



Regional Territorial Command

North Rhine-Westphalia

in cooperation with the Bundeswehr Reservist Association

- Lower Rhine District Group -



**Invitation to the
37th International Mönchengladbach Military
Competition (IMMC)**

on

02 October 2021

at Schloss Rheydt, Mönchengladbach

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1. As part of the effort to develop military skills and capabilities in non-assigned voluntary reservist work, the Regional Territorial Command North Rhine-Westphalia will be hosting the 37th International Mönchengladbach Military Competition (IMMC) on 02 October 2021.

Active-duty service members and reservists from Germany and abroad are expected to participate in this competition which will test a wide range of military skills.

2. Organisation

- a) Officer in charge:
Reserve Captain Markus Stops

- b) Participants:
Reservists and active-duty military personnel of the Bundeswehr, foreign service members and reservists, personnel from authorities, organisations and institutions exercising security-related functions as well as civilian guests.

- c) When: **02 October 2021**

Military competition: 07.00 to 17.00 hours

Awards ceremony: 19.00 to 20.00 hours

Following the awards ceremony, we will conclude the event at the Geneicken community sports ground with refreshing drinks and tasty BBQ food.

- d) Reception point: Bezirkssportanlage Geneicken (Geneicken
community sports ground)
Schlossstraße 330, 41238 Mönchengladbach.

The reception point will be open from 17.00 to 22.00 hrs on Friday, 01 October 2021, and from 06.00 hrs on Saturday, 02 October 2021.

- e) Competition events:

Shooting contest, general military knowledge, obstacle course, first aid, climbing, dinghy ride, team challenges

- f) Team strength:

Military personnel (4), irrespective of rank. Civilian personnel (4), according to their organisational affiliation.

The number of teams is limited to fifty (50).

There are no specific requirements regarding the composition of the teams in terms of rank and gender. Wherever possible, incomplete teams will be filled to full strength by other contestants at the reception point.

g) Dress & Equipment:

Dress:

Bundeswehr military personnel: field dress IAW General Publication A1-2630/0-9804

Military personnel of friendly armed forces: according to national dress code

Civilian organisations: according to the dress code of the respective organisation

Equipment:

Any additional equipment required for the various contests will be provided by the organiser. No weapons or luggage will be carried during the march.

Contestants are strongly recommended to bring an extra field dress / service dress for the awards ceremony.

The use of cell phones and other aids/devices (vehicle, privately owned maps, GPS, etc.) is prohibited and may result in disqualification.

h) Registration:

Registrations must be submitted to the following address by 20 September 2021:

Reservistenverband (Reservist Association):

Oberleutnant d. R. Stefan Thies

Hardter Straße 9-11

D-41179 Mönchengladbach

Phone: +49 2161-58520

E-mail: moenchengladbach@reservistenverband.de

Late registrations cannot be considered. Teams who have registered for the competition will be notified in writing and receive additional information material.

Bundeswehr reservists are requested to register through their sergeant in charge of reservist affairs.

i) Meals:

Meals will be provided as requested upon registration.

j) Accommodation:

Limited space for overnight stay(s) will be available free of charge in team tents at the Geneicken community sports ground; places will be assigned in the order of registration. Please bring a sleeping bag and camping mat.

You can also pitch your own tent on the lawn of the Geneicken community sports ground. Shower facilities are available at the sports ground. If you wish to check for other options, please do so on your own initiative.

k) Entry fees:

For Bundeswehr personnel, the provisions laid down in General Publication A2-1300/0-0-2 „Die Reserve" ("The Reserve") shall apply (entry fees are neither charged nor reimbursed).

l) Note for reservists:

Bundeswehr reservists will be called up and invited following successful registration via the Regional Territorial Command North Rhine-Westphalia. Upon request by the sending units, all necessary information has to be submitted to the Sergeant in charge of Reservist Affairs in Mönchengladbach.

In addition, we would like to point out that the legal status of reservists from NATO nations is based on the NATO Status of Forces Agreement.

Furthermore, we kindly ask you to submit a request for visit/entry through your military attaché should you accept the invitation.

m) Note for active-duty service members:

Bundeswehr service members participating in the Competition must present a declaration of consent of their disciplinary superior. The sending units shall be responsible for the settlement of costs incurred by service members.

n) Safety regulations:

All participants and administrative staff will be briefed on the relevant Bundeswehr safety regulations on the day of the event.

Contestants will be required to use ear protection and shooting glasses during the shooting competition. The safety briefing will be given by the officer in charge before the start of the Competition. Team leaders will be responsible for ensuring compliance with these regulations and instructions.

Organising and administrative staff (wearing white/red brassards, respectively) are authorised to give instructions to all participants; their instructions must be followed at all times.

An invitation to this Competition does not entitle civilian guests to assert any claims whatsoever against the Bundeswehr.

Subject to change due to current hygiene requirements.

For more information and the latest updates about the event, please visit our website at:

www.imm-bundeswehr.de