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Dear Demetrius,

Replying your email query over Competitor Status:

As per Rule 6.5.1, **ALL** competitors and officials **MUST** be members of the IPSC Region. The Region is always one and this is the central organization (i.e National Federation) which is affiliated to IPSC.

Some Regions have one National organization with the individuals directly as members, whereas other Regions have area organizations where the individual competitors are members, and these area organizations form the National Federation to which affiliation is granted by IPSC.

The internal region's status, i.e. how it is arranged with membership and relevant fees, depends entirely to the higher level organization to determine. If the RD who is the head of the IPSC affiliated central organization recognizes or not a competitor as a member, it is his own absolute right to do so, as far as IPSC is concerned.

In any case, the sole criteria for IPSC to recognize a competitor as an IPSC member is if the IPSC affiliated body of the Region recognizes the individual as a member in good status.

For a match to be recognized as IPSC match, it must comply strictly with the Rules which must be applied universally, from the basic Level I to the ultimate Level V.

Sincerely yours  
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