Operating Instructions
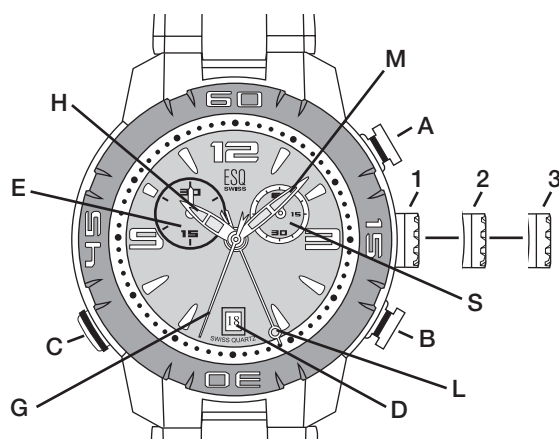# Analog Chronograph with Alarm

Legend:

 L - Alarm hand (12-hour)
H - Hour hand
M - Minute hand
 S - Small seconds hand
 E - Chronograph 30-minute counter
G - Chronograph seconds hand
D - Date window
1, 2, 3 - Crown positions
 A - Chronograph push-button (start/stop)
 B - Chronograph push-button (split/reset)
C - Alarm on/off push-button

A chronograph combines two time-keeping functions. It incorporates a device to measure intervals of time independent of the regular time shown on the dial. Your ESQ SWISS Analog Chronograph with Alarm features a 30-minute counter, 12-hour alarm, and date display. It can be used to time events up to 5 hours and 30 minutes in duration to the nearest second.

To set the time:
1. Pull crown out to position 3.
2. Rotate crown in either direction to move hour **H** and minute **M** hands to correct time.
3. Push crown back in to position 1.

To set the date:
CAUTION: Never set the date between 9:00 PM and 12:30 AM when automatic calendar changes are taking place. Doing so could damage the mechanism.
1. Pull crown out to position 2.
2. Rotate crown clockwise until correct date appears in window **D**.
3. Push crown back in to position 1.

To set alarm:
1. Pull crown out to position 2.
2. Turn crown counterclockwise until alarm hand **L** is pointing to desired time on bezel.
3. Push crown back in to position 1.

To activate/deactivate alarm:
Use push-button **C** to toggle alarm on and off:
Two audible beeps indicate Alarm function is turned on; one beep signals Alarm is turned off.
When Alarm sounds at set time, press button **C** to stop beeping.

Chronograph Function Overview
Use push-buttons **A** and **B** to operate the chronograph.

NOTE: After 5-1/2 hours of continuous running, chronograph will stop and reset automatically to conserve battery.

IMPORTANT: Crown must be in position 1 and hands must be at zero before chronograph is started. If necessary, press button **B** to reset hands to zero before beginning timing.

IMPORTANT: Do not push button **A** or **B** while crown is pulled to position 2 or 3. If button **A** or **B** is accidentally activated while crown is not flush against case, one or more of the chronograph hands will become desynchronized. Should this occur, see directions below for synchronizing hands.

Simple chronograph functions:
To measure the duration of a single, non-stop event:
1. Press button **A** to start chronograph.
2. Press button **A** a second time to stop chronograph, read chronograph hands **E** and **G** to determine elapsed time.
3. Press button **B** to reset chronograph to zero.

Split-time or intermediate time functions:
To take intermediate time readings as a race progresses:
1. Press button **A** to start chronograph.
2. Press button **B** to momentarily stop chronograph.
3. Read off the intermediate time.
4. Press button **B** to resume chronograph function. Hands will catch up with ongoing event.
5. To read a second split time, press button **B** again.
Repeat steps 2 through 4 to take any additional split times.
6. Press button **A** to stop chronograph.
7. Take a reading of the final time.
8. Press button **B** to reset chronograph hands to zero.

Synchronizing hands on Analog Chronograph with Alarm:
After changing the battery, or in the event of an error, the chronograph hands can be realigned to zero if needed.
With crown in position 1, flush against case:
1. Press and hold buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously for approximately 2 seconds to enter corrective mode.
2. Use button **B** to realign chronograph minute counter hand **E**.
3. Use button **A** to realign chronograph seconds hand **G**.
4. Press and hold buttons **A** and **B** simultaneously to exit corrective mode, with 2 chronograph hands now properly synchronized at 12 o'clock/zero position.