

Eganville & District Sportsman's Club Black Badge Course

Friday May 24th, 7:00pm – 11:00pm Saturday May 25th, 8:00am – 4:00pm

Sunday May 26th, 8:00am – 3:00pm

~ Please contact June Landreau at 613-649-2795 to Sign Up for this Course.

~ There are only 12 positions for this course. Must Pay \$50.00 Deposit to hold your spot in the course.

The first requirement of course is that you are a member of IPSC Ontario, and you may become a member at the time of your course. The membership fee is \$70.00 for the first year and is paid to IPSC Ontario at the beginning of each calendar year regardless of when you first joined. If you pay your dues after December 31st., then the dues are \$80.00.

The cost of the course is \$50.00 and includes all course materials, a current rule book. There is also an Instructor fee of \$50.00 bringing the total for your membership and course to \$170.00 It should be paid as follows. A cheque or cash to IPSC Ontario for \$120.00 and cheque or cash to the Instructor at \$50.00.

IMPORTANT NOTE:

- Membership dues are: \$70.00 (first year only)
- Course fees are \$50.00
- Instructor fees is \$50.00
- There is no course fee, for anyone participating in the IPSC Ontario "Future" program if they are residents of IPSC Ontario.
- Subsequent members in household are: \$45.00 each.

Firearms:

Semi-automatic pistols are recommended, although revolvers can be used. Minimum caliber is 9mm. Whatever gun you choose, it must be totally reliable and capable of firing 300-400 rounds without malfunctions. For those on a budget, the new Production Division limits guns to basically unmodified, affordable, duty type firearms (e.g. Beretta 92, Glock 17, CZ 75, Para-Ordnance LDA) with double action or safe action first shot triggers. For competition in the Standard Division, Gunnar Christensen of IPSC BC has put together a good overview of 1911 style pistols. If you are thinking of buying a used gun, check out some good tips for buying a used competition pistol. You will also need a minimum of three to four reliable magazines or five to six speedloaders.

Ammunition:

The course will require you to shoot 500-700 rounds. You may use either factory ammunition or reloaded cartridges, whichever you prefer. Particularly if you use reloaded ammunition, you must be sure that it functions reliably and consistently in the gun you are using.

Other Equipment:

You will require a sturdy belt, a holster which points the muzzle towards the ground and completely covers the trigger, and belt pouches for at least two magazines or speedloaders.

HOW MUCH AMMUNITION DO I NEED FOR A BLACK BADGE COURSE?

A typical Black Badge requires about 500 rounds of ammunition to complete. To do the course requirement even once requires around 200 or more rounds and most times students shoot each course requirement quite a number of times. It would be a good idea to bring between 500 and 700 rounds just to be sure that you won't run out.