



MULTI-PLATFORM DIMENSION SHOOTING

NEW SHOOTER PROGRAMME (**NSP**)

The **NSP** programme is the first step a new shooter will have taken after joining **MPDS** before he/she will be allowed to participate in any **MPDS** shooting matches. The new shooter makes contact with his/her **MPDS** club representative to establish when their next **NSP** is being held.

The program is divided into a Theory (classroom) and Practical (shooting range) session.

An experienced **MPDS** Range Officer will, in the classroom, conduct the session covering the following topics:

- Range and Firearm Safety
- **MPDS** Shooting Rules (see **MPDS** Rulebook)
- Firearm Equipment (Holster, Magazine pouches)
- Range Commands
- Shooting a stage
- Scoring
- Code of Conduct

For the Practical session, on the range, the Range Officer will demonstrate how to:

- Handle a Firearm safely before and after shooting a course of fire
- Practical application of the Range Commands
- Simulate shooting a course of fire following the **MPDS** Rules.

Thereafter the new shooter will shoot the relevant Classifier. There are classifiers for Handguns, Rifles and Shotguns. The Classifier is used to determine the shooters skill level and ability. After completing the classifier the shooter will be graded, in their particular firearm division, with one of the following Classifications:

- Novice
- Marksman
- Expert
- Master

The shooters classification is not permanent as there are diverse options, see **MPDS** rulebook, how a shooter can go either up or down in the classification rankings.

