

## **Military Sports and Shooting Challenge of the Helmut Schmidt University/ University of the Armed Forces of Germany**

Dear Sir or Madam,

Helmut Schmidt University/ University of the Armed Forces of Germany in Hamburg will host an international 5-day sports and shooting challenge for military academies from all over Europe and North America. The Military Sports and Shooting Challenge (MSSC) already took place in the past years and was highly recommended by previous participants. Last summer, we successfully welcomed 12 teams from 12 European countries.

The MSSC 2020 will be executed from the 19-24<sup>th</sup> of July 2020.

In order to host as many delegations from different countries as possible we only allow one team per country. Each country may send three participants – young officers (2LTs) or officer candidates – who will participate in a range of sports and shooting activities. After these activities have been completed successfully the participants will receive German awards such as the “Achievement Medal” and the “German Sports Badge”.

The date of arrival is the 19<sup>th</sup> of July 2020 and the departure date is the 24<sup>th</sup> of July 2020. Costs for accommodation and the program will be covered by the German Armed Forces. Participating countries only need to finance the travel costs. The participants can travel by plane, train, bus or by their own car. The transport from the location of arrival to the Helmut Schmidt University will be organized. Due to our local capacities we are only able to host a limited number of teams in the event. In case more teams register for MSSC 2020 than our capacities allow us to host, we will take the earliest registration papers into account.

Deadline for the registration is the 15<sup>th</sup> of February 2020. Please send the registration papers of the participants to the project officer, 2LT Pascal van der Linden, via E-Mail in order to successfully register.

Very Respectfully,

Pascal van der Linden

Second Lieutenant

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**PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Time	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	
0600-0700	Arrival		Meeting 06:00			Redeployment	
		Meeting 06:30	Deployment by Bus 06:00-07:30 Shooting Range	Meeting 06:30			
0700-0800		Breakfast + Welcoming 06:45-08:15	Shooting Drill 07:30-17:00 Shooting Range Lüneburg	Scoring of the Week	Breakfast 07:15-08:00 Canteen		Meeting 07:30
0800-0900				Basical Fitness Test 08:15-09:15 Gym			Breakfast 08:00-08:45 Canteen
0900-1000		Competition Briefing 08:30-10:30 Lecture Hall		Deployment by Bus 09:15-10:00			German Allrounder 9:00-11:15 Sportsfield
1000-1100				Swimming 10:00-11:30 Pool Area			
1100-1200		Field March 10:45-12:45 Starting Point: Sportsfield			Lunch 11:45-12:30 Canteen		Lunch 11:30-12:15 Canteen
1200-1300		Lunch 12:45-13:30 Canteen					Deployment by Bus
1300-1400					Briefing Orientation March I & II 12:45-15:45 Sportsfield / Lecture Hall		City Tour 13:00-16:30 Hamburg City
1400-1500		Theoretical and Practical Weapon-Training 13:45-17:00 Gym/ Sportsfield					
1500-1600					Deployment by Bus		
1600-1700							Redeployment by Bus
1700-1800		Dinner 17:15-18:00 Canteen			Follow-Up Phase 17:30-18:15 Barracks		
1800-1900		German Sports Badge 18:15-20:30 Gym/ Sportsfield	Static Weapons Exhibition 17:30-19:00 Barracks Lüneburg				
1900-2000			Obstacle Course 19:00-21:00 Barracks Lüneburg	Night Orientation March 17:15-22:15 Drill Ground Wüsteinei	Dinner 18:30-21:30		
2000-2100			Redeployment by Bus 21:00-22:15				
2100-2200				Redeployment by Bus 22:15-24:00 Drill Ground	Follows Evening + Medal Night 21:30-24:00		
2200-2400							

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