

## Northern Ireland Region



Northern Ireland Practical  
Shooting Confederation

# International Practical Shooting Confederation

## Official Application Form

<b>Personal information</b>	
First Name:	Surname:
Email Address:	
Permanent Country of Residence:	Date of Birth:
Telephone No: (Including International code)	Name Affiliated Club:
Domestic Firearms Cert. No:	Expiry Date of Cert:
Issuing Authority:	Other 'IPSC' Regional Membership:

<b>Your Personal Information : Northern Ireland Resident</b> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> <b>Note:</b> (Proof may be required)	
Safe Shooter Qualified: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Practical Shooting Only)	Club/Association where Qualification was Granted including date:
Range Officer Qualified: Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> (Practical Shooting Only)	Club/Association where Qualification was Granted including date:
Competition Experience at 'IPSC' Sanctioned Matches since 2008 onwards ( Note Enter Number of Matches in Box):	
Northern Ireland: Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Europe: ..... Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	
Rest of the World: Level 2 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 3 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 4 <input type="checkbox"/> Level 5 <input type="checkbox"/>	(Verification may be required)

Postal Address : NIPSC c/o Ballymena Rifle & Pistol Club  
85 Ballyconnelly Road  
Cullybackey  
BALLYMENA BT42-1EW

Proposed by: Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_  
Seconded by: Membership No: \_\_\_\_\_

Note: Please refer to the Appendices

Contact : [Sec@ipscni.org](mailto:Sec@ipscni.org)



# NORTHERN IRELAND PRACTICAL SHOOTING CONFEDERATION

## Extracts from Rules in Relation to Membership

1<sup>st</sup> October 2012

### **(SEC: 1) MEMBERSHIP.**

- a. NIPSC is a non-political and non-religious organisation and its membership shall be open to all persons and it shall neither favour nor discriminate on the basis of age, race, ethnicity, nationality, gender, sexual preference, civil status, social status, physical disability, vocation, employment or financial standing within the community.  
All 'Full Members of the Association' (excluding Juniors – See Appendix 7) must hold a current/valid Firearms Certificate issued by the Police Service of Northern Ireland and granted under "Article 5 of The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004" or be a full member of an 'Affiliated Club' and have been signed off by one of their Club Officials as such. Membership may also be offered to any individual or group of person's deem suitable by the Executive, but in accordance with the aforementioned.
- b. Applications for membership will be made on an official NIPSC membership application form. Application for membership will be proposed by a Full Association Member and seconded by a person who knows the applicant on a personal basis, who also is an Association member.
- c. Additionally Full Members must:
  - i. Have established their primary residence in Northern Ireland (proof may be required).
  - ii. Have passed the NIPSC firearms competency test as determined by the Association's Executive or hold suitable qualifications acceptable to the Association or are undergoing firearms training as approved and directed by the Regional Director.
  - iii. Have paid, and are in good standing in respect of, the relevant joining and/or other fees applicable to full members, as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee.
- d. Full members are entitled to compete in all competitions organised or sanctioned by the NIPSC (including all 'IPSC Sanctioned Matches' were qualified) and they shall be issued with a membership card stating their credentials and the duration of their membership.

### **(SEC: 2) ASSOCIATE MEMBERS**

Associate Members are individuals who do not qualify as full members but who:

- i. Are accepted as Associate Members\* by the Executive Committee; and
- ii. Hold a current and valid Firearms Certificate from their country of residence or are full member of an 'Affiliated Club' and have been signed off by one of their Club Officials as such and in addition hold an IPSC approved/valid Competition Licence or are undergoing appropriate firearms training approved and directed by the Regional Director.
- iii. Have paid, and are in good standing in respect of, the relevant joining and/or other fees applicable to associate members, as determined from time to time by the Executive Committee.

## \*Note:

- a) Associate Members are solely responsible for compliance with the legalisation of their country of residence and NIPSC accepts no liability for any breach of the aforementioned by activities emanating from the individual partaking in activities organised, controlled and sanctioned by NIPSC.
  - b) Associate Members must comply with the articles of “The Firearms (Northern Ireland) Order 2004” in conjunction with the NIO “Guidance On Northern Ireland Firearms Controls” which is applicable to them.
  - c) The status of Associate Members undergoing approved training as per Section 2 (ii) will be classified as Temporary.
- a. Associate members are not entitled to compete in provincial championship matches\* organised or sanctioned by the NIPSC, but they shall be issued with a membership card identifying their status and the duration of their membership.

## \*Note:

- i. Associate Members may be granted entry to the aforementioned matches but will shoot for score only and categorised in their own division.
  - ii. Associate Members may be granted entry to all other sanctioned matches and complete as equals in their chosen Division and category.
- b. Associate members are not eligible to vote for the election of the Regional Director, or to be a candidate for the office of Regional Director, or to serve as an official of the NIPSC.

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**Note: All Membership**

- c. Membership of the NIPSC is non-transferable.
- d. In respect of all memberships, the Executive Committee shall be authorised, by a simple majority vote, to:
- i. Consider and either approve or reject all applications for membership or renewal of membership;
  - ii. Determine the fees payable for, and the duration of, each type of membership;
  - iii. Establish additional types of membership and to determine the relevant fees payable;
  - iv. Determine the format, nature and design of all membership cards;
  - v. Create, modify and/or authorise use of the official NIPSC logo.
- e. All applications for membership of the NIPSC shall be made on approved forms, which shall be available for download from the official website operated by the NIPSC.
- f. Membership of the NIPSC shall immediately lapse on the death of the member, or should an individual fail to satisfy any of the conditions applicable to the type of membership, and no refunds shall be given.
- g. The Executive Committee may suspend or expel any member for actions which, in their unanimous opinion, has brought or may bring the NIPSC into disrepute.
- h. The Executive Committee may reject applications for membership, in which case the applicant shall be notified, however the reasons for such rejection should, but need not, be communicated to the applicant. A full refund shall be given, within thirty (30) days, to any individual whose application for membership has been rejected.