

Proposed 2015 ACTION AIR Specific Rule Changes

APPENDIX D4: Action Air Production Division

1.	Maximum handgun size	Maximum barrel length 127mm
2.	Maximum magazine length	Yes, see below
3.	Maximum projectile capacity	Yes, see below
4.	Max. distance of handgun and allied equipment from torso	50mm
5.	Rule 5.2.10 / Appendix E2 applies	Yes
6.	Optical/electronic sights	No
7.	Compensators, ports, sound and/or flash suppressors	No

Special conditions: *(Previous items to be replaced as follows)*

8. Only Action Air versions of handguns listed as approved on the IPSC website may be used in this Division. Note that handguns deemed by IPSC to be single-action-only are expressly prohibited. The official IPSC protocol used to measure barrel length is illustrated in Appendix E4.
9. Handguns with external hammers must be fully decocked (see Rule 8.1.2.5), at the start signal. First shot attempted must be double action. Competitors in this Division who, after the issuance of the start signal and prior to attempting the first shot, cock the hammer on a handgun which has a loaded chamber, will incur one procedural penalty per occurrence. Note that a procedural penalty will not be assessed in respect of courses of fire where the ready condition requires the competitor to prepare the handgun with an empty chamber. In these cases, the competitor may fire the first shot single action.
10. Original parts and components offered by the OFM as standard equipment, or as an option, for a specific model handgun on the IPSC approved handgun list are permitted, subject to the following:
 - 10.1 Modifications to them, other than minor detailing (the removal of burrs and/or adjustments unavoidably required in order to fit replacement OFM parts or components), are prohibited. Other prohibited modifications include those which facilitate faster reloading (e.g. flared, enlarged and/or add-on magwells, etc.), changing the original color and/or finish of a handgun, and/or adding stripes, stippling or other embellishments.
 - 10.2 Magazines accessible to a competitor during a COF must not contain more than 15 rounds at the Start Signal. Identifying marks or decals, internal capacity limiters, bumper pads and additional witness holes, which add or remove negligible weight to/from magazines, are permitted.
 - 10.3 Sights may be trimmed, adjusted and/or have ~~sight black~~ colors applied. Sights may also be fitted with fiber optic or similar inserts.
11. Aftermarket parts, components and accessories are prohibited, except as follows:
 - 11.1 Aftermarket magazines are permitted, subject to 16.2 above.
 - 11.2 Aftermarket open sights (see Rule 5.1.3.1) are permitted, provided their installation and/or adjustment requires no alteration to the handgun.
 - 11.3 Aftermarket grip panels which match the profile and contours of the OFM standard or optional grip panels for the approved handgun and/or the application of tape on grips (see Appendix E3) are permitted. However, rubber sleeves are prohibited.

Appendix E4: Production Division –Barrel Length Measurement Protocol

A fully assembled and unloaded handgun is pointed vertically skywards, then a dowel with a 127 mm marker is inserted into the muzzle end of the barrel until the dowel rests on the breech face. If the 127 mm marker is at or above the muzzle end of the barrel crown, the handgun is compliant. For revolvers, measure from the muzzle end of the barrel to the face of the forcing cone where the barrel ends. If the length is 127 mm or less, the revolver is compliant.