



S&W IDPA Indoor National Championships

Hosted by:

S&W Shooting Sports Center - Springfield, MA

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After 10 extremely successful years of running the Smith & Wesson IDPA Winter Championships, we are proud to announce that this year we will be hosting the first IDPA Indoor National Championships! Our goal, as with previous S&W matches, is to make sure everyone has a safe and enjoyable experience while competing for prestigious titles. Please read through the following match details very carefully for important notices and announcements regarding this inaugural event. Visit www.matches.smith-wesson.com for additional match details and important updates.

Entry Fee:

The entry fee for this year's match will be **\$150**. This includes a commemorative long sleeve t-shirt, a commemorative coin, discount coupons to area restaurants, sponsor information, entry into special events, tours, seminars and random door prizes. Please keep in mind that matches have sold out in less than a week in previous years. **You may use any official mail carrier (UPS, FedEx, US Postal Service, DHL etc.) Hand deliveries will NOT be accepted!** Cancellation fee is \$25. There will be no refunds after January 24, 2008. Please make your check or money order payable to **Smith & Wesson**. Send completed applications to:

Julie Goloski
Smith & Wesson IDPA Indoor Nationals
2100 Roosevelt Ave.
Springfield, MA 01102-2208

Squad Requests:

We will do our best to honor squad requests. Shooters who wish to squad together must send their applications in the same envelope. **Limit 6 applications per individually mailed envelope.** More than 6 applications in one shipment will not be accepted, for example:

- Next Day Aired Package with 6 applications – **ACCEPTED**
- Next Day Aired Package with multiple envelopes of 6 applications – **NOT ACCEPTED**

Stages & Match Format:

The S&W IDPA Indoor National Championships will feature 9 exciting courses of fire, approximately 150 rounds total. You will be able to complete the match in one-half day. Please indicate your preference for shooting day and time. If you are only able to compete on a specific day(s), please check the appropriate box. If your selected shoot time is not available, you will only be contacted for slots available on the day(s) you have selected. We will use the following format for stages:

Number of Stages: 9	No Light Stages: 1-2	Low Light Stages: 3-4	Remaining Stages: Normal Indoor Lighting
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Stage Viewing:

IMPORTANT: Competitors will **NOT** be allowed to view the stages before their designated shoot time. Any competitor (including members of the press) found on the stages prior to their squad time will receive an **FTDR penalty and match disqualification** for repeat offenses.

Spectator Policy:

In order to present a fair opportunity to all competitors, spectators will not be allowed on the ranges or beyond the double doors at any time. If you plan to bring a guest to the match, they may use the lounge area of the Smith & Wesson Retail Store, but they will not be allowed on the range with you. The **only** exception will be for junior competitors if their guardian is not competing in the match.

Press Passes:

Members of the Press **must** request a "PRESS PASS" prior to the event. Please provide a copy of your press credentials with your application. Press Passes will be issued at Registration. Press competitors must have a "PRESS PASS" and are required to complete their match prior to viewing stages.

Junior Competitors:

Juniors (ages 12-18) must be under their guardian's observation at all times due to liability. Failure to comply will result in match disqualification for both junior and guardian.

Meals:

Competitors will be issued discount coupons to local area restaurants. Coffee and snacks will be available in the vendor area before the shooters meetings and for special events.

Sponsor Catalogs & Promotional Items:

Catalogs and promotional items will be available for competitors to pick up at the match.

Tours:

Smith & Wesson is proud to offer several tours open to competitors. S&W Factory Tours will run on Thursday and Friday at 1:30 pm. Directions will be published in the match book. Tours will be offered to competitors on a first come first served basis at the published times and locations. Please see area attractions for information about the Springfield Armory National Historic Site.

Seminars:

Continuing the tradition of offering unique training seminars, we will be offering 3 seminar options this year with instructors Scott Warren (Thursday), Gordon Carrell (Friday) and Jerry Miculek (Saturday). Seminars will be offered to competitors on a first come first served basis at the published times.

Special Events:

Each night of the Indoor Nationals, S&W will host special events open to all competitors. On Thursday we will feature a shooting demonstration from multi-national and world champion Jerry Miculek. Friday evening, competitors will have the opportunity to test the latest products from Smith & Wesson in the S&W Product Shoot. The Indoor Nationals wrap up with an awards ceremony at the Clarion Hotel & Conference Center in West Springfield (same location as previous years). Light hors d'oeuvres will be served, raffle winners announced and national champions crowned! Dress is business casual. You are allowed one (1) complimentary guest at the awards ceremony. Tickets will be issued at competitor registration. There will be a very limited number of tickets available at the event so please complete your application accordingly if you plan to attend and/or bring a guest.

Trophies:

Trophies will be awarded according to the current IDPA awards policy. There must be a minimum of 5 competitors to honor special category awards.

Door Prizes & Raffles:

Door prizes will be issued randomly at competitor registration. Unless otherwise stated, raffle prizes will be awarded at the Saturday night awards ceremony.

Commemorative Indoor Nationals Clothing:

Each competitor will receive a complimentary long sleeve t-shirt with the S&W IDPA Indoor Nationals logo. Additional items will be available for pre-order purchase through the clothing order form at www.matches.smith-wesson.com. Limited quantities will be available for sale at the event so be sure to place your order by the listed deadline on the order form.

Hotel:

TBD. Please check for updates on www.matches.smith-wesson.com.

Area Attractions:

Competitors and their families can also visit area attractions during their stay in Springfield. Visit and walk the historic grounds of the Springfield Armory National Historic Site. The Museum, gift shop, and extraordinary collections in the Main Arsenal Building are open for your visit seven days a week 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Some additional suggestions are the Basketball Hall of Fame, The Norman Rockwell Museum, Yankee Candle as well as other great attractions in the area. Information about the match and surrounding attractions can be found on www.matches.smith-wesson.com

Please contact Julie Goloski at (413) 747-3676 or jgoloski@smith-wesson.com if you have any questions. You will receive a confirmation letter with additional match information if you have been accepted. All other competitors will be placed on the waiting list the order in which their entries were received. We are looking forward to a great match and we hope you have a safe and enjoyable time during the 2008 Smith & Wesson IDPA Indoor National Championships.