



NORDIC MEETING 2016

Minutes of meeting

Date: Saturday and Sunday, February 13th - 14th, 2016
Venue: Hilton Copenhagen Airport Hotel, Kastrup, Denmark
Attendees: DENMARK: Tim Andersen (RD), Mark Weisinger (NROI)
FINLAND: Mikael Ekberg (RD), Taisto Takkumäki (NROI), Max Käär (Nordic Meeting Secretary)
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Agenda topics

NROI Meeting, Saturday, February 13th

NROI Range Officer

Discussion

In an effort to streamline the NROI training program throughout the Nordics, and to elevate the experience and status of Nordic NROI Range Officers, certain minimum criteria for the NROI Range Officer Training Program must be agreed on. This includes establishing a Provisional Range Officer rank upon successful completion of the NROI/IROA Level I seminar.

In conjunction, certain minimum criteria also apply towards the members interested in participating in the NROI Range Officer Training program.

The goal of this is to enable other Nordic regions to more easily be assured of the level of experience of visiting RO's.

Conclusions

1. The NROI Range Officer training program must be conducted in accordance with the current IROA Level I seminar program.
2. Exams can be held in either English (preferred) or local language
3. Must be a current member of IPSC
4. Must have a minimum of one year of competitor match experience
5. Must have a minimum of six match points of competitor match experience, from Level 2 or above matches
6. Upon successful completion of the NROI/IROA Level I seminar, including written tests, the member will graduate with Provisional Range Officer rank.
7. Must earn 3 supervised Match Points over the first two years (work in IPSC matches under supervision of a certified IPSC Match Official). Match points cannot be earned from only Level 1 matches.



8. Failure to meet these requirements will result in removal from the Range Office register. The member must retake the NROI/IROA Level I Seminar to be re-instated.
9. Exceptions to the above requirements are at the discretion of the NROI Chairman.
10. These changes are valid from 1.7.2016 onwards. A grace period for implementation, applicable for NROI Officials accredited before this date, is extended until 30.6.2017.

NROI Chief Range Officer

Discussion

The following minimum criteria for promotion to NROI Chief Range Officer rank were agreed on.

Conclusions

1. The candidate must apply to NROI for promotion to Chief Range Officer rank
2. Must be a current member of IPSC
3. Must be an active NROI Range Officer
4. Must have a minimum of two years of experience as a Range Officer. Match experience must include experience from Level 2 or higher matches.
5. Must be recommended in writing by a certified Chief Range Officer, Range Master, NROI Chairman or Regional Director
6. Must have a minimum of 28 (total accumulated) match points. Of these;
 - a. Must have a minimum of 10 match points from duties as Chief Range Officer on Level 2 or higher matches;
 - b. Must have a minimum of 3 match points from Level 3 or higher matches
7. Must have completed the NROI/IROA Level II Seminar
8. Application is processed and approved or rejected by NROI
9. If rejected, the candidate may re-apply after a period of 12 months
10. Exceptions to the above requirements are at the discretion of the NROI Chairman
11. These changes are valid from 1.7.2016 onwards.

NROI Range Master

Discussion

The promotion to NROI Range Master rank should be based on appointment from the NROI Chairman or Regional Director, in recognition of the overall match experience the NROI official has. Before awarding the rank of NROI Range Master, the candidate must have worked a minimum of one Level 3 or above match, in the capacity of Range Master and under the supervision of a certified Range Master.

The following minimum criteria for promotion to NROI Range Master rank were agreed on.

Conclusions

1. NROI Range Masters are appointed by the NROI Chairman or Regional Director
2. Must be a current member of IPSC
3. Must be an active NROI Chief Range Officer
4. Must have a minimum of one year of experience as a Chief Range Officer
5. Must have a minimum of 55 (total accumulated) match points. Of these;
 - a. Must have a minimum of 15 match points from duties as Chief Range Officer or Range Master on Level 3 or higher matches;



- b. Must have worked a minimum of one Level 3 or higher match as Range Master, under supervision of a certified Range Master.
6. Exceptions to the above requirements are at the discretion of the NROI Chairman.
7. These changes are valid from 1.7.2016 onwards.

NROI Annual Certification Maintenance

Discussion

During the discussion it was recognized that there are geographical and regional differences that needs to be taken into account as exceptions at this stage.

The following minimum criteria for maintaining the NROI accreditation were agreed on.

Conclusions

1. NROI Officials are required a minimum of 6 match points per year to maintain their accreditation
 - a. Exception for Finland: NROI Officials are required a minimum of 6 match points over a period of two consecutive years to maintain their accreditation
2. Match points cannot be earned from only Level 1 matches.
3. Any official not attaining the required maintenance match points for the calendar year will result in their NROI accreditation being placed in passive status
4. Any official not attaining the required maintenance match points for two consecutive years will result in their NROI accreditation to be revoked.
5. Re-instatement of NROI accreditation is at the discretion of the NROI Chairman.
6. These changes are valid from 1.7.2016 onwards. A grace period for implementation, applicable for NROI Officials accredited before this date, is extended until 30.6.2017.

NROI Range Officer shirts

Discussion

The regions have the common NROI Range Officer shirts agreed upon in the Nordic Meeting 2015 in stock.

Conclusions

1. No conclusions

NROI Range Officer jackets

Discussion

Sweden presented the possibilities about 5.11 apparel for e.g. NROI Range Officer jackets. The pricing may be prohibitive and other options should be explored in addition to the 5.11 apparel.

The option to procure other apparel was also discussed, e.g. jackets, trousers, boots, shoes, messenger bags, backpacks, etc.

Conclusions

1. The NROI chairmen will continue to follow-up and discuss these matters



Nordic Meeting, Sunday, February 14th

Nordic Championships

Discussion

There is a concern that previously agreed upon things are not working optimally. Ideally, it should be possible to confirm dates well in the previous year but this is not possible for all regions as range access is often confirmed only closer to actual match dates. There are also concerns about matches not wanting to host Nordic Championships due to the agreed upon slot allocations.

The spread of Nordic Championships across multiple matches is also a cause of concern. It was discussed that the number of Nordic Championships for e.g. Handgun would be limited to two matches in accordance with the current division in the Nordisk Skjema. E.g. Denmark would host Open and Production Nordics in one match and Sweden would host Revolver, Standard and Classic Nordics in one match.

Sweden also presented their experiences with having match organizers sign match contracts when hosting Nationals or Nordic Championships.

Communication of Nordic Championships was also discussed and match organizers should enter the match details in the IPSC calendar as soon as practicable. The match name should include the term "Nordic Championships" in the calendar entry. A shared Nordic Championships calendar was also discussed to collect these in one place.

Match signup process was also discussed, in particular how SSI could be utilized to handle distributed slot allocations for match registration.

The following Nordic Championships have been confirmed to date:

- Shotgun	Ultimate Nordic Shotgun, Finland	11.-12.6.2016
- Handgun, Open/Production	Copenhagen Open, Denmark	11.-12.7.2016
- Handgun, Standard	Stockholm Open, Sweden	18.-19.7.2016
- Handgun, Classic/Revolver	MSG Open Handgun 2016, Sweden	23.-24.7.2016
- Rifle	The River Meeting, Norway	30.-31.7.2016

No changes were made to the Nordisk Skjema. If a host region is unable to host a match, they can offer it to another region.

No changes were discussed to the existing Nordic Championships slot allocations or deadlines.

Conclusions

1. Handgun Nordic Championships must not be split across more than two matches.
 - a. The host regions will host the respective divisions in the same match, i.e. Open/Production in one match and Revolver/Standard/Classic in one match.
2. The term "Nordic Championship" must be included in the match name.
3. Regions are responsible for updating match information on the IPSC calendar as soon as practicable.
4. Regions are encouraged to have match organizers of Nordic Championships sign a match contract, outlining the specific requirements for among others, slot allocations and deadlines.



- a. Sweden to circulate their current contract template to the other regions for consideration.
5. If a host region is unable to host a match per the Nordisk Skjema, they can offer it to another region.
6. This agreement is valid for matches held from 1.1.2017 onwards.

National Championships

Discussion

There were a number of parallels in the discussions of National Championships and Nordic Championships. As with the Nordic Championships, communication was seen as key for National Championships as well. The match name should include the term “National Championship” in the calendar entry.

The match organizers are responsible for communicating match details to the Regional Director, who in turn will disseminate the information to the other regions. Slots for National Teams are to be confirmed a minimum of one week in advance. The slot confirmation is to be sent to both the match organizers as well as the host nation Regional Director.

For completeness, the conclusions below will include the previously agreed upon details for slot allocations and deadlines, modified as applicable per the discussions during the Nordic Meeting 2016.

Conclusions

1. The term “National Championship” must be included in the match name.
2. Regions are encouraged to have match organizers of National Championships sign a match contract, outlining the specific requirements for among others, slot allocations and deadlines.
 - a. Sweden to circulate their current contract template to the other regions for consideration.
3. Each country is given four slots for the National Team (excluding categories) for each division in which the National Championships are hosted.
4. Match organizers must communicate match details to the Regional Director, who in turn will disseminate the information to the other regions a minimum of one month before match registration will commence.
5. All regions must confirm National Teams during the “Nordic pre-registration window”, no later than one week before match registration will commence.
 - a. Slots must be confirmed to both the match organizers and host region Regional Director.
6. Unused slots will be released to the organizers after the “Nordic pre-registration window” closes, one week before match registration will commence.
7. Level III matches having “Main Event (National Championship)”, must be on the IPSC calendar no later than four months before the match is scheduled. This is the minimum and you may register the match earlier due to negotiations for access to ranges.
8. If the competition is hosting both National and Nordic Championships in the same division, then the slot allocation for Nordic Championships will apply.
9. This agreement is valid from 1.1.2017 onwards, for matches held after this date.



Nordic Championships medal

Discussion

The tools and rights for the Nordic Championships medal, as discussed in the Nordic Meeting 2015, has been secured. An initial order of medals to be ordered for each Nordic region with ribbons to be purchased locally.

Conclusions

1. Finland will place an order to 100 Gold/100 Silver/100 Bronze medals for each Nordic region
 - a. Orders will be invoiced at cost

Shoot 'n' Score It

Discussion

Sweden raised the question of possible financial support to the developers of Shoot 'n' Score It. This was discussed and to be followed up at a later stage. No firm agreement was taken.

Conclusions

1. No conclusions

Anti-Doping tests in Norway

Discussion

Following up on the agenda point from the Nordic Meeting 2015, Norway presented their current status surround anti-doping tests in Norway. As IPSC has applied for membership in Sports Accord, the previous process is on hold.

Conclusions

1. Norway will wait for the outcome of the Sports Accord application

Co-operation in the North

Discussion

Norway will host the fourth consecutive Midnight Sun Shoot in Northern Norway. Sweden will be hosting seminars in Northern Sweden, which may be of interest to Norway and Finland. Regions are encouraged to communicate and invite participation from neighboring regions if hosting activities in the northern parts of the regions.

Conclusions

1. Sweden will send out invitations to the seminars to the neighboring regions

European Rifle Championships 2018

Discussion

Denmark has been awarded to host the European Rifle Championships in 2018. Denmark is requesting assistance from the other Nordic regions with various areas of the match organization.

The 24 stages are going to be split in four areas. It was proposed that each region could be responsible for the stages in one area. Denmark would need people for the setup and tear down of the match, including



financial support to cover flights and accommodation. The organizers will provide meals throughout the match. The helpers would also be able to shoot the pre-match.

The preliminary schedule for the match is July 2018, with building and setup starting in June.

Denmark has a board meeting in two weeks and will revert back to the Nordic regions in the form of a formal request of support with timing and other applicable details.

Conclusions

1. Denmark to send out a formal request of support to the Nordic regions after their board meeting

Danish Open Rifle 2016

Discussion

The organizers of the Danish Open Rifle are in effect down to two people at the moment. Denmark would need outside help to build, including tear-down, of the match if it is to be hosted. Denmark is able to offer the pre-match, but not necessarily accommodation.

Preliminary dates are 16.-17.7.2016.

Regions will explore possibilities to support Denmark. It was also discussed that Danish Open Rifle may take a sabbatical this year if sufficient organizers cannot be secured.

Conclusions

1. Regions will explore possibilities to support Denmark.

FMM in IPSC “Försvarsmaktmästerskapen”

Discussion

Sweden will host a military IPSC championship in rifle and handgun during week 44 in Jönköping, with military teams competing Wednesday and Thursday. The match is for military shooters with an IPSC license.

Participation from other regions was encouraged and should be confirmed to Sweden for exploring e.g. travel arrangements. Sweden is also requesting help with the match organization and setup/teardown of the match.

Conclusions

1. Regions to communicate their interest for participation to Sweden

Norwegian Gun Law

Discussion

Norway presented their ongoing work surrounding the Norwegian Gun Law. There is no timeline to this, the process has been postponed but is still ongoing.

A strategy document has been drafted with details on how to communicate, with an overall goal of giving the sport a clean image and affect how people are looking at the sport of IPSC. DSSF will also host a booth at the local “Vildmarksmässan”.

A copy of the strategy document was requested to assist other regions in establishing similar activities.



Conclusions

1. Norway to distribute the strategy document to the other regions

Next steps

Discussion

The split into NROI and RD tracks across two days during this year was seen as beneficial. It allowed clear focus on the respective topics and a similar structure for the Nordic Meeting should be maintained for the coming years.

Denmark thanked all for their participation and productive dialog over the past two days.

Sweden will host the next Nordic Meeting. The location has not been decided, but Gothenburg was raised as a possibility.

Conclusions

1. Nordic Meeting 2017 to be hosted by Sweden.
2. Nordic Meeting 2018 to be hosted by Norway.
3. Nordic Meeting 2019 to be hosted by Finland.
4. Nordic Meeting 2020 to be hosted by Denmark.