



MEMORANDUM CIRCULAR 6-2015

TO : All Area Directors, PPSA Area Coordinators, NROI Area Coordinators, Gun Club Presidents, and PPSA members

SUBJECT : Chronograph shall be mandatory for all Level II & III Matches

I. Background

As per the January 2015 IPSC Rules, the Chronograph Stage in Level II and Level III matches is only Recommended and no longer Mandatory. (Appendix A 1: Sec. No. 15)

II. Objective

1. To prevent the deterioration of shooting skills by shooting minor loads in matches which affects the ability to manage recoil when shooting major loads during International Matches.

III. Guidelines & Procedures

1. It shall be the responsibility of the Match Director, and Range Master to ensure that a Chronograph, Weighing Scale, Bullet Puller, & Calculator in good working condition be available during Level II and Level III matches.
2. It is recommended that the Chronograph should have Infrared Screens with back-up battery pack or Lighting set to make sure that chronograph testing will not be disrupted due to inclement weather or poor lighting conditions.
3. The Chronograph should be properly set-up and verified each day by Match Officials per rule 5.6.2 and all its subheadings.
4. The weighing scale should also be verified and tested for accuracy.
5. The Range Master must appoint a competent Chrono Officer.

IV. Administrative Instructions & Sanctions

1. This circular will form part of the sanctioning policy of the PPSA.
2. Non-compliance will be sanctioned by forfeiture of points for the Match Director, Range Master, and Chrono Officer for the match.
3. Any circular inconsistent with the provisions of this Circular are hereby repealed or amended, accordingly

V. Effectivity

This memorandum shall take effect immediately.