

Stealth Division Overview

Stealth division is intended to fall between Open and Tactical divisions. An existing Tactical division shooter should be competitive in this division with little or no equipment changes, but the rules allow certain practical upgrades/innovations to be explored. Here are the rules:

5.3 *Stealth Division*

5.3.1 *Handgun*

5.3.1.1 *The handgun holster must safely retain the handgun during vigorous movement. A semiautomatic pistol holster must completely cover the trigger and must cover the slide up to ½" below the ejection port. A revolver holster must completely cover the trigger and the cylinder. All retention features must be functional and fully engaged at the start signal. The belt to which the holster is attached must be worn at waist level. Shoulder holsters, cross draw holsters and "race" holsters are prohibited.*

5.3.1.2 *The handgun in its ready condition, with magazine inserted and all accessories attached, must fit wholly within a box with internal dimensions of 8.938" x 6.938" x 1.938" (tolerance +0.0625", -0"). Measurement will be made with the slide parallel to the longest axis of the box. All magazines must comply.*

5.3.2 *Rifle*

5.3.2.1 *Maximum magazine capacity is thirty-one (31) rounds, and no magazine may be loaded with more than thirty (30) rounds after the start signal. Magazines may be coupled together provided the capacity is not increased beyond the permitted maximum.*

5.3.2.2 *If a bipod is used, it may start any stage installed or removed, folded or deployed at the competitor's discretion. When used, it must remain attached to the rifle for the duration of that stage. Other supporting devices (tripods, bags etc.) are prohibited.*

5.3.3 *Shotgun*

5.3.3.1 *Only a tubular magazine is permitted, and its length may not exceed 24" measured from the front of the receiver. Speed loading devices are prohibited.*

5.3.3.2 *Supporting devices (bipods, etc.) are prohibited.*

In layman's terms:

Pistol: Holster rules are the same as for Tactical/Limited/HM (i.e. no race holsters). Use whatever pistol you want, so long as the pistol with your longest magazine inserted fits in the official Stealth Pistol Box. The maximum internal dimensions of this box are 9" x 7" x 2" (an approximate representation of the dimensions is given on Page 3 of this document). Note that the IMA box is larger than the USPSA/IPSC box; a 5" 2011 Limited pistol w/140mm magazine should easily fit in the IMA box.

Here are some examples:



Rifle: Use whatever rifle and optics you want. A bipod is allowed, but not bags or other support devices. Only 30 round magazines may be used.

Shotgun: Only a tube magazine is allowed, and the magazine tube must be no longer than 24" measured from the front of the receiver (in the photo below, the tube length is measured to be ~21.5"). Otherwise, use/do whatever you want, including starting the stage with as many rounds as you can fit in the gun (short shells, ghost load etc.). Loading must be by hand from caddies (i.e. no speed loaders). Optics are allowed.



The photo below shows a typical Stealth Division equipment set:



APPROXIMATE SIZE OF IMA STEALTH PISTOL BOX

(OFFICIAL MAXIMUM DIMENSIONS: 9" x 7" x 2")

PLACE PISTOL WITH SLIDE PARALLEL TO THE LONG AXIS