



Press Release

Luke Cao, World Champion with Walther PDP at the 2022 I.P.S.C. World Shoot

Walther Arms, Inc. U.S. Shooting Team member, Luke Cao takes first place in the *Production Optics Light Division* at the 2022 I.P.S.C. World Shoot in Pattaya, Thailand using his Walther PDP Compact 5" 9mm pistol.

Luke Cao, a veteran of the Walther Shooting Team and a USPSA Grand Master has continued to make massive strides in the shooting sports arena since first beginning pistol training in 2015. This first-place win in the *Production Optics Light Division* is no small feat having competed against the best in the world at this year's I.P.S.C. World Shoot.

Outside of competition shooting, Luke teaches both new and seasoned competition shooters. He takes pleasure from sharing his understanding and experience in pistol shooting to help others improve their skills. The biggest piece of advice he enjoys sharing is to: "Call your shots." Luke says; "Shooting is not only a sport but also an art. It's a way to compete and win, and it's a way to unite the body and mind."

Walther CEO Bernhard Knöbel had to say this about Luke's impressive first place win, "First and foremost we want to congratulate Luke on this monumental accomplishment, he has worked extremely hard to get where he is and we could not be more proud of him." and went on to say, "This marks the first I.P.S.C. World Championship for the PDP pistol so this is also a great accomplishment for the entire global Walther Family."

Discover the Walther Shooting Team: <https://waltherarms.com/walther-team>

The Walther PDP:

The best performing duty pistol ever built by the German premium gunmaker.

High-end Walther performance, mainly defined by the trigger, ergonomics, and modularity.

The Performance Duty Trigger has a wall that breaks like glass at 25N, the basis for accurate shooting. The incredible result is a highly precise trigger control in any situation. A short reset delivers continuous top performance for every shot.

The ergonomics of the PDP are as convincing as the trigger.

It is an overall composition of grip design, slide design, total weight, weight distribution, and balance.

The result is an unparalleled natural pointability.

The PDP points precisely to the "central vision" of the master eye. A decisive advantage when fractions of a second are needed in critical situations!

All PDP models come optics ready and are co-witness ready.

Other highlights include the unique surface texture of the grip and the design of the slide serrations:

The unique tetrahedron structure of the grip's "Performance Duty Texture"

delivers proper grip performance of the PDP's ergonomic grip.

With gloves or without. Under harshest weather conditions.

The Super Terrain Serrations deliver the same performance with protruding front and rear slide serrations. The arrangement of the controls is Walther-typical and user-oriented:

The focus of attention is the target. The manipulation of the pistol comes intuitively.

The PDP Full size is available in 4", 4.5", or 5" and the PDP Compact in 4" and 5'.



PDP
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PDP 9mm**

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Innovation and customer satisfaction in a fast growing industry drive us to realize the motto

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