SEMINAR PROGRAMME 2027

Seminar No. 27 | 21

Point Shooting and Firearms Skills

Friday, 16 – Sunday, 18 July 2027



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SEMINAR CONTENT

Specialist Training for Armed Police Officers – delivered by the IPA Defensive Tactics Group (IPA-DTG) in collaboration with Explosive Self-Defense Systems (ESDS).

This specialist course is designed for authorised armed police officers who may be required to use a firearm in dynamic, high-stress, threat-to-life situations. It complements established marksmanship training by focusing on operational challenges that cannot be fully replicated during standard range qualification.

Through theory and practical exercises, participants explore instinctive shooting, decision-making under pressure, movement and the effective use of cover. The course examines how stress can affect perception, coordination and firearm handling, helping officers respond more confidently in rapidly evolving encounters.

By the end of the course, participants will have developed a better understanding of how point shooting can complement their existing firearms skills and improve their preparedness to protect themselves, their colleagues and the public.

Training is conducted with high-quality Umarex Glock training systems, comparable to Simunition platforms. They allow officers to practise instinctive shooting methods and realistic force-on-force scenarios without the cost and restrictions of live-fire ranges, while maintaining a high level of safety.

This is not a range safety or competition shooting course.

TARGET GROUP

The course is intended for authorised armed officers from the police and comparable security agencies. This includes patrol officers, public-order and intervention units, specialist firearms and tactical units, and personnel involved in personal or site protection. It is also relevant for first responders to active-threat incidents and qualified firearms or operational instructors.

REQUIREMENTS

Participants must have completed the required professional firearms training and be authorised to carry and use a firearm. Participants must also meet all applicable professional and organisational requirements.

COURSE LEADERS AND SPEAKERS

Emil Gozdzik,Trainer

Slawomir "Slavo" Gozdzik, Trainer

Rob Stenhouse, Trainer

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AT A GLANCE

Start / End	Start: Friday, 16 July 2027, 09:00 End: Sunday, 18 July 2027, 12:00
Language	English
Fee	IPA/IBZ members – early bird until 16.03.2027 **299 €** IPA/IBZ members from 17.03.2027 **349 €** Standard / authorities **469 €** *Package price incl. single room and full board · Member price also available with IBZ membership (€40/year)*
Registration	Register online via the booking portal
Terms of participation	www.ibz-gimborn.com/teilnahmebedingungen

DAILY PROGRAMME

DAY 1	Friday, 16 July 2027	
TIME	**PROGRAMME**	**SPEAKER**
until 09:00	**Arrival**	
09:00 – 09:15	**Welcome by the conference centre management to Gimborn, introduction of the seminar chair, and seminar agenda incorporating the opportunities to organize discussions and exchanges outside of the official seminar programme. General housekeeping comments**	**IBZ Team**
09:15 – 10:00	**Welcome & Introduction** – Welcome participants to the course. – Introduce instructors and outline their experience.	
10:00 – 12:30	**Safety Briefing** Methodology & Starting Point – Safety Rules – Training Weapons – Protective Equipment – Explain the concept: What the body does naturally under stress and why point shooting is effective in close-range encounters.	
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30 – 17:00	**Theory Session** Fundamentals Covering Drill – Human performance under stress: – Why point shooting works in high-stress, short-distance engagements. – Detailed explanation and demonstration: – Weapon in hand, slow controlled movements.	
17:00 – 19:00	*Free time: sports activities, discussions*	
19:00 – 19:45	*Evening meal*	

DAY 2 Saturday, 17 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:45	*Breakfast*	
09:00 – 12:30	**Movement Drills** EDIP Method (Explain, Demonstrate, Imitate, Practice) Partial Movements – Run toward and away from threat: – Full sequence from close contact to double-handed grip (max 6 m). – Forward movement drills (5–6 m). – Alternative shooting positions: – Close hip – Half hip – Straight arm – Zipper technique – Multiple target drills – Dynamic movement	
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30 – 15:30	**Scenario-Based Training** Summary & Feedback – Decision-making drills: – Advanced scenarios with role players: – Review key learning points. – Provide individual feedback. – Q\&A session.	
15:30	**Departure Shooting Range**	
16:00 – 18:00	**Shooting Range**	
19:00 – 19:45	**BBQ**	

DAY 3 Sunday, 18 July 2027

TIME	PROGRAMME	SPEAKER
08:00 – 08:45	*Breakfast and Check-Out*	
09:00 – 12:30	**Additional Module** Stop the Bleed: – Integrated into scenarios. – Techniques: – Direct pressure – CAT tourniquet application – Wound packing:	
12:30 – 13:30	*Lunch*	
13:30 – 16:00	**Assessment Criteria** Participants will be assessed on: Distribution of feedback forms Feedback on the seminar – Safety Compliance: – Technical Proficiency – Scenario Performance: – Movement & Positioning: – Stress Management: – Medical Skills: – Participation & Engagement:	