

USPSA Board of Directors Meeting - July 2026

Monday, July 27, 2026 | 5:00 PM MDT | Zoom Meeting

USPSA Board of Directors and USPSA Directors

1 Welcome and Call to Order 2 min · Dan Click
The chair calls the meeting to order.

2 Roll Call 5 min
Record attendance of members present.

3 Live Streaming 2 min · Dan Click

4 Approval of Minutes from June 29, 2026 Board Meeting 2 min · Dan Click
Review and approve minutes from the previous meeting.

5 Approval of Meeting Agenda 2 min · Dan Click

6 Director Reports 1 min
Receive reports from USPSA Employees.

a Executive Director Report 5 min · Alan Turner

b Media, Marketing and Event Report 5 min · Jake Martens

c IT Report 5 min · Rick Brotzel

d NROI Report 5 min · Troy McManus

e Steel Challenge Report 5 min · Zack Jones

7 Committee Reports 1 min
Receive reports from USPSA Committees.

a Finance Committee 5 min · Russell Fortney

b Classification Committe 15 min · Alex Acosta

a Classification Committee - Adoption of Regression-Based Major Match Classification Calibration 10 min · Alex Acosta

WHEREAS the current major match classification system relies on the presence of at least three Grand Masters finishing at or above 90% to determine division eligibility, producing inconsistent results that are incompatible with the updated absolute-scale classifier system; and

WHEREAS the Classifier Committee has developed and validated a regression-based calibration method that converts major match percentages into equivalent classification percentages, producing stable results across varying competitor pools;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Board of Directors approves the following:

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1. Adoption of Regression-Based Calibration.

Major match classification scores shall be determined using a linear regression calibration method that converts match percentages into equivalent classification percentages on an absolute scale consistent with the current classifier system.

2. Division Eligibility Criteria.

For a division at a Level II or Level III match to qualify for classification under the new system, the division must include at least 35 eligible data points, and the correlation between match percentages and classification percentages must reach at least 85%.

An eligible data

point is a competitor who holds Y-flagged classifier scores with an average age of no more than 18 months and finishes within $\pm 15\%$ of their current classification percentage. The presence of Grand Masters is not required.

3. Score Weighting by Match Level.

Equivalent classification percentages from eligible major matches shall be weighted as follows: National Championships contribute 6 classification scores, Level III matches (e.g., Area Championships) contribute 3 scores, and Level II matches (e.g., State and Section

Championships) contribute 2 scores.

4. Internal Classification Percentage Pools.

The classification engine shall maintain three concurrent classification percentages for each competitor, each calculated as the best 6 of the most recent 8 scores in its respective pool: a Major-Match Classification Percentage based solely on major match equivalent scores, a Combined Classification Percentage based on all scores together, and a Classifier-based Classification Percentage based solely on classifier scores. These are evaluated in priority order (Major-Match, then Combined, then Classifier-based) to select the data point used in regression calibration. The first percentage that exists and carries an average score age of no more than 18 months is selected.

5. Effective Classification and Tanking Protection.

A competitor's Effective Classification shall be the highest of the three classification percentages maintained under Section 4. If a major match equivalent classification percentage falls more than 15% below the competitor's Effective Classification as of the date of that match, the equivalent score shall be discarded and shall not be applied to any classification pool, including the Major-Match pool. This safeguard prevents a single unrepresentative result from displacing an established classification record while preserving legitimate downward movement when performance genuinely declines. The member classification page shall display the scores contributing to each pool, identify which pool produces the Effective Classification, and flag any major match equivalent discarded under this Section.

6. Classification Without Classifiers.

Competitors who have not completed classifier stages may obtain classification through major match results alone, provided the division qualifies under Section 2 and the competitor accumulates sufficient scores to populate the best-6-of-8 scoring window.

7. Historical Recalculation.

The Classifier Committee and USPSA IT are authorized to recalculate historical classifications and major match finishes to establish an adjusted baseline for the internal calibration system.

8. Existing Promotion Rules Preserved.

The current 5% match bump and the 95% National Championship Grand Master promotion rule remain in effect and are not modified by this resolution. Any future changes to those provisions will be addressed separately.

9. Implementation Timeline.

USPSA IT shall have as much time as is deemed necessary from the date of adoption to complete development, testing, and deployment. The Classifier Committee shall coordinate with and support IT throughout implementation. The Classifier Committee shall also work with USPSA IT to update the member classification page to display the scores contributing to each classification pool, identify which pool produces the competitor's Effective Classification, and flag any major match equivalent discarded under Section 5. The current major match classification criteria shall remain in effect until IT certifies to the Board that the new system is operational, at which point the prior eligibility requirements (three Grand Masters at 90% or above, minimum 10 competitors) are superseded.

10. Technical Parameters.

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The Classifier Committee, in coordination with and in support of USPSA IT, may establish and update technical parameters consistent with this policy, including regression methodology, outlier filtering thresholds, and correlation benchmarks.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Executive Director is directed to publish a member-facing summary of this policy change within 30 days of adoption.

c Mike Voigt Presidential Education Fund Committee 5 min · Alan Turner

8 Old Business 5 min

Continue discussion on items from previous meetings.

9 New Business 5 min

Introduce and discuss new items for consideration.

10 Executive Session 30 min · Dan Click

Closed session for confidential or sensitive matters.

a Monthly Financial Report 5 min · Alan Turner

June 2026 Monthly Financial Report
Discuss 2nd Quarter Unaudited Report

b Nationals Selection Committee 10 min · Alan Turner

c Disciplinary Committee 15 min · Billy Herrington

11 Adjournment 1 min · Dan Click

Motion to adjourn the meeting.