



Club Events & Activities

Effective April 1, 2020

Pursuant to Article II, Section 1 of the SDPS Bylaws, the SDPS Board of Directors defines club events and activities as follows:

Club Matches

Club Matches are defined as competitive events governed under the rules of, and in affiliation with the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA). Club Matches are not subject to the sanction of the governing body (IDPA) and are scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Currently, SDPS club matches are held monthly, on the first Sunday of each month, assuming there are no sanctioned matches scheduled.

- Club Matches are open to all IDPA members in good standing, club members, and new non-member shooters who've met the minimum requirements to shoot their first match with SPDS (see SDPS Policy | New Shooter Requirements)
- Club Match registration is done through PractiScore or equivalent method(s)

Sanctioned Matches

Sanctioned Matches are defined as competitive events governed under the rules of, and in affiliation with the International Defensive Pistol Association (IDPA). Club Matches are subject to the sanction of the governing body (IDPA) and are scheduled at the discretion of the Board of Directors. Currently, SDPS holds 1-2 sanctioned matches a year.

- Sanctioned Matches are open to all classified IDPA members in good standing.
- Sanctioned Match registration is done through PractiScore or equivalent method(s)
- Participants must have a valid IDPA membership and up-to-date classification for the division they are shooting prior to the match.

Practice Sessions

Practice sessions consist of 1 or more approved SDPS club members participating in a shooting session involving IDPA specific drills, practice stages, or other shooting activities of obvious benefit to IDPA skill-development and progression of shooters action shooting skills.

- Practice Sessions may only be coordinated and supervised by SDPS members previously approved by the SDPS Board of Directors (the "Approved Member"). Approved members must meet the requirements stipulated by the SDPS board and must also be voting members of FSC. This list of Approved Members can be found listed in

the SDPS Approved CSO / SO List on file with the SVSC range office. At least one Approved Member must be present for the duration of the Practice Session.

- Practice Sessions are open to all SDPS members in good standing.
- Official “signage” must be in place on the range/bay where a Practice Session is taking place, identifying the activity as an SDPS activity.
- The scheduled range session must use the “Organization Name” of “SDPS”
- Participants must coordinate with the organizing Approved Member to secure a spot in the Practice Session.
- Participating shooters agree to be punctual, and to come prepared for the Practice Sessions.
- Participating shooters agree to participate in the setup and teardown of any props used during the Practice Session, as well as general range clean-up.

Training Classes

SDPS may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, offer IDPA Training Classes to its members.

- Training Classes are pre-scheduled events where SDPS may charge a fee to participating members.
- Training Classes will provide for advanced registration done through PractiScore or equivalent method(s)

Other Events or Activities

SDPS may, at the discretion of the Board of Directors, schedule other events and activities, including non-shooting events. This includes the SDPS Annual Membership Appreciation event.