

International Cadet Competition “Youth Reserve”

Military-Applied Tournament for Future Defenders of Europe

📍 Lviv, Ukraine | April–May 2026



Background

- Launched by Kruty Heroes Lviv Lyceum (Ukraine)
- First held in 2023 as a national cadet competition
- In 2025, achieved international status with participation of:
 - Ukrainian military lyceums
 - General Povilas Plechavičius Cadet Lyceum (Lithuania)



Purpose

- Honour modern Ukrainian heroes-defenders
- Promote military-applied physical training
- Strengthen cadet motivation for service and leadership
- Foster European military-patriotic education and values



Why Join?

- Combination of endurance, tactical skills & modern tech
- Builds team spirit, resilience, leadership
- Cultural exchange & friendship among European cadets
- Hosted in historic Lviv – symbol of resilience & identity



Competition Disciplines

- 🔫 Air Rifle Shooting
- 🎯 Paintball Tactical Games
- 🚁 Drone Operators' Competition
- 🏃 Obstacle Course
- 🗺️ Forced March with Tactical Tasks
- 🗺️ Military Orienteering



Programme Highlights

- Opening Ceremony & Parade
- 2 days of intense competitions
- Cultural excursion in Lviv
- Friendship sports matches in evenings
- Award Ceremony



Safety & Organization

- Professional judging panels
- Medical support on site
- Compliance with Ukrainian & EU safety
- Air raid shelter/evacuation procedures



2025 International Milestone

- First Lithuanian cadets' participation LT
- Strengthened Ukrainian-Lithuanian youth cooperation
- Recognition as a European-level tournament



Looking Ahead: 2026

- Open invitation to EUMSSF member schools
- Tournament: April–May 2026
- Teams of 9 cadets + reserve, military uniform
- Events in English & Ukrainian (translation support)



Join Us!

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🌐 Become part of a new European cadet tradition!

