

## Match Information

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<b>Location</b>	Defence 360 Via Luigi Boccherini 21051 Arcisate VA, Italy <a href="https://goo.gl/maps/SkkT5Hssg5Pk6x857">https://goo.gl/maps/SkkT5Hssg5Pk6x857</a>	<b>Stages</b>	12
<b>Website</b>	<a href="http://www.swissaaa.org/idpa-nationals">www.swissaaa.org/idpa-nationals</a>	<b>Minimum Rounds</b>	179 (+7)
<b>Level</b>	IDPA Tier 3		

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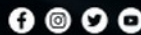
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## Dear Shooters

Welcome to the Swiss International IDPA Championships!

We have called the match 'International Championships' to better describe the international character of the competition. At the moment of writing, April 2022, we are very happy to welcome shooters from Switzerland, Italy, USA, Germany, Estonia, Spain, Finland, Croatia, Hungary, Italy, Kenya, Lithuania, Luxembourg, Romania, Slovenia, Thailand, Turkey and Austria!

For the second time now, the championship will be held at the world-class range of Defense360° Formazione in Arcisate, Italy. Many thanks to our brother IDPA shooters for their hospitality!

The match itself has made a big step forward. It's now at tier 3 level and we are able to host up to 230 shooters over the whole weekend. Of course, this would not be possible without our great staff members who demonstrate great dedication to the sport and invest their know-how, effort and time in the preparation and execution of the match. Please make sure to thank them when you meet them on the range during the weekend.

A very special thanks goes to our sponsors who, with their generous support, have made this event feasible. Our main sponsors are: Swiss Shooting Group and Prima Armi and our sponsors are: DH Network, Wyss Waffen, Phoenix and Gun Factory.

Please make sure to visit their booths, their websites, their shops and to consider them prioritized for your equipment, firearms, ammunition, parts and training facility needs. Remember, they support our sport, so we should support them!

We have prepared a set of both challenging and entertaining stages for you. Our goal is to provide you with a real test of shooting skills but also with an opportunity to celebrate friendship and camaraderie with fellow sports shooters!

We wish you all a safe, successful and enjoyable weekend! We are looking forward to meeting you at the range!

Sincerely, your MDs

Andy Pfenninger

Thomas Herzog

Diego Silvestri







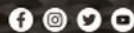
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## Schedule

Tuesday-Thursday, June 21-23			Preparation Days
All Day	SO/Staff	Stage Build, Preparations	See separate SO/Staff Plan
Friday, June 24			Staff Day: Squads 21-25
From 09:00	SO/Staff	Finish Stage Build Stage Approval CSO Walkthrough	See separate SO/Staff Plan
12:00	SO/Staff	Shooters Briefing	Mandatory Attendance!
12:30	SO/Staff	Staff Shoot	Stages 1-12
ca 1800*	SO/Staff	Sponsored Staff Dinner	On the Range
Saturday, June 25			Competitor Day: Squads 1-10
From 07:30	All	Arrival at Range	
08:00	Competitors	Shooters Briefing	Mandatory Attendance!
08:30	All	Competitor Shoot	Start: Sq 1-5: Stage 1-5 Sq 6-10: Stage 7-11
on the fly	All	Lunch	Available on the range
ca 17:00*	All	Competition End	
ca 17:15*	All	Lottery	
Sunday, June 26			Competitor Day: Squads 11-20
From 07:30	All	Arrival at Range	
08:00	Competitors	Shooters Briefing	Mandatory Attendance!
08:30	All	Competitor Shoot	Start: Sq 11-15: Stage 1-5 Sq 16-20: Stage 7-11
on the fly	All	Lunch	Available on the range
ca 17:00*	All	Competition End	
ca 17:15*	All	Lottery	
ca 17:45*	All	Award Ceremony	

\* approximate time, depending on competition progress

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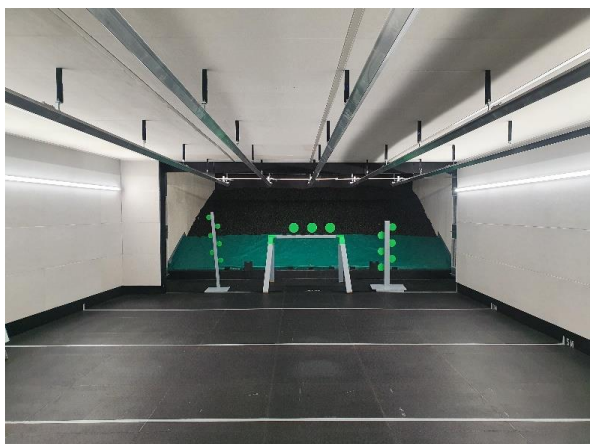
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## Alles an einem Standort

- Verkaufsladen / Detailhandel
- Werkstatt / Reparaturwerkstatt
- Produktion
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- Schiessanlagen
- Schulungsraum / Theorieraum
- Tresorraum

## Schiesskeller 100m/25m Polyschiessanlage 25m x 6m

- 365 Tage im Jahr geöffnet
- Selbständiger Gebäude- und Anlagenzutritt über Fingerprintsystem
- Onlinebuchungssystem
- Rückprallsicherer rutschfester Spezialboden
- Rückprallsichere, schallabsorbierende Wand- und Deckenverkleidung
- Zug- & Drehscheibenanlage
- Fall- und Schwenkziele aus Kunststoff (nicht splitternd)
- Dynamisches & statisches Schiessen
- Moderne Granulatkugelfänge
- Mobile Kugelfänge
- Barrikaden & Hindernisse
- Modernste zweistufige Raumlüftungsanlage
- Dimmbare LED voll Beleuchtung mit Zonensteuerung
- Komplett Barrierefrei / Rollstuhlgängig



## Everything at one location

- Shop / Store
- Workshop / repair shop
- Production plant
- Wholesale trade
- Shooting ranges
- Theory room / Instruction room
- Vault

## Underground Shooting Range 100m/25m Dynamic Shooting Range 25m x 6m

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## Safety

The safety of all persons on the range is the top priority during the competition. Sports shooting is fun, but the firearms we use are not toys. Make sure that your handling skills are impeccable and that you know and apply the safety rules at all times.

Some non-exhaustive reminders on firearms safety follow below.

### Universal Safety Rules

The universal safety rules for firearms have to be adhered to at any time, no exceptions will be tolerated.



### Cold Range

The match will be held under the cold range rules. Some important points to remember:

- Transfer of the firearm from the bag to the holster and back can only be done in a safe area
- The firearm carried in the holster has to be unloaded and no magazine inserted
- Manipulation of the firearm can be done only on command of an SO or in the safe area
- Manipulation of ammunition can be done anywhere on the range, except in a safe area

### Finger

Be careful to observe proper finger safety at all times. Keep your finger clearly outside and above the trigger guard until you are ready to shoot. This will make your firearm handling safe and finger discipline easy to observe for the SOs in order to avoid any problems! The SOs are advised to strictly enforce finger safety for all shooters.

### Muzzle

Muzzle over the berm is not permitted on the range, except for revolvers while reloading and with the cylinder open.

The 180-rule applies on all stages. Additionally, muzzle safe points and exclusion zones may be defined in the stage description and will be explained in the stage briefing.

Please note that covering any part of your body with the muzzle (sweeping) is absolutely not allowed. There will be no exceptions tolerated.

## **Hitting Barricades, Props**

Make sure your muzzle is clear of any obstacles when shooting. Hitting a barricade or a prop of any kind from a distance of 5m or less will result in the disqualification from the match.

## **AIWB (Appendix Inside the Waistband)**

Using appendix carry holsters is not allowed at the match.

## **Accidental Discharge**

Shooting, intentional or unintentional, at anything else than a valid and visible IDPA target will result in the disqualification from the match. This includes dumping rounds into the berm before a reload.



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## First Aid

There will be a designated medical team with an ambulance on standby on the range.

For minor injuries, the SOs on each stage will have a first aid kit. All shooters are encouraged to carry a basic first aid kit with them as well.

## Match Administration

Registration is completely done using practiscore.

There will be no additional checkin or registration on match day at the range. You can directly come to the shooters briefing and afterwards proceed to your first stage as indicated on the match schedule.

Make sure you are on time and ready as necessary. Shooters attendance will be checked at the beginning of each stage briefing. Shooters not present as required will be marked as DNF (Did Not Finish).

## Division/Class

All shooter information will be downloaded to the scoring devices on Sunday, June 19. Changes made to the registrations after that date will not be considered.

Please make sure that your division and class are up to date and accurate on practiscore. We will check divisions and classifications on the IDPA database before the match starts. Be aware that if your registered division and class is not valid on match day, you may not be permitted to start.

## Categories

Some remarks on the categories

Junior	Age 12-17
Senior	Age 50 - 64
Distinguished Senior	Age ≥ 65
<b>International</b>	Permanently living <b>outside Italy</b>
Industry	Employed in the firearms industry
Military	Serving in the military of his/her country of residence
Law Enforcement	Active law enforcement officer

Please make sure your category (if applicable) is correctly chosen. We will check and correct it before match starts.

## Squadding

Competitors will squad themselves before Sunday, June 19, on practiscore. From then on, no changes will be possible by the participants. Shooters that are not squadded on time, will be assigned a squad by the staff. The MDs can change squadding within the chosen shooting day for reasons of match efficiency.

## **Weapons Permit and Serial Numbers**

We will have to submit a list of all participants and their weapons permit (Nr di Portodarmi or EU Firearms Passport Number) and firearms serial number to the local authorities.

We added the corresponding fields to the practiscore registration. Please make sure they are correctly filled in, in order to avoid any delays or other problems during the match.

Non-EU shooters who bring their own firearms please fill in the serial number(s) of your firearms and write 'Non-EU' in the other field.

## **Withdrawals and Refund**

As stated in the waiver on the registration page on practiscore, we only honor withdrawals with refunds for reasons of force majeure, such as for example grave illness or accident where the occurrence was impossible to be foreseen by the shooter.

The reason for this practice is many years of experience in organizing matches and our desire to keep the overhead administrative work of the staff to a minimum. We would like to concentrate our energy on providing an excellent and memorable shooting competition.

## **Match Language**

To accommodate all shooters, we define the match language to be English. Stage briefings will be held in English and explanations will be given in English. Maybe there is a Swiss accent though.

Whenever possible, translations in Italian or other languages will be given.

## **IDPA Rules**

The match will be run under the actual IDPA rules at the match dates. This means, that the new rules that are in effect from June 1, 2022, will be applicable for the match. Please familiarize yourself with the relevant changes.

## **Technical Check**

It is the responsibility of each competitor to make sure that all equipment used for the match is safe, in full working condition, adhering to all applicable IDPA rules and according to applicable Italian law.

## **Equipment Check**

The SOs can perform an equipment check (holster, mag carrier, belt, concealment) on their stages at any time.

## **Firearms and Ammunition Check**

There will be a technical equipment check stage. This will include checking the firearm and ammunition used of every shooter against the relevant IDPA rules.

Every SO can request an additional technical firearm and ammunition check by the MDs at any time without elaborating on reasons.



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## International Shooters

Please familiarize yourself with the Italian laws concerning temporary import of firearms and ammunition.

### EU/Schengen

Shooters from EU/Schengen member states will need a valid European Firearms Passport and the provided match invitation available on the match website <https://www.swissaaa.org/idpa-nationals> or on practiscore.

### NON-EU/Schengen

Arrange your flight to be to/from Milano Malpensa airport. Download the corresponding form available on the match website <https://www.swissaaa.org/idpa-nationals> or on practiscore.

Fill in and return it along with a copy of your passport. We will then inform the border police at Milano Malpensa airport of your arrival and provide you a document to present when entering the country.

Make sure that you have the proper visa (if applicable) for tourist and sports visit to Italy.

Contact us if you have questions or need any assistance.

### Ammunition, Caliber 9x19

The ban on 9x19mm pistols and ammunition for civilians has finally been lifted in Italy. You can participate with your normal IDPA sports gun in 9x19mm caliber. We strongly encourage all international shooters to bring their own ammunition.

We recommend to bring 250 rounds as required for the competition. It is very complicated, if not impossible, to provide ammunition at the range due to the corresponding Italian laws.

## Patching and Stage Reset

Every shooter is expected to help patch the targets and reset the stages as defined in the IDPA code of conduct.

Please make sure that you only patch after the SOs have finished scoring that particular target. If you patch before the SOs have scored the target, you may be issued a penalty.

## Scoring

All scoring will be done electronically using practiscore. It is the shooters responsibility to check the score immediately after he or she has finished a stage and to give the approval for it.

If the shooter is not available for approval of the score, the SO will approve for him and the score stands.

If a shooter wants a personal record of the stage score, he is encouraged to take (or have an assistant take) a photo of the scoring approval page.

### Score Verification

The score will be published on practiscore immediately after device synchronization after the match has ended. All shooters are encouraged to verify their scores online. The verification period ends at the start of the award ceremony.



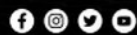
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## **Eating and Drinking**

There will be the possibility to purchase refreshments and foodstuffs on the range. We strongly recommend to support the catering team as they are doing a great job for all of us.

There will be no scheduled breaks, so shooters will need to eat and drink on the fly during normal waiting times.

## **Waste Management**

Please dispose all your waste in the corresponding waste bins or at the central garbage collection near the restaurant area and ensure proper segregation, thank you.

## **Accommodation and Transportation**

The shooters have to make arrangements for accommodation and transport themselves. There are many hotels in the Arcisate and Varese areas available on the usual booking platforms.

## **Spectators, Children and Pets**

Spectators and guests are welcome to attend. Everybody must wear eye and ear protection on the range.

Pets (other than clearly identified service animals) are not allowed on the range.

Children are required to be accompanied by an adult at all times.

## **Stages and Round Count**

The stages are fully approved and will be published in a separate document approximately 2 weeks before the match.

Minimum round count required for the match is 179 rounds plus 7 rounds for chrono. We suggest to bring some reserve to allow for sufficient ammunition for some re-engaging and potential re-shoots.