the waist.

Moved: New Zealand
Seconded: South Africa
For: 38 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

36. Motion:
New wording of Section 9.28 of our rule book as submitted by Denmark be accepted.

9.28 (ii) A team member may only represent one IPSC Region at any one time and may only represent that Region in which he resides, *except for a national citizen who may represent that region of which he is a citizen as a team member or individual competitor, subject to the prior written approval of both Regional Directors of the regions of residence and citizenship*.

Moved: Argentina
Seconded: Germany
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

37. Motion:
New wording of Section 9.30 of our rule book as submitted by Denmark be accepted.

9.30 Representation (paragraph to be added)
A competitor may only represent one IPSC Region at any one time and may only represent that region in which he resides, except for a national citizen who may represent that region of which he is a citizen, subject to the prior written approval of both Regional Directors of the regions of residence and citizenship.

Moved: Switzerland
Seconded: South Africa
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

38. Motion:
New wording of Section 9.28 of our rule book as submitted by the President's Council be accepted.

9.28 REGIONAL TEAMS - Only one predesignated national team, as selected by each Region on merit, will be eligible for team awards. Other teams, at the discretion of the Match Organizers, may be fielded but will not be eligible for team awards. *A team member's scores may only be used for one single team.*

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Czech Republic
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

39. Motion:
To change the existing rules of the Standard Division completely. To use instead the existing rules of the USPSA (United States Practical Shooting Association) for the Limited Division which should include:
a) Guns
b) Ammunition
c) Holsters
d) Magazines
and last but not least "remove the box".

Moved: Guatemala
Seconded: Nicaragua
For: 6 Against: 33 Abstain: 0
Denied

40. Motion:

That the South African proposals 1, 2, and 3 as set out for amendments to the IPSC Rules be approved.

Moved:	South Africa	
Seconded:	Bolivia	
For: 21	Against: 15	Abstain: 3
Carried		

S) Rifle Rules.

41. Motion:

The new edition of the IPSC rifle rules as amended be accepted.

Moved:	South Africa	
Seconded:	Norway	
For: 29	Against: 6	Abstain: 4
Carried		

42. Motion:

The proposed rifle target known as the Universal Target be accepted by IPSC.

Moved:	Argentina	
Seconded:	South Africa	
For: 35	Against: 1	Abstain: 3
Carried		

COMPETITIONS

T) Level IV and Level V Match Agreement

43. Motion:

All future Level IV and V Championship Matches be conducted in accordance with a written agreement between the host region and IPSC, consistent with the enclosed World Shoot XI agreement.

Moved:	Brazil	
Seconded:	South Africa	
For: 37	Against: 0	Abstain: 2
Carried		

U) American Handgunner Postal Match.

44. Motion:

The Assembly wishes to thank the American Handgunner Magazine for it's annual coverage of the International Postal match and respectfully requests continued coverage for the year 1997.

Moved:	Bolivia	
Seconded:	Canada	
For: 39	Against: 0	Abstain: 0
Carried		

V) Level IV and V competition schedules.

We would like to put forward a proper schedule for bidding on Level IV and V matches. Our intention is to have each future Level IV and V match bid for in the year of that match.

This would mean that, once we get caught up this year, next year we will deal with the year 2000. The year after, we will deal with the year 2001, and so on. I feel that trying to plan any more than three years in advance will be asking for trouble and confusion.

1997

African Championships - *confirmed*

Country: South Africa
City: Pretoria
Dates: March

Latin American Championships - *confirmed*

Country: Venezuela
City: Caracas
Dates:

1998

North American Championships - *confirmed*

Country: USA
City:
Month: August

European Championships - *to be confirmed*

Note: Confirmation of Greece, with Germany or France as possible backup venues for the 1998 European Championships will be forthcoming before the end of February.

European Regions only to vote
Moved: Germany
Seconded: France
For: 10 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

1999

Australasia Championships - *to be confirmed*

Note: The President's Council will look at the possibility of moving the Australasia Championships to the North American/European Championship year in order not to conflict in a World Shoot year. If this can be done, then Australia would be a candidate for 1998. The President's Council will rule by March and Australia will confirm by April.

Country: Australia
City:
Month:

World Shoot XII - *confirmed*

Country: Philippines
City: Cebu
Month: October/November

GENERAL

W) Date and place of next IPSC General Assembly.

45. Motion:

That the 1997 IPSC General Assembly be held in conjunction with the Latin American Championships in Caracas, Venezuela.

Moved: Brazil
Seconded: Argentina
For: 39 Against: 0 Abstain: 0
Carried

ANY OTHER BUSINESS

Y) Non-binding proposed actions for Assembly discussion and direction.

46. Motion - a non-binding motion for the consideration of the Assembly:
Both the Executive Council and the President's Council should continue to examine the possibilities of affiliating with the *General Association of International Sport Federations* (GAISF) and report to the Assembly.

Moved: Canada
Seconded: South Africa
For: 38 Against: 0 Abstain: 1
Carried

47. Motion - a non-binding motion for the consideration of the Assembly:
Both the Executive Council, President's Council, and IROA should continue to examine the possibilities of cooperating with the *National Association of Sports Officials* (NASO) and report to the Assembly.

Moved: South Africa
Seconded: Argentina
For: 38 Against: 0 Abstain: 1
Carried

48. Motion - a non-binding motion for the consideration of the Assembly:
The President's Council should examine the Cambodian discussion paper and report to the Assembly.

Moved: New Zealand
Seconded: Czech Republic
For: 38 Against: 1 Abstain: 0
Carried

49. Motion - a non-binding motion for the consideration of the Assembly:
If the matter has not been resolved by the General Assembly, the Executive Council continue to examine the matter of Mr. Andre Tasset concerning the Spanish/Belgium match complaint.

Withdrawn, on the recommendation of the IPSC President. The President felt that it would not be appropriate to discuss this issue given the absence of Mr. Tasset. The Executive Council will continue with this matter and report to the Assembly.

50. Motion - a non-binding motion for the consideration of the Assembly:
If the matter has not been resolved by the General Assembly, the Executive Council continue to examine the matter of Mr. Sten Svenson concerning the IPSC European Championship match fees and hotel refund complaint.

Withdrawn, on the recommendation of the IPSC President. The President felt that it would not be appropriate to discuss this issue given the absence of Mr. Svenson. The Executive Council will continue with this matter and report to the Assembly.

51. Motion - a non-binding motion for the feeling of the Assembly:
That the present format of the Saturday General Assembly before the competition be confirmed.
Carried

Meeting adjourned with the thanks of the President to all those present.

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