

COMPETITION GUIDE

Welcome to the 15th year of the International Championship of Armed Czech Forces, SUMMER SURVIVAL 2015. This guide provides you with important information about the rules, required equipment and a few details about the competition itself. The actual course of the competition is not mentioned intentionally here, as the detailed descriptions of the disciplines will be available at particular posts. The philosophy of the Survival is to cope safely, cleverly, and quickly with all the obstacles which the organizers or nature put in your way, and with ease and without any injuries. We wish you a lot of success!

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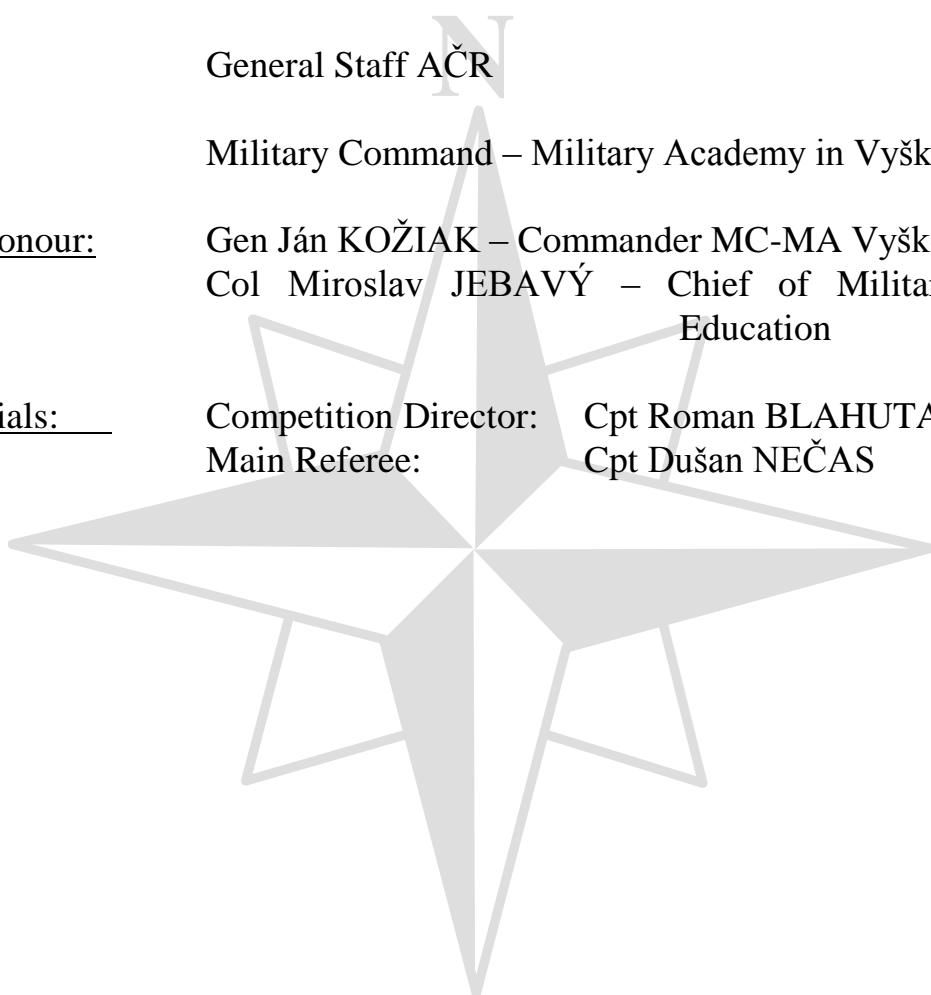
Main Officials:

Competition Director:

Cpt Roman BLAHUTA

Main Referee:

Cpt Dušan NEČAS



TIME SCHEDULE

Monday October 5th 2015

by 11:30	arrival and attendance
by 12:30	accommodation check-in
13:00	line-up of the contestants and opening ceremony (parade square), common photo
13:20	technical meeting of team leaders
14:30	compulsory equipment check and weighing of carried material, departure for the first discipline (parade square)
15.00 - 18.00	first discipline (tunnel shooting range), when finished, return to the base

Tuesday October 6th 2015

07:00 (07:30)	multiple start of teams 1-10 (11-20) for Phase I
07:00 - 24:00	<i>- second day of the competition</i>

Wednesday October 7th 2015

00:00 - 24:00	<i>- third day of the competition</i>
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Thursday October 8th 2015

00:00 - 16:00	<i>- fourth day of the competition</i>
08:00 - 14:00	disciplines of the fourth day of the competition (vicinity of Obstacle course)
17:00	technical meeting of team leaders
18:00	informal party

Friday October 9th 2015

10:00	results announcement and final ceremony
by 11:00	accommodation check-out, departure

Note: The organizer reserves the right to any potential changes in the time schedule. The contestants will be informed about these in due course.

COMPETITION RULES

The set rules determine basic requirements for the activities of team members while doing the tasks, however, a considerable extent of latitude and opportunity to use skill of improvisation or previous experience are kept.

The competition requires following the instructions given in this guide, descriptions at particular posts and referee instructions, which are binding for all contestants. It is necessary for each participant and team to take part in each stage with the required equipment. In case the required equipment for participating in any discipline is missing and was required, the team will be disqualified. When using forbidden equipment (own GPS, radios, mobile phones, vehicles, or other means giving advantage to the team's activities), the team will be disqualified as well.

It is forbidden to accept somebody else's help. In other words, any material, physical or information assistance by a person who is not a member of the team, that means, also by opponent teams, during the competition. It is allowed to get information from the referees during the competition but only for specifying a task or rules. If a team needs medical help or help for safe return to the finish, these will be provided. If such team continues in the competition, then they will be assessed "off the competition". It is allowed to consult minor injuries with a paramedic and ask for medical stuff at the post „BIVOUAC“. It is necessary for the teams to carry out medical treatment by themselves. The organizers have the right to stop the team activity at any time during the competition if health of any member is in serious danger.

Each team has to participate in all disciplines which are part of the competition. They have to start and in accordance with the description of a given task try to complete it as far as their ability goes. If there is a time limit for a particular discipline, it is necessary to meet it. Leaving out any task means that the team will be assessed "off the competition" in the overall score. It is necessary to mark going through each post (check point) into a check card which each team receives before the start. All participants wear battle dress uniforms and boots during the whole competition.

In case the team uses an allocated GPS when moving, it is forbidden to change the GPS settings.

If there is a given route in the competition, the teams have to follow it.

ASSESSMENT

The basis for assessment is the overall time achieved by a team during the transfer and times achieved when completing the tasks in particular disciplines which are transferred into points. The winner is the team with the highest number of points achieved. The maximum number of points in a discipline is 100 and the maximum number of points for the overall time in a day-long stage is 200 points for each stage.

Each discipline has its given content and material conditions for completing this particular discipline or alternatively, the time limit for a discipline. If a team does not meet the time limit, they are penalized in points and treated as though not having completed the task. In disciplines where a whole team is assessed, time of the last member of a team is critical. Not completing a task means that the team is penalized with 50 penalty points which are subtracted from the total number of points the team achieved. The loss of the stage check card or the failure to mark a check point will be penalized with 50 penalty points for the given stage.

Formula for points calculation in a discipline:

$$PB = 100 \times T_1 : T_n$$

PB – number of points

T₁ - time of first team

T_n - time of n-th team

Formula for points calculation for a phase:

$$PB = 200 \times T_1 : T_n$$

Assessment example:

Time of first team T₁ - 381.8 seconds

Time fourth team T_n - 460 seconds

Number of points of fourth team: PB₄ = 100 × 381.8 : 460 = 83 points

COURSE OF COMPETITION

A line-up of teams will take place at **14.30** on the first competition day where compulsory and allowed equipment will be checked and weighed. Forbidden items will be confiscated. The maximum baggage weight limit per head is **10kg**. This gear may be checked by the organizers at any time throughout the competition. After the check, teams will be taken to the start of the BIATHLON discipline. Immediately after the end of it, teams will be taken to the area of bivouac.

The second competition day (first timed phase) starts with a multiple start of the first half of the teams from the area of bivouac. The second half of the teams starts in a multiple start 30 minutes later.

The third competition day (second timed phase) starts with the start of team no. 1 and the remaining teams in this order 2 – 20 start in intervals of 10 minutes respectively.

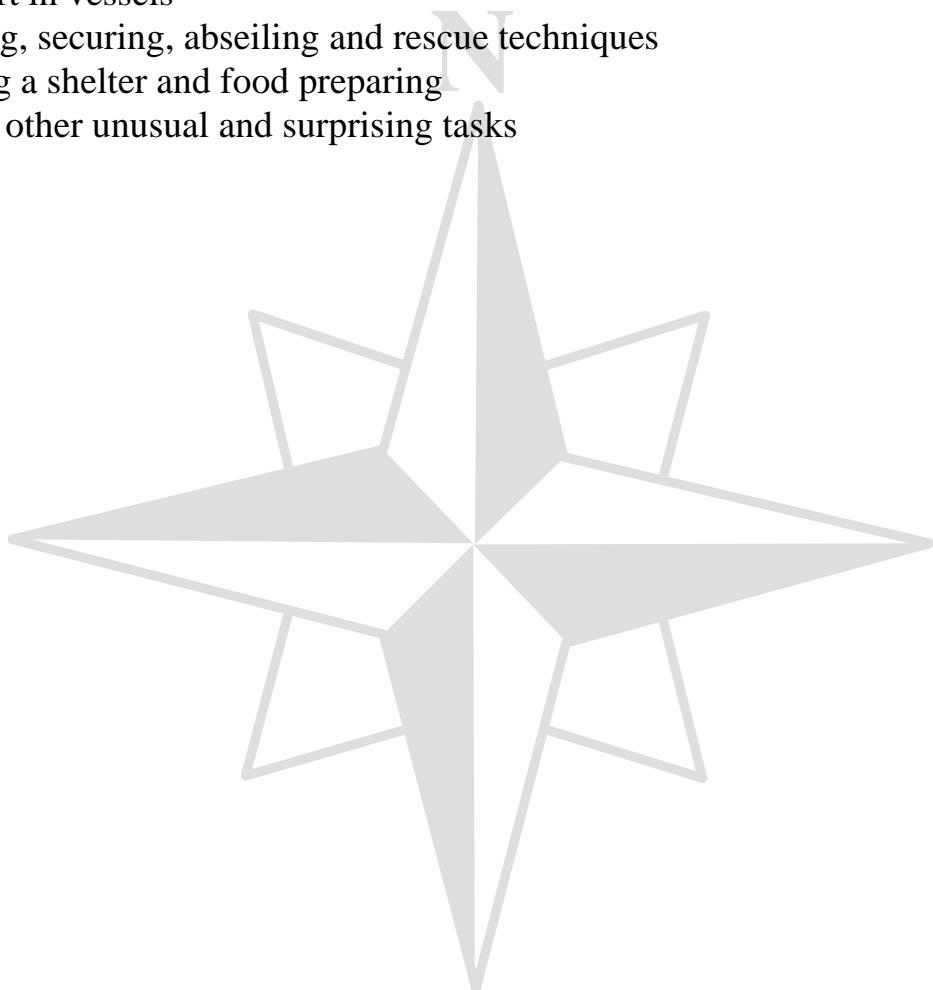
The teams will always receive the information necessary for their transfer at the beginning of the particular phase. The disciplines of both the phases will be concluded at **19:00**. After this deadline, teams will be assessed as having failed in the given discipline.

During one of the phases, teams will have to overcome a water obstacle, wearing compulsory field gear, closed footwear and with all of the carried material. It is therefore important to be prepared for that and equip oneself with such aids so that the carried material is secured against sinking.

There may be some areas (natural reservations) marked in maps in which it is allowed to walk only along marked touristic paths. At the BIVOUAC post, there is a marked place for sleeping and food preparing. Drinking water is available and a paramedic is present. Participants get necessary information for further continuation in the competition at this post.

CONTENT OF COMPETITION

- small arms shooting
- marching with load
- orientation in terrain with map and compass, drawings and plans (even in low visibility, at night)
- getting over artificial and natural obstacles
- giving first-aid, self-help and transport of an injured
- long throwing and throwing at target
- swimming, immersing, diving, fording
- transport in vessels
- climbing, securing, abseiling and rescue techniques
- building a shelter and food preparing
- various other unusual and surprising tasks



REQUIRED EQUIPMENT FOR THE COMPETITION

Each participant:

- camouflage wear, hard-wearing and durable military or hiking boots (above ankles), closed footwear for water
- means for emergency survival outdoors (flashlight, water bottle, means for making a fire, means for food preparing and sleeping outdoors)
- means for water-resistant storing of personal material in the rucksack
- sit and chest harness (combined), three snap-hooks with safety lock (1 HMS), figure 8 descender, climbing helmet, two 1.5 - 2 m-long flat loops, two loops long 4 - 6 mm in diameter for making prussics
- pencil, notepad
- swimwear
- compass
- personal first-aid kit (basic means for first aid)

Recommended equipment:

- good backpack, tarpaulin, raincoat, sleeping mat, sleeping bag, map case, strings, binding wire, snap-hooks, belayer, pulley...



„Those who are ready are not surprised...“