



CTF MARCHE - IPSC RULES – LOCAL REGULATIONS



GENERAL RULES IN RESPECT OF THE BELGIAN MILITARY AUTHORITIES

Following the military ruling, it is strictly **FORBIDDEN** :

- To handle or **pick-up Military/Law Enforcement brass or live ammunition** (5.7FN, .556NATO, 7.62NATO, .338Lapua Mag, 300whisper, .50Browning, etc,...) or any similar ones that could be discovered on the ranges !
- **To walk** from one range to another one **with a holstered gun**. Adequate safety area's will be at your disposal to (un)bag your gun in the vicinity of each range !
- **To take pictures or video's** and to be in possession of a **visible headcam**, any camera or similar (Smart- iPhone) has to be stored in your bag or simply not brought to the range !
- **To climb** over the **berms** !
- **To wear military clothing**, Camo garments, law enforcement outfits and/or any "special-teams-look-like-clothes". Any **messages** on clothing **MUST be positive** and may not advertise alcohol or tobacco products.
- **To smoke** on the ranges !
- **To go for a walk** outside of the ranges' area !

Any infringement to those particular rules will immediately results in the expulsion from the range of the concerned person(s)

Rule #1 : CTF internal rules apply to all shooting ranges and during the entire period of the competition.

BRASS : For safety sake and due to lack of extra time, **brass picking is NOT allowed** during the match process, but **tolerated** while the squads are rotating and **ONLY** in that very time-span.

BULLETS : Lead bullets, "**Paint Coated bullets**" and Semi-Wad-Cutter (SWC) profile are **totally** forbidden (TCN are OK!), **ONLY** FMJ, TMJ and copper coated bullets are allowed.

CHRONOGRAPH TEST : Chronograph test will be made at random with at least three tests in each squad. Sample of ammunition will be collected by Staff Officials. Nevertheless, Range Officers are totally free to collect sample of ammunition (EIGHT Ammo) to control at any moment shooters power factor.

COMPETITOR'S DELEGATE : The competitor's delegate is entitled to accompany the RO for scoring in order to verify the scoring, and the score **ONLY**, and is **NOT** entitled to challenge another RO's decision.

DRAWINGS & DIMENSIONS : Drawings and dimensions shown in the E-Match booklet (Course Design) are approximate and may change due to safety or production consideration. There may be additional penalty targets, vision barriers or other changes. Inspect each stage carefully and listen to the RO before the walkthrough.

FAULTS LINES : All fault lines in the match are considered as passageway too and will be treated under 2.2.1.5. Taking a shortcut outside the passageway and/or shooting area will incur one procedural penalty for each shot fired after beginning the shortcut.

FOREIGN IPSC SHOOTERS : IPSC foreign competitors will be invited to the competition at Match Director's discretion and have to be in possession of the approval of their RD to take part into our match.

INAPPROPRIATE ZONE : Target(s) engaged from an inappropriate zone/shooting position other than the one that is designated in the WSB will be treated under 10.2.2. However, in the event that the competitor commits a safety infraction during any such shooting, the provision of IPSC rules section 10.3. will still apply.



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OUTDOOR : CTF in Marche is an outdoor range with long distances between ranges (+/- 15 minutes walking), CTF advises the competitors to take the necessary steps in order to be on time on the range to follow the stage briefing. A rolling cart is a smart and handy device to have with. Mind the weather, the ground can be muddy or slippery and on most ranges there is little to no shelter.

PAYMENT : Payment to be done on bank account on set deadline. On the set deadline for payments, BPSA Teams/IPSC Competitors who do NOT pay will be removed from the match (squadding list) **WITHOUT** any warning and replaced by teams/competitors in “Stand-by”.

PROTECTION : **EYE and EAR** protection are mandatory while on range, as for spectators !

REFUND : **NO refund/reimbursement** after set deadline for non-participating competitors (Whatever the reasons maybe !).

REGISTRATIONS : With **too many registrations** for the range capacity, the organizer reserves the right to change the course design, the match schedule and/or the squadding as to split teams apart on different squads, days and timing and/or to limit the registration of Team(s) and Competitor(s).

RESHOOT : In case of a reshoot, a brand new score sheet has to be fulfilled. RO should not use in any case the score sheet that has been cancelled (destroy it !) or a score sheet with previous draft, numbers, marks or texts.

UNSAFE SHOOTING : Shooting into the wooden sidewalls of the range or above the berms will result in a match DQ.

SAFETY AREAS : Adequate **safety areas** will be provided in the nearby of the range. You are required to use them to fix your gun or to case or/and uncase it.

SCHEDULE : Competitors are required to be present and ready to shoot **a quarter of an hour** before their shooting time, **briefing will start right on time**, regardless of whether or not the entire squad is present. Squad organisation will be strictly respected

SCORING PROCESS : In order to avoid lost time and for the whole duration of the match, the scoring process will begin while the competitor is actually completing the course of fire. Any delegate may check that the scoring process of the shooter who is completing the course of fire is made following IPSC rules 9.6.2. Competitors (or their delegates) who fail to verify their scoring **lose all right of appeal** for the considered course of fire or targets.

SIGHT PICTURE : **NO** sight picture is allowed for the whole duration of the match and on any stages. Starting electronic sights will be done, Gun UNLOADED directed toward the ground and only AFTER the command « Load And Make Ready » (LAMR).

SQUADS & SLOTS : Squad organisation will be strictly respected. At squad arrival, names of the competitors and equipment sheets will be checked by the RO. Slots in match as in squads are NOT transferable, without prior approval from MD.

STAGE PROPS : Any actions such as dismounting the props, tearing vision barriers, modifying the position of the construction in order to gain a significant advantage will be considered as a gross unsportsmanlike behavior, resulting in disqualification from the competition.

STAGE REHEARSAL : While the current competitor is being patched and scored, the competitor who is “On Deck” will be **the ONLY one** authorized to rehearse the stage.



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STAGE WALKTHROUGH : Stage walkthrough will be strictly limited to the time period in minutes announced by the RO and will be done with bare hands.

TIME WASTER ACTIVITIES : As we do **NOT** have extra time build up, the shooter has to be ready when being “On Line” under the command of the RO. At LAMR, repeated time-waster activities as excessive rehearsals, applying grip powder, dry “gripping” or others will be **NOT** tolerated. The shooter will be clearly warned when “On Deck” and has in that period plenty of time to start/finish any activities he estimates necessary.

WALLS : All sight barriers, wood or plastics are deemed to be **impenetrable**. Any intentional shooting through these barriers with the purpose of gaining a competitive advantage or dismantling them will be considered as a gross unsportsmanlike behavior, resulting in disqualification from the competition. Except if otherwise specified, walls, visual screen and/or barricades are deemed to go from the ground to the “sky”.

WARNINGS : During the course of fire, competitors may be warned by the Range Officer with the warning « **FINGER** » and/or « **MUZZLE** ». At those warnings, **NO** further actions have to be taken by the shooter, other than taking the necessary safety measures. Such warnings issued by the RO may NOT be invoked by the competitors for a reshoot.

ACCESS TO THE MILITARY CAMP ROI ALBERT IN MARCHE EN FAMENNE

- Access to the military camp is carried out on a nominative basis. A list with all the competitors who registered for the match will be available at the entrance of the camp (guardhouse)
- Competitors must report to the guardhouse and be in possession of their ID-Card or similar.
- If you plan to be accompanied by a spectator, please notify the Match Director who will ensure that the concerned person is added to the list of persons authorized to enter the military camp. If your name is not on the list, you (he/she) will be given no access to the ranges !
- The route will be signposted from the guardhouse to the ranges with IPSC Targets.

