

2017 IDPA RULE CHANGE SYNOPSIS

This is a partial list of the IDPA rules changes for 2017. It is not a complete list of the rules changes but an overview of the rules most likely to come into play at every event. Please go to the IDPA website and read the entire rules book to become familiar with all of the changes.

- 1) Intentionally discharging the firearm at anything other than a target or an activator is a D.Q.
- 2) All targets will be shot in tactical priority. **No more tactical sequence can be mandated.**
- 3) Shooter may re-engage any target after they have been properly engaged if it can be done safely.
- 4) Dislodging a magazine from the carrier is not a penalty as long as it is retrieved before the last shot.
- 5) **Fault lines will now be used as the only means to determine cover violations.**
- 6) **Fault lines will be placed by the course designer/MD to define the position of cover.**
- 7) **Fault lines will be used for ports and windows.**
- 8) Shooter may reload and re-engage any on the move "in the open" targets after a reload.
- 9) Shooter may reload at any time as long as the shooter is not exposed to any un-engaged threats.
- 10) **Each point down will add 1 second to the score.**
- 11) Head box will now have a 4" -0 circle in the center and the rest of the head box will be scored -1.
- 12) Incomplete stages will be scored as they stand. Time plus penalties and points down.
- 13) Flagrant penalty is given when a violation otherwise gives the shooter a competitive advantage.
- 14) No memory stages allowed.
- 15) Targets may be engaged from any position from which they are visible and safe to engage.
- 16) Max of 10 yards movement under shooters own power can be required between shooting positions.
- 17) Maximum of 20 yards movement under shooters own power can be required total for the stage.
- 18) Changes to equipment requirements and limitations (read what is relevant to your gear).
- 19) **No more verbal cover warnings are allowed.**
- 20) Engaging any targets with an illuminated laser is an FTDR.
- 21) Scenario stages may require shots up to 20 yards.
- 22) Standards stages may require shots up to 50 yards.
- 23) **No more FTN penalty.**