

Appendix C- Carry Optics

CARRY OPTICS DIVISION

Carry Optics is approved as a **Division** for IDPA matches. As such, match directors are required to incorporate this division in their matches.

1.1. Handguns permitted:

- A. Handguns, associated modifications, restrictions, holsters, magazine carriers, calibers, start condition, and division capacity shall be compliant with ESP Division requirements, except as it relates to sights, lasers and overall weight.
- B. Maximum weight including empty magazine will not exceed 45 ounces.
- C. Firearms used in this division must be equipped with an optical sight system in order to compete this division.

1.2. Types of Optics

Optics suitable for this division fall under two categories with different restrictions on how they are mounted to the firearm.

- A. **Passive:** These include **Miniature Red Dot** and **Reflex sights** suitable for concealed carry. They project or reflect a dot onto the optic. Passive Optics (MRDS) must be attached directly to slide between rear of slide and ejection port, and may not be mounted to the frame in any way.
- B. **Active:** These are **Red or Green LASER sights** that project a dot onto the target. Active LASER sights are permitted to be mounted on the frame of the firearm. Typical locations can be the rail or the pistol grip. This rule supersedes Rule 8.1.8.(G) found in the 2017 Rulebook.

IDPA CARRY OPTIC TEST BOX

- A. Test boxes modified by opening the side of the box opposite of the hinges to allow the optic to protrude outside the normal dimensions of the box. This is accomplished by measuring approximately 1" inside both corners and cutting away the side to create an opening that continues to fit standard pistol and carry optic firearms with an empty magazine inserted and allow the lid to completely close. Refer to the reference photos:



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