

## 2024 IDPA Rulebook Changes/Additions

8.5.1.6 Outside the waist holsters must carry the firearm in a neutral (vertical) or muzzle rear cant and may not protrude more than 3" (7.62cm) out from the shooter's body as measured from the front of the holster. The rear or vertical cant angle be no more than 15 degrees.

8.5.1.8 Must be constructed of normal thickness common holster-making materials (leather, Kydex, plastic, nylon, etc.) that completely encase the firearm on a minimum of 3 sides and remain open after the gun is drawn to allow for one-handed holstering without manually opening the holster to seat the gun. No collapsible holsters.

### 10.1

An appeal can be made regarding a stage design before the competitors complete a COF. A Stage appeal may be made at 3 points:

1. Prior to shooting the stage based on stage rule legalities
2. Immediately after shooting stage (using standard time frames)
3. Immediately after the protestor notices a cardinal change in the stage, e.g. target placement, briefing changes. (using standard time frames)

Disqualification for a safety rule witnessed by two or more safety officers assigned to a stage may not be appealed unless a rule is being incorrectly applied.

10.2.1 Shooters must verbally appeal a rule issue to the Chief Safety Officer assigned to the stage in question on which the dispute arose, adhering to all aspects of the Shooters Code of Conduct (3.11) either before or immediately after attempting to shoot the CoF.

10.10.2.2 If the shooter and the CSO still disagree, the shooter may verbally appeal the specific rule issue to the Match Director adhering to all aspects of the Shooter Code of Conduct within 15 minutes of receiving the decision from the CSO (or the time recorded for the shooters score digitally)

10.2.3 (no changes)

10.2.4 The shooter submits the written appeal using the IDPA match protest form within 30 minutes of notifying the MD of their protest. The preparation of the document rests solely on the shooter and not a surrogate. Appeals received past this time limit will not be considered and the protest fee shall be returned to the shooter.

10.2.4.1 to 10.2.4.7 no changes.

10.3.1 Upon receipt of the formal written appeal and the fee of \$100, the Match Director will deliver the package to the Area Coordinator of the region (or their delegate if they are not present. At Tier 5 match this is a Regional AC Lead.) who shall lead the arbitration team.



10.3.2 No change

10.3.3 The Arbitration team lead will select 2 additional certified Safety Officers (or CSOs) to comprise the Team.

10.3.3.1 - 10.3.3.3 no changes

10.3.4.3 The team will deliberate in an area of the range free of outside disturbances by individuals influencing or recording the proceedings for a period of up to one hour. (Disturbing deliberations may be considered Unsportsmanlike Conduct.) The decision/s will be presented to the MD and the shooter filing the appeal.

10.3.4.4 - 10.3.4.5 no changes

10.3.4.5 If the team does not support or sustain the appeal, the MD decision stands and the Team Lead will forward the appeal forms and fee to IDPA Headquarters.

