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## Recognition of Annual Champions (As adopted at the Annual Council Meeting on 24 February 2018)

### 1. OBJECTIVES

- 1.1 To determine the Rules & Regulations pertaining to the recognition of the Federation's annual Champions.

### 2. RATIONALE

- 2.1 To establish that it is an honour and a privilege to be recognised by one's peers as an annual national champion.

### 3. DEFINITIONS AND INTERPRETATION

- 3.1 Unless inconsistent with the context, all words and expressions imparting the masculine gender shall include the feminine, words signifying the singular number shall include the plural and vice versa.
- 3.2 Unless already defined in the Federation's Constitution, the following expressions shall have the following meanings assigned to them:
  - 3.2.1.
- 3.3 In the event of any doubt as to the meaning of any of the provisions of this agreement, the interpretation placed thereon by the Executive Council shall be final and binding upon all members of the Federation.



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### 4. RULES AND REGULATIONS

- 4.1 In order to be recognised, a member must:
  - 4.1.1. Be a member in good standing; and
  - 4.1.2. Not be under investigation and/or disciplinary action.
- 4.2 Recognition of disciplines will be as per the current I.P.S.C competition rules.
- 4.3 The outcome is mechanical, subject to the following conditions:
  - 4.3.1. Scores from all relevant matches for the calendar year will count; and
  - 4.3.2. Matches must be conducted at I.P.S.C. Level III or IV, as allocated by the Executive Council; and
  - 4.3.3. Division and category requirements, as per the I.P.S.C. competition rules, must be met at all relevant matches.
- 4.4 Recognition in a specific division / category will be based on the division / category, as recorded in the match results of the first applicable match, subject to results from the ensuing matches still meeting the applicable division / category requirements.
  - 4.4.1. In the event that a member changes division during the year and/or is scored in a different division at one of the applicable matches, the member's scores will count in the division applicable to the changes.
  - 4.4.2. In the event that a member's age-related category changes during the year, the member's scores will count in the age-related category applicable at the final match.
  - 4.4.3. In the event that a member opts to switch between Ladies category and an age-related category, the member's scores will count in the category as recorded in the match results of the first applicable match.



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### 5. GENERAL

- 5.1 The annual champions per discipline, per division / category will be announced on completion of the final handgun match of the specific year for which recognition is given.
- 5.2 The Federation will make available Floating trophies, as applicable.
- 5.3 The Federation will supply a miniature trophy, or equivalent as decided on by the Executive Council, for retention by the annual national champions.
- 5.4 The recipients of floating trophies must engrave, clean and return such to the Federation, prior to commencement of the final handgun match of the following year.

### 6. RECOGNITION OF DISCIPLINES

- 6.1 At the commencement of this Policy, the following disciplines will be recognised:
  - 6.1.1. Handgun
  - 6.1.2. Rifle
  - 6.1.3. Shotgun.
- 6.2 Additional disciplines may be recognised, subject to:
  - 6.2.1. An Executive Council decision taken at an annual Executive Council meeting; and
  - 6.2.2. The Rules and Regulations of this Policy.