

2009 WASHINGTON STATE IDPA CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH

The 09 Wa. St. IDPA Championship match was held at Renton Fish & Game on Aug 15th. NWSA was well represented with 5 NWSA members and 3 others that call NWSA their IDPA home club. The NWSA IDPA match director designed and ran one of the stages with the help of the Jefferson County Sportsmen IDPA Match director and one of his Safety Officers. There were 97 participants that shot on Saturday, plus about 30 staff members that shot on Friday.

The match consisted of 13 challenging and diverse stages. The stage we ran was 18 rounds minimum requiring several different shot sequences including shooting one array while moving to cover, and also included 2 targets that appeared after steel targets were shot and then quickly disappeared.

One of the favorite stages involved looking through a peephole in a cardboard center in a door viewing a target several feet away on the other side. On the start signal the shooter was required to begin backing away from the door while drawing and shooting the target through the door at the target which the shooter could no longer see. The shooter then had to retreat to cover and shoot 2 more targets that could be seen through hazy plastic windows. No one looked forward to shooting stage 13. It consisted of 2 cardboard IDPA targets and 2 large steel targets called poppers, shot from behind cover at 35 yds. There were a lot of misses on the cardboard targets.

When the shooting was done and scores tabulated NWSA's Victor Rojas was declared the Wa. 2009 Enhanced Service Pistol, Marksman State Champion.

There was a prize table which included 4 Springfield XD pistols as well as a number of other items. Don't know if any of our guys won a pistol.

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