



**Regional Territorial Command  
North Rhine-Westphalia**



**Invitation to the**

**39th International Mönchengladbach Military  
Competition (IMMC)**

**on 30 September 2023**

**at Schloss Rheydt, Mönchengladbach**



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## **1. General information**

The International Mönchengladbach Military Competition is the longest-running multi-event competition of the Bundeswehr held on a regular basis (it only had to be cancelled once, in 2020, due to Covid-19). This year, the IMMC will take place for the 39th time. It is a challenging endurance test that requires not only strength and physical fitness but also a great deal of brain power from all participants. In the course of the competition, contestants must demonstrate a variety of skills and abilities, which is why they have to be in excellent shape – and this not only applies to service members.

## **2. Organisation**

Regional Territorial Command North Rhine-Westphalia in cooperation with the North Rhine-Westphalia Chapter of the Bundeswehr Reservist Association.

## **3. Preparation and execution**

Regional Territorial Command North Rhine-Westphalia in cooperation with the Lower Rhine District Group in the Bundeswehr Reservist Association, assisted by the Federal Agency for Technical Relief (Technisches Hilfswerk – THW), the German Red Cross and the Mönchengladbach branch of the humanitarian aid organisation Johanniter-Unfall-Hilfe (JUH).

## **4. Participants**

Participation is open to reservists and active-duty military personnel of the Bundeswehr, foreign service members and reservists as well as personnel from authorities / organisations exercising security-related functions.

## **5. Patronage**

Felix Heinrichs, Lord Mayor of the City of Mönchengladbach

## **6. Competition date**

30 September 2023

## **7. Registration and in-processing**

Irrespective of their scheduled start times, the arrival and in-processing of the competing teams must be completed by 2000 hours on Friday, 29 September 2023, or by 0700 hours on Saturday, 30 September 2023, at the very latest.

## **8. Reception point**

Bezirkssportanlage Geneicken (Geneicken community sports ground), Schloßstraße 330, 41238 Mönchengladbach

## **9. Team strength**

Each team will comprise four (4) members. Mixed teams are permitted and particularly welcome. The team status in terms of the respective category must be stated at the time of registration.

There are no specific requirements regarding the composition of the teams as to rank and gender. As in the past, it will be possible to fill incomplete teams to full

strength by other contestants at the reception point. However, only complete teams will be allowed to enter the competition. The number of teams is limited to fifty (50).

## **10. Competition events**

Shooting contest, general military knowledge, security policy, obstacle course, first aid, climbing, dinghy ride, as well as other team challenges.

## **11. Team categories and prizes**

Prizes for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place will be awarded in the following seven (7) team categories:

Overall winner (= team winning the Competition), foreign teams (active-duty personnel), foreign teams (reserve personnel), Bundeswehr teams (active-duty personnel), Bundeswehr teams (reserve personnel), Police / Customs / Legal teams as well as THW / Fire brigade / Emergency medical services teams.

In addition, the best team in the overall ranking will receive a special award by the Federal Minister of Defence, and the best foreign team (whether active-duty or reserve personnel) will be awarded the Prize of the Lord Mayor of the City of Mönchengladbach.

## **12. Dress and equipment**

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

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

Civilian organisations: Sturdy clothing IAW with the dress code of the respective organisation

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.

## **13. Registration**

must be made by **08 September 2023** via the following website: [www.imm-bundeswehr.de](http://www.imm-bundeswehr.de)

As participation is limited to fifty (50) teams, registrations will be considered in the order of receipt.

Unfortunately, late registrations cannot be accepted. Participating teams will be notified in writing and provided with additional information.

## **14. Meals**

Meals will be provided as requested upon registration (and, depending on the status, against payment).

## **15. Accommodation**

Limited space for overnight stay(s) will be available free of charge in team tents at Geneicken community sports ground; places will be assigned in the order of registration. Field beds cannot be made available! Please bring a sleeping bag and a camping mat. You can also pitch your own tent on the lawn of 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.

#### **16. Entry fees**

Entry fees will not be charged.

#### **17. Note for foreign service members**

We would like to point out that the legal status of active-duty and reserve personnel 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 to participate.

**– All information subject to change –**

For more information and the latest updates on the event, please visit our website at [www.imm-bundeswehr.de](http://www.imm-bundeswehr.de).

