



UNIONE NAZIONALE UFFICIALI IN CONGEDO D'ITALIA
Veneto and Trentino Alto-Adige Delegation
"VENETOFTX 2023"
FIELD TRAINING EXERCISE



EXERCISE REGULATION

General Rules

1. The use of a uniform demands the adherence to the Military Discipline regulations with all the duties this requires (see articles 6 and following ones).
2. Patrols must be formed by 4 participants, one of which will be designated as Patrol Leader. Leader assumes full responsibility for the participation of the patrol to the Competition. We would appreciate to be an Officer one member of the patrol or Delegation Leader.
3. All participants must carefully comply with instructions issued by Organization: Exercise Command, Check-Points Supervisors and Tests Supervisors.
4. Patrols will be accepted if formed by:
 - a) Active duty military personnel belonging to Armed Forces or National Corps;
 - b) personnel associated to U.N.U.C.I.;
 - c) members of other military associations (recognized by the Italian Ministry of Defence) if their membership is not expired and if they performed regular military service;
 - d) Active Duty and/or Reserve personnel of NATO-Countries or friendly Countries;
 - e) Sport club members (like Soft-air associations members) may be accepted (at Exercise Command's sole and undisputable discretion) provided that they performed regular military service and they declare to accept the present regulations, with particular reference to article 1. Participants not authorized to use weapons will not be admitted to the shooting test.
5. a) Patrols will ask for registration by sending the appropriate form. Organization will confirm the registration or will register the Patrol on the waiting list. Patrols on waiting list will receive all documentation to prepare for the exercise. Any confirmation of registration will be communicated by Organization. The confirmed registration is perfected with the payment of the fee. No refund will be made for total or partial withdrawal received within 15 days of the event.
b) Patrols will always confirm receipt of every document sent by Organization. Documents may also be sent a few hours before the start of the exercise.

Uniforms, Gear, Logistic

6. Participants will use the combat uniform in use in the own Unit without own weapons. They could use an inert weapon delivered by the organization.
7. Uniform will have:
 - a) Combat uniform footwear will have to be of military combat boots;
 - b) Accoutrements will have to be those in use with National Armed Forces or at least of military shape and colour;
 - c) Backpacks, topographic bags, special containers and so on will have to be those in use with National Armed Forces or at least of military shape and colour;
 - d) Haircut, shaving (when applicable), neatness and so on will have to be in accordance with National Military regulations and will be evaluated throughout the duration of the competition.
8. For public events and prizing ceremony combat uniform without weapons will be used.
9. Sport club members will use National Armed Forces combat Uniform, deprived of ALL military insignia, special licenses or awards or Armed Forces badges. When formal dress is required, such participants will wear jacket and tie (black or blue jacket, monochrome tie).
10. Uniform is subject to evaluation and may lead to penalties throughout the exercise, from enrolling procedures until the end of closing ceremony. Punctuality and attendance to mandatory parts of the program will be evaluated as well.
11. For the mandatory personal and patrol gear, refer to the appropriate annex "A", which is part of these regulations. Mandatory gear will be evaluated throughout the duration of the competition and it's forbidden to use gears not specified in the annex "A". It's forbidden to carry weapons.
12. No food will be provided during the actual competition, although some checkpoints might offer the possibility of water re-supply.
13. Each participant will reach the barracks by 03.00 p.m. on sept. 22nd 2023 by own means.
14. The Organization will provide accommodation, Saturday dinner and Sunday buffet.

Languages in use

15. Competition's official language is Italian; alternatively, English will be used. Any information or instruction provided in any other language is a courtesy and an exception, but has no official value.
16. Orders, Tests and explanations will be provided in Italian with English translation. Should any discrepancy arise, the Italian version will be held valid.

Tests execution and disputes

17. Veneto 2023 is an exercise of "reconnaissance and combat for infiltrated patrols" and each team will be evaluated for own tactical behaviour
18. Patrols will arrive at all checkpoints as a complete team; time hacks will take place only when the last team member arrives.
19. Should the patrol be stopped at a Check-point, the delayed time will be removed from the total by Check-point supervisors. Test execution will take place in arrival order. If the patrols wait for more for own decision, after a test at a Check-point, this delay time WILL NO REMOVED.
20. For each Check-point, the Exercise Command sets a maximum time per sector and a maximum time of arrival (so-called "gate"). If a patrol gets to a Check-point beyond the time fixed, even for reasons not depending on same, the Patrol will take the Check-point tests but cannot continue the competition course. The Exercise Command will recover this Patrol and, if possible, transport it to the next Check-point where it can perform the tests set forth therein. The Patrol will receive the points of the tests performed. The times of the gates are shown in the tender documents.
21. No substitution may be allowed when the exercise has started. If one member of the Patrol is unable to continue he will be stopped. The patrol will continue losing one of the available "lives" remained. The team will be stopped if it haven't any "life" available. The incomplete team can prosecute the exercise and the component stopped will be picked up by the Organization.
22. Each participant must be careful to his/her own safety and that of others, following the Organization instructions exposed to every Check-Point, the base and the Tactical Operation Centre. Tests supervisors will verify that each participant understand instructions. EVERY ACTION DEEMED NOT APPROPRIATE ABOUT SAFETY WILL CAUSE THE IMMEDIATE EXCLUSION FROM THE TEST OR FROM THE RACE. In particular:
 - a) It is the right and duty of each Check-point Supervisor to evaluate the psycho- physical conditions of a Patrol and, in case, halt it if judged unfit to continue. **Such decision is undisputable.**
 - b) It is the right and duty of each Test Supervisor to deem patrol material unsuitable for the test and therefore exclude the team from the test. Participants will carefully follow the safety directions given by the Test Supervisor. He/she will be responsible for suspending the test and will have the power to exclude the patrol from the rest of the competition in case of severe violation of the given instructions. **Such decision is undisputable.**
 - c) Participants must follow to the letter the instructions given during the shooting test by the Test Supervisor. He/she will have the power to suspend the test and to exclude the team from the rest of the competition in case of severe violation of the given instructions. **Such decision is undisputable.**
 - d) the organization's personnel (with clothing different from the distinctive signs communicated in the briefing) must be considered by the patrol as non-existent.
 - e) Check-point Supervisors or Test Supervisors will explain their decision. They will write it and they will communicate it to Exercise Command.
23. Exercise Command reserves the right to alter at any time course, order, type and/or execution of tests.
24. Participants, independently of rank, WILL HAVE to follow direction issued by Competition Judges and Check-point Supervisors; whenever a participant rank it's higher to a Judge or an Supervisor, a functional dependency will take place.
25. For marginal issues, complaints may be presented to Test Supervisor. Should a solution not be found, the Check-point Supervisor will make a decision. Such decision is final and the Patrol will have to comply with it.
26. At the end of the competition, subject to the payment of a € 50.00 fee, each patrol may present a further written complaint to the Exercise Command, who will further investigate the matter. A final complaint, subject to the payment of a € 50.00 fee, may be submitted, in case of further disagreement, to Exercise Commander, who will issue a ruling, having heard the Exercise Command and Branch Director. This final ruling is undisputable. Only in case of acceptance of the complaints, all fees paid will be given back.

Placements, responsibilities, weather

27. The following standings will be drafted: Absolute, Active Duty, Retired, shooting test (if individual).
28. Organization will never assume responsibility for damages to persons/goods that might happen during the exercise. In case of injury, each participant is obliged to inform immediately the Organization and to activate the emergency procedures, using the telephone or the radio.
29. Every participant, by subscribing, states he/she is in perfect psycho-physical conditions and waives to any rights or actions against the Organization and its single staff members in the occurrence of personal injuries throughout the competition.
30. The competition will take place under any weather condition; Direction reserves the right to alter course and/or tests in order to guarantee safety conditions throughout the exercise.
31. Every patrol must mandatorily be equipped, besides the gear described in the annex "A", with a mobile phone to be used EXCLUSIVELY in case of emergency in order to contact the number provided by the Organization at the Competition Briefing.
32. As per European General Data Protection Regulation (Reg UE 2016/679) personal data provided will be used for communications concerning the competition and future initiatives. Participants authorizes the use of such data and the use of images, even for commercial purposes. Data holder in UNUCI Veneto - Trentino Alto Adige Delegation (info@unuci-venetoftx.org). Contact UNUCI Delegation to change or delete personal data.
33. This document will be showed at the reception and to T.O.C. so the competitors will complete accept all is written in this document.



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ANNEX "A"

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT – MANDATORY

- Battle Dress Uniform
- combat or military boots, suitable for walking even is wet alternatively, spare boots in the rucksack
- rucksack
- tactical gloves
- canteen
- three litres of water (at start line)
- food rations for 24 hours
- plastic bags
- flashlight, with coloured filters Red, Green, Blue
- multi-purpose knife
- Individual first aid kit (IFAK)
- whistle
- camouflage cream
- items to take a outdoor overnight resting
- ballistic or work glasses
- carabiner
- device to measure grid coordinates for the scales 1:25,000 – 1: 50,000 – 1:100,000
- protractor (in degrees and mills)

INDIVIDUAL EQUIPMENT – OPTIONAL

- waterproof jacket
- waterproof trousers
- spare clothing
- Load bearing equipment (LBE) or combat vest

PATROL EQUIPMENT – MANDATORY

- tent (one for 4 persons or two for two persons max.)
- no. 1 tourniquet
- no. 1 space blanket and no. 2 vinyl or nitrile gloves.
- two 15 cm. rulers
- bearing compass
- orienteering compass
- A3 format waterproof topographic map holder
- binoculars
- notes and pencil
- PMR446 (or similar with frequency available for emergency) for intra-Team radio sets and emergency communications (issued by the Direction of Exercise to foreign teams)
- one cell phone (this item is for emergency situations)
- battery packages for radio ad cell phone

WEIGHT

- At the start, each competitor is to carry a weight equal to 12 (twelve) kilograms + 3 litres of water, either in the rucksack/bergen or in LBE.
- In following checkpoints, as well as at the arrival point, the weight must not be less than 10 (ten) kilograms.
- During the exercise it is possible to lose (consume) only the weight corresponding to the water and food brought on the person.