



## IDPA Classifiers

Competitors are classified according to their performance on a standardized course of fire. You must shoot a separate classification match for each division (type of gun) you wish to compete in.

A classifier consists of three stages, 90 rounds total. Records are maintained on the IDPA web site. Club officials will mark classification card. Repeat as often as desired to improve rating.

The rankings are:

1. Distinguished Master
2. Master
3. Expert
4. Sharpshooter:
5. Marksman
6. Novice
7. Unclassified

## How do I sign up for a Classifier?

Go to [www.tcslidpa.org](http://www.tcslidpa.org) and register on-line.

## Come out and get an "Introduction to IDPA"!



### Intro to IDPA Session

Bi-Monthly starting in April 2014

9:00 am – 3:00 pm

Cost: \$25 (TCSL members)  
\$35 (non-members)

Sign up on TCSL web site  
[www.tcslidpa.org](http://www.tcslidpa.org)

(starting in April)

## What will I do at the "Intro to IDPA" session?

IDPA offers a good opportunity for "Concealed Pistol License" holders to practice fundamental self-defense skills in simulated "self defense" scenarios.

The "Intro to IDPA" session will introduce you to all the rules of IDPA matches. There will also be scenarios set up for you to try out what each shooter would see and do at a typical match.

"Intro to IDPA" sessions will be held at the following dates and locations:

- Bi-Monthly starting in April 2013 – TCSL in Saline, MI (contact Mike Barrera at [michael\\_barrera@hotmail.com](mailto:michael_barrera@hotmail.com))

## Do I have to be a member of TCSL to shoot in the "Intro to IDPA" session?

NO – This special IDPA Session is open to the public.

## I am just a novice. Can I still shoot IDPA?

YES. We welcome every level of shooter – from beginners to experts. You will only compete against other shooters of a similar skill level.

## Do I need to take a "Classifier"?

NO.

You do not need to be classified to shoot at an IDPA match. In fact many shooters go through an entire season and never get "classified". However, if you want to compete for one of the "valuable" prize ribbons, you will need to be classified. (See "IDPA Classifiers" in column to the left)