



Scorekeepers Cheat Sheet

Prior to the Match: Scorekeepers arrives 2 hours before the match to help set up the CoF.

After Pledge of Allegiance and Safety Brief: Scorekeepers calls the names of the people on their squads.

Match Execution:

In addition to scoring, your primary role is to make the match run smoothly by ensuring that the “Up” shooter is standing by and ready when the SO looks for him to begin the CoF.

- During each shooting cycle, call the “Up”, “On Deck”, and “In the Hole” shooters.
- While you are waiting check to see if the shooter has any questions.
- If you are the scorekeeper for the first Stage shot, call the shooter to be ready after the active shooter completes shooting and you have written down the time.
- If you are the scorekeeper for the second Stage shot, call the shooter to be ready on deck immediately after scoring is completed.

Scoring Process:

- **Procedurals:** While the shooter is shooting, if the SO sees a procedural, he will raise a finger for each procedural he calls. Write that number in the procedural block of the score sheet. Confirm during scoring.
- **Time:** The SO will either read the time off the timer or he will hold the timer up where it is visible to the Scorekeeper. If SO holds the timer up, adjust to see then lightly tap SO when time recorded
- If he calls the time, repeat the time back. If he holds the timer up, read the time and write it down in the Time column to the right of “String 1.” If there are multiple strings in the CoF (like in the classifier), write each subsequent time to the right of “String 2”, “String 3,” etc. DO NOT let the SO start another string or let another shooter shoot until you have recorded the time.
- **Scoring:** Follow behind the SO as he calls scores and any other penalties (Hit on Non-Threat or Failure to Neutralize). Repeat back the called scores and penalties. Each target’s score is written in the “Down” column. HNT and FTN are in the lower left of the score sheet. Write the number and never use hash marks.
- Note the total number of targets in that CoF and make sure after completion of scoring the correct number of target boxes have a number in them. The total boxes used versus the number of targets should match. If they do not match and targets are taped already give the shooter down zero in each box until the totals are correct.
- **Make Sure**
 - you are recording the scores/times on the correct Stage number’s block
 - you have correct score sheet for the shooter
- **Calculations:** Scoring calculations and totals are done after the match in a computer. There is no need to do this during the match.

SO’s Backup: You are the SO’s backup. He will be focused on the shooter and the pistol. You will have a wider field of view so be attentive to any possible safety issues. Additionally watch for procedurals or cover issues and discuss with the SO after the shooting is complete and the competitor’s pistol is holstered.

End of Match: We will not post scores of non-IDPA members. Non-IDPA members score sheets will be printed on red stock. Please remove these red score sheets and offer them to the competitor after they are done shooting their last CoF. Provide the IDPA member score sheets, which are orange in color, to the Match Statistician.

Stage 1			
Target	Down	String	Time
T1		Put the target scores here. The SO will call, "Down 1", you repeat, "Down 1" so that he knows you have heard and copied the score.	
T2			
T3			
T4			
T5			
T6			
T7			
T8			
T9			
Total points down		X 0.50	
Procedural errors		X 3.00	
Non-threat targets hit		X 5.00	
Failure to neutralize		X 5.00	
Failure to do right		X 20.00	



Stage 2			
Target	Down	String	Time
		String 1	
		String 2	
		String 3	
		String 4	
		String 5	
		String 6	
		String 7	
		Total time	
T9			
Total points down		X 0.50	
Procedural errors		X 3.00	
Non-threat targets hit		X 5.00	
Failure to neutralize			
Failure to do right			
		Stage Total	

Enter the time for each string here. Do not let the SO start another string if you do not have a time. In most cases there will be only one time recorded.

While the shooter is executing the CoF, the SO will raise his finger if he sees a procedural error. Write the total number of procedurals here.

Hit on a Non-Threat and FTNs will be called during the scoring. Put the count of each here. Repeat back the SO's call. "Hit on a non-threat"

Stage 3			
Target	Down	String	Time
T		String 1	
T		String 2	
T		String 3	
T		String 4	
T		String 5	
T		String 6	
T		String 7	
		Total time	
Total points down		X 0.50	
Procedural errors		X 3.00	
Non-threat targets hit		X 5.00	
Failure to neutralize		X 5.00	
Failure to do right		X 20.00	
		Stage Total	

There is no need to do any of the totals. The raw scores are entered into the computer for final calculation

Name: _____

Date: _____

IDPA# _____

Division:
 CDP ESP

Class:
 MA EX SS

E-Mail Address _____

Common Errors:

Writing times in scores block and vice versa.

Writing scores in the wrong stage's scoring block. (e.g. Stage 2 scores in Stage 1's block)

Getting score sheet and shooter mixed up (e.g. put one shooter's scores on another's score sheet)

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Score Sheet Disposition

Red Score Sheets: Return to Non-IDPA members, they will not be scored and posted.

Orange Score Sheets: Provide IDPA member score sheets to Statistician. During the match verify that the data is entered (e.g. Name, IDPA #, etc.)