

2016 ICORE INTERNATIONAL POSTAL MATCH

It's time again for the ICORE International Postal Match. This year we are starting earlier than usual with the competition, which will run until December 31, 2016. By starting a few months earlier it will give some shooters in the northern hemisphere some added time, with decent weather, to plan their match. Hopefully this change will be reflected in the numbers as it may permit more shooters to compete and perhaps allow some of them even to participate in a second division.

Before we get into the nuts and bolts of this year, we should pause to recognize the efforts of our fellow revolver enthusiast, Paul Kennedy, from Australia. Paul has given of his time and energy to run this match for nine years and as the person taking over I am generating a better appreciation for the work involved. So please join me in saying thanks to Paul for his dedication and commitment.

Once again the idea with this International Postal Match is promotion of ICORE in general and to get the word out there about how much fun shooting a revolver in this type of match can be. If we all make the effort to get some first time ICORE shooters to join in the fun it will help to spread an awareness of ICORE to the broader shooting community.

Furthermore, please encourage the new shooters and any returning non-members to join ICORE. After all, the match is only possible due the support of existing members who keep the organization alive and make this opportunity possible. In addition, a broader shooting base at the club level can make our local matches easier to run with additional volunteers to work at them.

There will be a .22 Rimfire Revolver Division again this year. Rimfire is something to entice new shooters, if they only have a .22 revolver. Please go out of your way to make new rimfire competitors welcome. If they don't have a holster, start them from the ready position and if they don't have holders for their speed loaders a fellow competitor can carry them and pass them on when needed. Just do this safely and don't obstruct the R.O. who needs to make sure that everything runs safely.

Remember, you do not have to be a member of ICORE to compete in this match.

Being a postal match it is important to set up the stages as indicated in the stage diagrams. And of course your honesty counts, so please make the effort to be fair to everyone.

Be sure of the rules when running this match. If there are any doubts, download a copy of these from www.icore.org.

You are welcome to shoot this match in multiple disciplines but to be fair to all, please shoot only one division on any given date.

After you have had your fun on the range, my work begins, as you have to send me your scores so that I can enter them in the combined table of results.

To make my job easier, please send me a summary of the results in an Excel file, which is formatted as follows:

Name	Category	Division	Date	Country	Host Club	Stage 1	Stage 2	Stage 3	Stage 4	Total
	J/L	O/C/L/L6/RF								
Adam Carl		C	12-Jul	Can	Sharon	26.81	24.29	43.15	37.34	131.59
Melanie Chan	L	L6	31-Aug	USA	CFL	32.68	27.93	54.69	35.37	150.67

To simplify things a blank Excel Spread sheet has been provided for your use. When you add your results please save the file incorporating your club name in the description. For example if your club is the Sharon Gun Club, you could name the file Sharon GC IPM 2016 Results. This will help me to keep track of your results in case I need to go looking for something.

Please get the results back to me as soon as you can after shooting your match so that the load is spread out on the data entry at my end.

Send the results and any questions to me at the following e-mail address:

icoreipm2016@gmail.com.

When you email your results to me, I will confirm that they have been received.

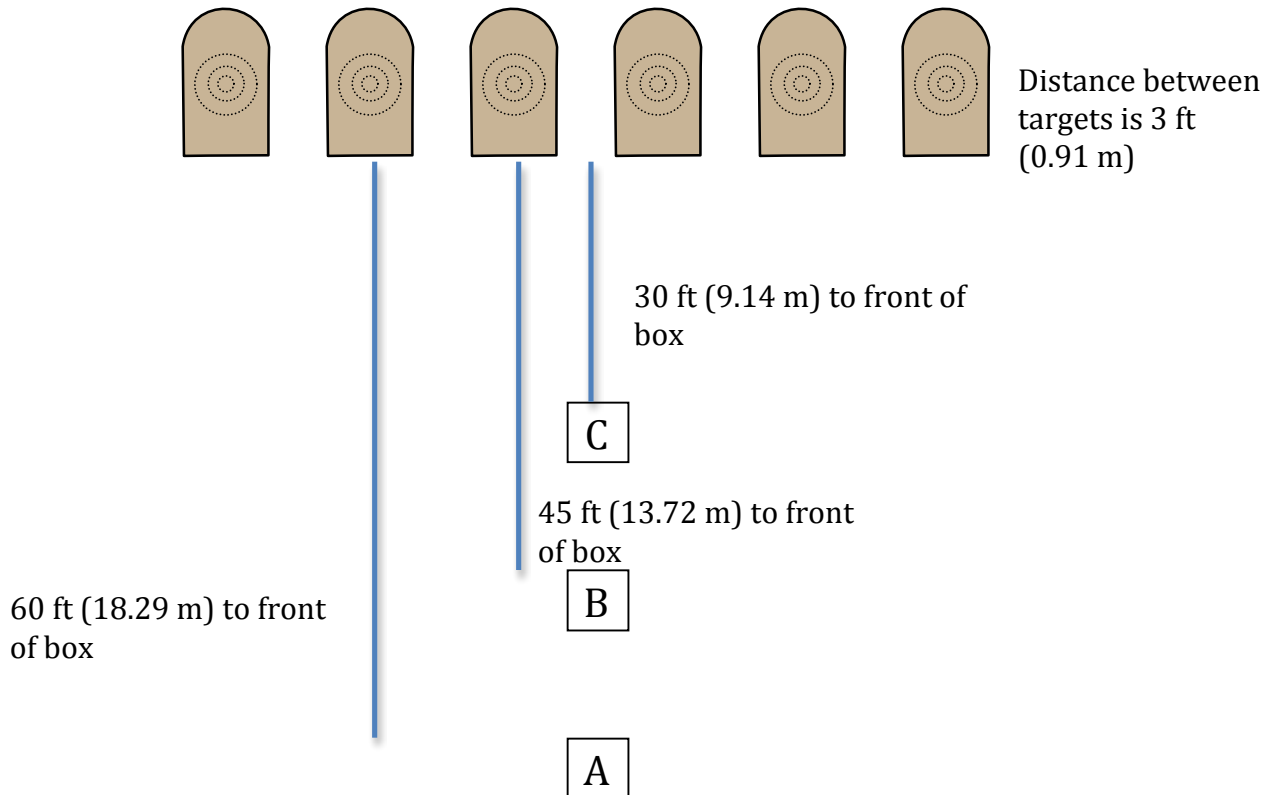
The overall match results should be out early January 2016 and they will be posted on the ICORE website.

Be safe, enjoy the match and introduce someone new to ICORE.

Hugh Black

2016 IPM Match

ICORE Postal Match 2016 - Stage 1



Start Position: Standing in Box A, facing down range gun unloaded and holstered and hands relaxed by sides.

Procedure: On audible signal, load and engage each target from Box A with 3 shots in any order. Move to Box B and engage each target with 2 shots, in any order. Move to Box C and engage each target with 1 shot in any order.

Scoring: Shots Limited

Max Rounds: 36

Start Signal: Audible

Stop Signal: Last shot fired

Targets: 6 NRA D1 paper

Penalties: Per ICORE rule book

International Postal Match 2016 - Stage 1

Shooter _____

Target

R.O. _____

	A	B	C	M
T1				
T2				
T3				
T4				
T5				
T6				

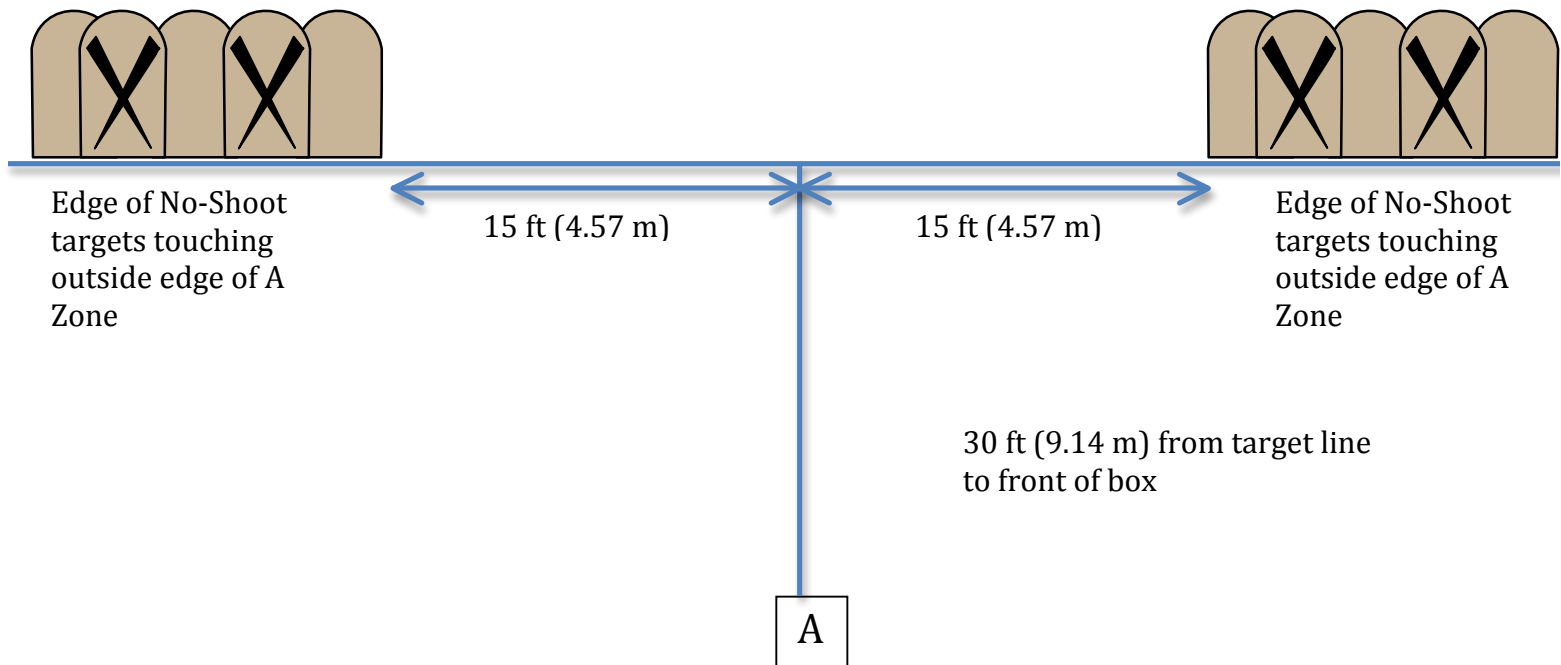
Penalties	#	X	Tot
		5	

HIT				
MUL	0	1	2	5
Total				

Overall

Time	
Hit	
Pen	
Total	

ICORE Postal Match 2016 - STAGE 2



Start Position: Standing in Box A, facing down range, gun loaded and holstered and hands by sides.

Procedure: On audible signal, draw and engage all targets with 2 shots each in any order, free style. Then engage all targets again with 2 shots each in any order strong hand only. Then engage each target again in any order with 1 shot weak hand only. Each X shot counts for a 1 second deduction from the overall stage time.

Scoring: Shots limited with a 1 second deduction for each X scored

Maximum Rounds: 30

Start Signal: Audible

Stop Signal: Last shot fired

Targets: 6 NRA D1 paper targets, 4 no-shoot targets

Penalties: Per ICORE rule book

ICORE IPM 2016

International Postal Match 2016 - Stage 2

Shooter _____

Target

R.O. _____

	A	B	C	M	X
T1					
T2					
T3					
T4					
T5					
T6					

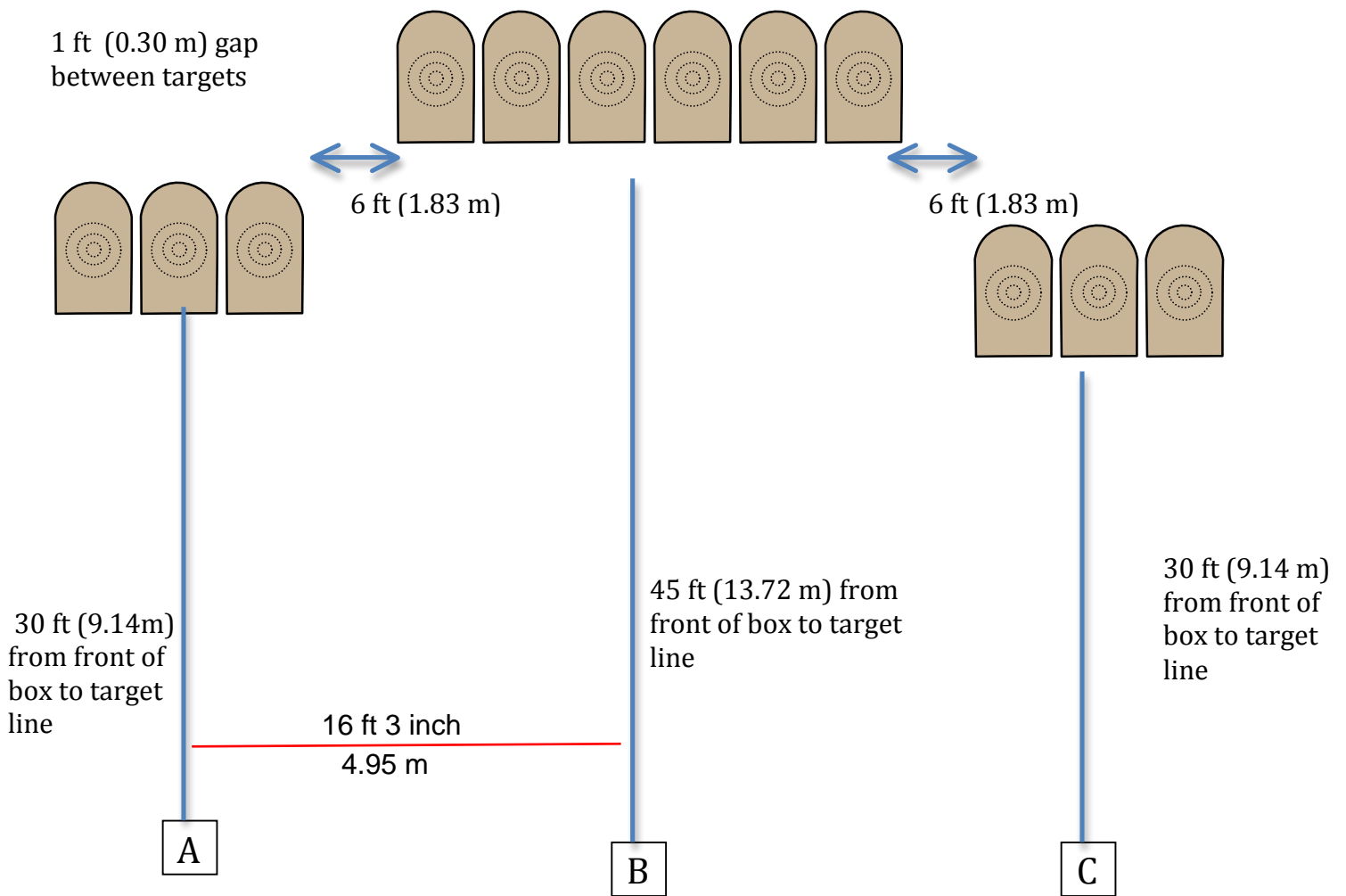
Penalties	#	X	Tot
		5	

HIT					
MUL	0	1	2	5	-1
Total					

Overall

Time			
Hit			
Pen			
Total			

ICORE Postal Match 2016 – Stage 3



Start Position: Standing in box A or box C, facing down range, gun loaded and holstered and hands relaxed by side.

Procedure: On audible signal, engage the 3 targets in front of you with 3 shots each in any order. Then move to Box B and engage the 6 targets in front of it with 3 shots each in any order. Finally move to the last box and engage the remaining targets with 3 shots each in any order.

Scoring: Shots unlimited

Minimum Rounds: 36

Start Signal: Audible

Stop Signal: Last shot fired

Targets: 12 NRA D1 paper

Penalties: Per ICORE rule book

International Postal Match 2016 - Stage 3

Shooter _____

Target

R.O. _____

	A	B	C	M
T1				
T2				
T3				
T4				
T5				
T6				
T7				
T8				
T9				
T10				
T11				
T12				

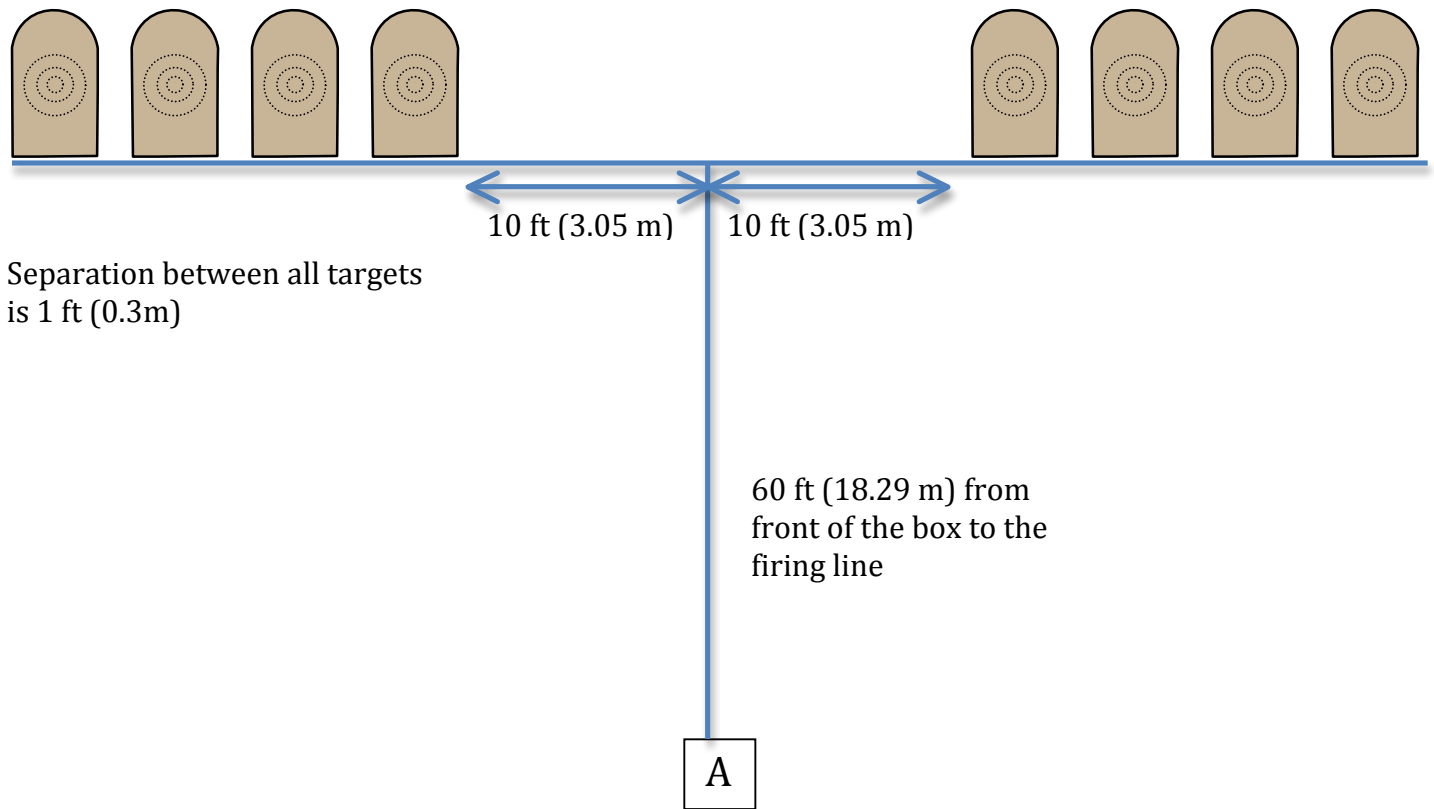
Penalties	#	X	Tot
		5	

Overall

Time	
Hit	
Pen	
Total	

HIT					
MUL	0	1	2	5	
Total					

ICORE Postal Match 2016 - STAGE 4



Start Position: Standing in Box A, facing down range, gun loaded and holstered and hands by sides.

Procedure: On audible signal, draw and engage all targets with 2 shots each going from right to left. Then engage each target with one shot going from left to right.

Scoring: Shots Unlimited

Minimum Rounds: 24

Start Signal: Audible

Stop Signal: Last shot fired

Targets: 8 NRA D1 paper targets

Penalties: Per ICORE rule book

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International Postal Match 2016 - Stage 4

Shooter _____

Target

R.O. _____

	A	B	C	M
T1				
T2				
T3				
T4				
T5				
T6				
T7				
T8				

Penalties	#	X	Tot
		5	

HIT				
MUL	0	1	2	5
Total				

Overall

Time	
Hit	
Pen	
Total	