

Purpose:

This Provisional Division is intended to provide a vehicle to increase membership and draw unrealized activity from other shooting sports. It is also intended to provide a vehicle to draw unrealized marketing and sponsorship activity from producers of 1911 style pistols.

Classifications: Individuals who chose to participate in the provisional division will be assigned their highest classification on record. No classifier data will be input into the classification system at this time.

Database: There will be no entry into the USPSA database, but the scores will be archived on the USPSA website for future use if needed. Scores will not be displayed with a member's classification record.

Mission Count: Clubs or Tournaments will pay activity fees to USPSA for all shooters in the provisional division.

Tournaments wishing to include the provisional division will submit their request for current classifier data to USPSA with a notation of "1911 Single Stack Division" which will result in the highest classification on record being reported.

Evaluation criteria will be set at 10-12 percent of the total scores entered from matches offering the provisional division.

EZ WinScore will be modified to include the 1911 Single Stack Division for reporting purposes, but to not allow entry into the USPSA database.

Marketing: Marketing of the provisional 1911 Single Stack Division will open possible revenue streams to the Front Sight magazine and our tournament prize tables.

Implementation: The Provisional 1911 Single Stack Division will be implemented on January 1, 2006.

Definition:

This Provisional Division is designed around the 1911 Government Model designed by John M. Browning and adopted by the U.S. Government as the standard service pistol. The Government Model was adopted as a 5 inch barrel gun. However within certain limitations shorter barrel 1911 model pistols are also allowed. It is also recognized that the basic 1911 has evolved over the ensuing years into an improved version. Those improvements will be recognized, as long as they do not detract from the basic premise of the pistol. An example would be an external extractor as opposed to an internal extractor. All internal safety feature improvements that do not create a competitive advantage, shall be permissible. Examples are but not limited to, series 80 firing pin blocks, "National

Match” style grip activated firing pin block, and key lock safety features in mainsprings or other places.

Pistols:

1911 production type pistols only, no comps, barrel weights, barrel ports, optics, or any kind of electronic sighting device.

Pistols in this provisional division must be available to the general public and have their basis in the original 1911 service pistol. Pistols made from components that duplicate the factory originals are also acceptable.

Pistols produced with attachment points for external lights or optics are not permitted.

No coned barrels or barrels with flanges will be allowed, except in 1911 compact pistols with a barrel length of 4.2 inches or less.

Slides will be in factory configuration or within the specified list of allowed modifications.

Frames shall be of steel or other metallic alloy, plastic frames are not allowed.

The pistol with empty magazine and any attached base pad, when inserted in the gun, must fit in the standard IPSC box as presented in the current edition of the USPSA rule book.

Magazines in this division must be of standard length, excluding base pads. No extended magazines may be used. No modifications may be made to base pads to increase magazine capacity.

Holsters, and magazine pouches.

Competition holsters of the race gun type specifically not allowed. For clarification, all retention features of the holster must be used. All holsters must fully cover the trigger when the pistol is holstered. The front of the holster may be cut no lower than ¼ inch below the ejection port.

Magazine pouches should be designed for continuous daily carry and should be reasonably concealable.

Holsters and magazine pouches shall be worn in accordance with the diagram illustrated in Appendix F3 in the current edition of the USPSA rulebook.

Rule 5.2.3.1 does not apply.

Power Factor

Minimum bullet caliber/cartridge case length: 9mm (.354") 19mm (0.784")

Minimum bullet caliber for major power factor 10mm (.400")

Maximum Magazine Capacity at start signal:

Major power factor 8

Minor power factor 10

All magazine capacities do not include an additional round loaded in the chamber.

Permitted modifications:

1. Sights of a post and notch type, including fiber optic front sights (milling of slide related to installation of sights is permitted)
2. Grips (no weighted grips allowed)
3. Internal accuracy work (includes replacement of the barrel with one of factory configuration, the use of Accu-Rails, the use of Spherical Bushings).
4. Internal reliability work
5. Checker front strap and back strap
6. Checker or square and checker trigger guard
7. Cosmetic checkering/serrating and flat topping of slide to include cocking serrations.
8. Extended thumb safety (may be ambidextrous) and Beavertail grip safeties
9. Extended magazine release
10. Full length guide rods manufactured of material that is no heavier than common steel.
11. Hammer and other trigger action parts to enhance trigger pull, including over travel stops
12. Beveled magazine well and add-on well extensions
13. Custom finishes

Excluded Modifications or features:

1. Full length dust covers of carbon or stainless steel
2. Slide lightening. (Removal of metal from the slide is permitted for the following: front and rear sights, front and rear cocking serrations, and flat topping and serration of the slide.)

## US APPENDIX D11

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1	Minimum power factor for Major	165
2	Minimum power factor for Minor	125
3	Minimum bullet weight	No
4	Minimum bullet caliber / cartridge case length	9mm (0.354") / 19mm (0.748")
5	Minimum bullet caliber for Major	10mm (0.40")
6	Minimum trigger pull (see Appendix F2)	No
7	Maximum handgun size	Yes. See # 20 below
8	Maximum magazine length	See # 20 and # 24 below
9	Maximum ammunition capacity (Does not include a chambered round)	Yes. Maximum after the start signal: Major Power Factor - 8 rounds Minor Power Factor - 10 rounds
10	Maximum distance of handgun and magazines from torso	50mm
11	Rule 5.2.3.1 applies	No
12	Restriction on position of holster and other equipment	Yes, see #21 below
13	Optical/electronic sights permitted	No
14	Compensators permitted	No
15	Ports permitted	No

**Special conditions:**

16. Only 1911 production type pistols. Must be available to the general public and have their basis in the original 1911 service pistol. Pistols made from components that duplicate the factory originals are acceptable. Factory upgrades such as external extractors, firing pin blocks and other factory installed safety features are permitted.
17. Coned barrels or barrels with flanges are prohibited, except in 1911 compact pistols with a barrel length of 4.2 inches or less.
18. Slides will be in factory configuration or within the specified list of allowed modifications.
19. Frames shall be of steel or other metallic alloy, plastic frames are not allowed.
20. A handgun in its ready condition (See Section 8.1), but unloaded and with an empty magazine inserted, must fit wholly within the confines of a box which has internal dimensions of 225mm x 150mm x 45mm (tolerance of +1mm, -0mm). Note that all magazines must comply, failing which Rule 6.2.5.1 will apply.
21. Neither the handgun, nor any of its attachments, nor any allied equipment (e.g. magazines or other loading devices), can extend forward of the line illustrated in Appendix F3. Any such items a Range Officer deems not to be in compliance must be safely and promptly adjusted, failing which Rule 6.2.5.1 will apply.
22. Competition holsters of the race gun type specifically not allowed. All retention features of the holster must be used. The upper front of the holster may not be lower than ¼ inch below the ejection port.
23. Magazine pouches should be designed for continuous daily carry and should be reasonably concealable.
24. Magazines must be of standard length, excluding basepads. Extended magazines and/or modifications to basepads to increase magazine capacity are prohibited.

**Permitted modifications:**

14. Sights of a post and notch type, including fiber optic front sights (milling of slide related to installation of sights is permitted).
15. Grips (weighted grips not allowed).
16. Internal accuracy work (includes replacement of the barrel with one of factory configuration, the use of Accu-Rails, the use of Spherical Bushings).
17. Internal reliability work.
18. Checker front strap and back strap.
19. Checker or square and checker trigger guard.

20. Cosmetic checkering/serrating and flat topping of slide to include cocking serrations.
21. Extended thumb safety (may be ambidextrous) and beavertail grip safety.
22. Extended magazine release.
23. Full-length guide rods manufactured of material that is no heavier than common steel.
24. Hammer and other trigger action parts to enhance trigger pull, including over travel stops.
25. Beveled magazine well and add-on well extensions.
26. Custom finishes.

**Prohibited Modifications or features:**

3. Full length dust covers of carbon or stainless steel.
4. Slide lightening. (Removal of metal from the slide is permitted only for the following: front and rear sights, front and rear cocking serrations, and flat topping and serration of the slide)
5. External modifications such as weights or devices to control or reduce recoil.
6. Pistols produced with attachment points for external lights or optics.