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Dear IDPA shooters

We would like to introduce you to a new dimension of IDPA competitions: more stages, more rounds, more challenges and more fun!

Come and join us to make this endeavor a success. Let's take IDPA competitions to a next level!

IDPA Ultra Match

What does 'Ultra Match' mean? It's a new brand for competitions that offer the shooters more stages to shoot than what has usually been the case in the sport so far.

Match

The first Ultra Match will be held

May 4-7, 2023

in

Arcisate, Italy

Stages

There will be a total of 20 stages! Consisting of 17 normal stages, two warm-ups and one equipment/chrono stage.

The stages will contain a lot of variety, they will test many different aspects of shooting abilities. We will balance 'fast and fun' with some more challenging target combinations. You can expect the stages to be on the very top level of quality, skills challenge and entertainment.

Shooters

All IDPA members competing in any handgun division are welcome! We hope for a very large international attendance and would like to make this event a true celebration of sportsmanship and camaraderie across all boundaries.

Staff

We will have two MDs and will need about 50 staff to run the match smoothly. All certified CSO, SO and motivated helpers are called to action! We are working on a compensation and/ or accommodation package for the staff.

Squadding

Competitors: total of 36 squads, 1-9, 11-19, 21-29, 31-39. Shooters per squad: maximum 8.

Staff: total of 10 squads, 41-50. Shooters per squad: 5-6

The relatively small squads will allow for short waiting times and for an efficient match flow.

Maximum capacity for number of shooters (incl staff): 338

Time Plan

Pre-Match (Staff)	Area 1 (Stage 1-9 + 19)	Area 2 (Stage 10-18 + 20)
May 4, morning	Approval	X
May 4, 1300-1800	Sq 41-50	X
May 5, morning	X	Approval
May 5, 1300-1800	X	Sq 41-50

Main Match	Area 1 (Stage 1-9 + 19)	Area 2 (Stage 10-18 + 20)
May 6, 0800-1230	Sq 1-9	Sq 11-19
May 6, 1330-1800	Sq 21-29	Sq 31-39
May 7, 0800-1230	Sq 31-39	Sq 21-29
May 7, 1330-1800	Sq 11-19	Sq 1-9

Mandatory Shooters Briefing will take place 30 minutes before the shooting starts. There will be a separate action plan for stage building and range cleanup.

Registration

The registration and match fee payment will all be done online, using practiscore. There will be no additional registration procedure at the range.

We hope to see you soon in Arcisate! Please contact us for any questions and request for assistance!

We hope to have sparked your interest in the IDPA Ultra Match and would like you to join the team as staff or as competitor. Join up and be part of this innovative move to promote our common sport!

Yours sincerely

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