

Appendix C- Carry Optics

CARRY OPTICS DIVISION

Carry Optics is approved as a **Specialty Division** for IDPA matches. As such, match directors are encouraged to incorporate this division in their matches to give interested members the opportunity to evaluate whether this division is a good fit for them.

1.1. Handguns permitted:

- A. Handguns, associated modifications, restrictions, holsters, magazine carriers, calibers, start condition, and division capacity shall be compliant with ESP Division requirements, except as it relates to sights, lasers and overall weight.
- B. Maximum weight including empty magazine will not exceed 45 ounces.

1.2. Types of Optics

Optics suitable for this division fall under two categories with different restrictions on how they are mounted to the firearm.

- A. **Passive:** These include **Miniature Red Dot** and **Reflex sights** suitable for concealed carry. They project or reflect a dot onto the optic. Passive Optics (MRDS) must be attached directly to slide between rear of slide and ejection port, and may not be mounted to the frame in any way.
- B. **Active:** These are **Red or Green LASER sights** that project a dot onto the target. Active LASER sights are permitted to be mounted on the frame of the firearm. Typical locations can be the rail or the pistol grip. This rule supersedes Rule 8.1.8.(G) found in the 2017 Rulebook.

IDPA CO GUN TEST BOX*

- A. Test boxes modified by opening the side of the box opposite of the hinges to allow the optic to protrude outside the normal dimensions of the box. This is accomplished by measuring approximately 1" inside both corners and cutting away the side to create an opening that continues to fit standard pistol and carry optic firearms with an empty magazine inserted and allow the lid to completely close. Refer to the reference photos:



CLASSIFICATION FOR CARRY OPTICS

- A. Carry Optic Pistols shall use the classifier brackets found in Enhanced Service Pistol when scoring the classifier. Refer to section 9 of the rulebook and the courses of fire presently in use. The classification date must be within the previous 12 month period of a sanctioned event in order to be eligible to compete.

MATCH AWARDS

- A. One trophy for every 5 competitors will be recognized for the division overall unless there are sufficient competitors entered into individual classes, as determined by the Match Director. In these cases, the rulebook award rules will be issued.
- B. Match performance promotions will follow the requirements as established by the rulebook and the Match Administration guide for each class.