

# ICORE Chronograph Stage

**RULES:** ICORE Rule Book, current revision as posted on ICORE website <https://icore.org/rules.php> at time of use.

## **START POSITION**

Competitor standing facing downrange, revolver unloaded and either holstered or bagged, and waiting to be called to the table by the Chrono RO.

## **COMPETITORS**

All competitors are responsible for knowing the range commands and their meaning when issued by the RO.

## **CHRONOGRAPH RANGE OFFICER**

The Chrono stage will be run by an ICORE RO who is the CRO for the stage and who is responsible for issuing all appropriate range commands. The Chrono RO must be familiar with the criteria for each Division and Special Recognition Category (SRC). He will assure that six (6) random rounds are collected from each competitor. The round(s) will be shot through each competitor's revolver over the chronograph, and at least one (1) of the six (6) rounds must equal or exceed a power factor of 120. Power factor exception: If "Big 6" Special Recognition Category was selected by the competitor, at least one (1) of the six (6) rounds must equal or exceed a power factor (pf) of 155.

## **CHRONO STAGE PROCEDURE**

- (1) Chrono RO will call the competitor to the table and instruct him to "Make Ready". Competitor will unholster his revolver, open the action to show a cleared cylinder, then place the revolver on the table with the cylinder open and in accordance with the RO's instruction.
- (2) Chrono RO will inspect every competitor's revolver for the following and report failures of these to the Range Master (RM): (a) A competitor's revolver without a cleared cylinder; (b) Compliance with the requirements of the declared Division and Special Recognition Categories; (c) Safe condition and operation of the revolver and equipment as described in Rule Book Section 6.
- (3) A competitor who is using the ammo described in 5.1. of the current ICORE Rule Book is exempt from the requirement to have a power factor of 120. Exempt ammo is not required to be fired through the chronograph.
- (4) Chrono RO (or designee) will collect six (6) random rounds from the competitor, and the Chrono RO will fire those rounds over the chronograph. The competitor will state the bullet weight. The Chrono RO will document the result as an electronic and paper back-up event (or as paper-only if electronic scoring is not used). If none of the six (6) rounds equal or exceed the applicable power factor, the Chrono RO will collect a seventh round to weigh and determine an accurate bullet weight.
- (5) Chrono RO will designate Pass/Fail (with supporting notes if necessary). Chrono RO will record a 360-second penalty if the result is failure to meet the applicable power factor. Chrono RO will advise the competitor that he may continue to shoot the match but will have 360 seconds added to his score.
- (6) When this is complete, the Chrono RO will place the revolver on the table with the cylinder open and unloaded and will continue the commands to the competitor in this order: (5a) "Unload and show clear", (5b) "If clear, close cylinder, holster", (5c) "Range is clear".
- (7) Once the competitor has complied with the commands and left the table, the Chrono RO will call the next competitor to the table.

## **PENALTIES**

DQ issued for any competitor with a loaded revolver at the "Make Ready" command.

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360 seconds will be added to the competitor's score for failure to meet the 120 pf.

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RM will move competitor to the correct Division if it was not accurately declared.

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RM will ensure the correction of any inaccurate SRC, including failure to meet 155 pf for Big 6.

