



IPSC IT FEST 2026

Inspection & Safety

The Black Box

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1. Inspection checklist

#	Check	Pass condition	Reference
1.1	Device & Hotspot Surrender	All personal phones, cameras, smartwatches, and external storage handed over before setup.	Doc 2 §2.1
1.2	Hardware & Webcam Functionality	Provided the PC boots up, the webcam captures clear frames, and the internet reaches the allowed URL.	Doc 2 §4.1
1.3	Dataset Integrity Check	Sealed dataset envelope and digital folder remain unopened prior to start signal.	Doc 2 §4.2

2. Procedure

2.1 Event Heads perform workstation inspections during the 10-minute setup window prior to Phase 1.

2.2 Teams failing device surrender or attempting to open dataset files early receive an immediate 5-point deduction or delayed start signal, and failing of 1.2 and 1.3 shall result in immediate fixation.

2.3 Re-inspections are permitted during the setup window to resolve hardware or peripheral issues.

3. During runs

3.1 Participants must remain seated at their assigned workstation for the duration of the execution window. All workstation hardware and electrical circuits and connections must be kept clear of liquid containers to prevent electrical short circuits.

3.2 The spectator must maintain a safe distance from the main laboratory desks, and should not make or attempt to make any contact with the participants.

3.3 An Emergency Stop may be called immediately by any participant or Event Head in the event of an electrical failure, hardware malfunction, or network crash. Upon invocation, all running timers are paused, the environment is frozen by the judges, and technical provisions are deployed before time is permitted to resume.