

Dear Regional Directors, fellow IPSC members, friends!

My name is Lubor Novák, I'm 51 years old from Czech Republic. I am an active shooter, match organiser, ex-military serviceman who graduated from the Military Academy of Brno specializing in the field of firearms and ammunition. For over 15 years I have been a member of IPSC, not only as a competitor, but also as a director and organizer of the biggest Level III matches in the world EXTREME EURO OPEN and EURASIA EXTREME OPEN since 2008.

With my deepest respect and admiration for current leadership of the IPSC headed by Nick Alexakos, after the ending of the 2016 European Championship in Hungary, I have come to realize that the time has come for a new chapter, a new generation, and approach in IPSC.

I'm ready to commit to IPSC with my "young guns" team to make our organization an attractive, modern and transparent organization that will work intensively on global development of our beloved sport. The Senior Council ("Old Boys Club") will be introduced as an advising body to the president. We are going to make IPSC great again!

Let me introduce the basis points of the program, which, in the case of my election as an IPSC president, will be implemented:

1 - No more secrets! This means no secret ballot at Regional Directors meetings, public and open counting of individual votes!

2 - Every year, confederations management will be subject to independent financial audit, the results of which will be sent to all Regional Directors!

3 - I would like to implement a new detailed comprehensive system in selecting candidates for continental and world championships! At this point, I want to emphasize my many years of experience organizing successfully several of the biggest competitions in the world! Such low level as European championship in 2016, will never be repeated again!

4 - Fair slot awarding to individual continental and world championship regions, we will develop a fair key to distributing these slots to the regions and we will not trade slots!

5 - Absolutely transparent and open approval of IROA Range Officers! It is no longer possible for the Range Officer, who worked hard with IPSC for 15 years and has about 60 points each year, not to be approved as IROA RO after all, but it is also not fair for a Range Officer who worked for one year in IPSC Was approved as IROA RO !!! There will be created two IROA VP positions. One VP will be responsible for RO matters, the another one will be overseeing the SO matters.

6 - We will work hard not only to promote our sport in Europe but worldwide, moreover we will work closely to mitigate the impact of the European Parliament's directives on the possession of semi-automatic guns and rifles right in the European Parliament! The Sport Accord efforts, as started by the present IPSC Administration under the leadership of Mr. Nick Alexakos, will be continued by our team, provided, I will be elected.

7 - I will create an IPSC supervisor for each continent to be able to physically control quality of selected Level III matches to improve level of these matches.

8 - In the case of my election as IPSC President, I will move the association's headquarters to Europe to minimize travel costs.

9 - We will leave all politics and intrigues behind, starting from a new clean page!

10 - For an accurate evidence of IPSC Membership base I am proposing the creation of an Electronic Evidence System registering all the IPSC members worldwide. The said database will be updated annually. Besides the IPSC leadership, the access to the member's database will be given only to the match Stats Officer Teamleaders manning the IPSC matches level III. and higher. This is to check on membership "valid" status of each shooter in the match.

Finally, I would like to state that an IPSC president does not need to travel in the first class, I do not need to live in most expensive hotels and rent luxurious cars! On the other hand, I have always been and continue being one of your fellow IPSC shooters, who you can find at the range!

Thank you for your attention.

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Please view my introduction video here: https://youtu.be/078F2_pndgk