



**IBM 2: Report IBM 2 in Tallinn, Estonia over the period 6 to 11 May 2019 by the Milcomp Chairman Lt Col J.U. van der Westhuijzen, supported by Maj Kim Aage Birkerød.**

#### Milcomp Friends

1. Below is an information brief/summary of what has been done and discussed between CIOR Milcomp representatives and Andre Lillelehet and his different Estonian representatives wrt the progress of the planning phase of the competition.
2. Mention must be made about their absolute dedication and positive attitude to “we will make it work” attitude. They went out of their way to assist us during this IBM period and to organise transport, meetings etc in order for us to reach our objective. Also thanks to Kim who assisted with the finalisation of the Orienteering event and being there for the Monday and Tuesday sessions.
3. Several contact sessions were held with different experts and representatives of the Estonian Milcomp management personnel. Possible orienteering areas were visited and identified, which included areas for Map reading and Range estimation.

#### EARLY ARRIVALS

4. Estonians (Est) confirmed that any earlier arrivals by nations, than indicated on the program, were not included in the registration fee. The following costs need to be considered:
  - a. € 15 per day prior 3 Aug for accommodation.
  - b. Food would be provided but price still unknown.
  - c. Members will be picked up, when possible, at the airport but nations need to inform them well in advance wrt arrival times.

#### PRELIMINARY MEETING

5. The current suggestion for the preliminary meeting is around 17h00/18h00 on 3 Aug 19, but this will be confirmed closer to the competition date in order to be able to accommodate as many representatives of the different national teams as possible. We therefore request that teams try to

arrange their arrival times accordingly to be able to attend this meeting. The agenda will include the following points:

- a. Opening by Milcomp Chair.
- b. Address by the Director of Competition (DOC).
- c. Confirmation by the Technical Delegate (TD).
- d. Team allocation and drawing of lots.

#### ICEBREAKER

6. Icebreaker: There will be a type of Icebreaker after the Preliminary meeting but drinks will be for own account. Detail to be confirmed.

#### EVENTS

7. Shooting range (Rifle and pistol range right next to one another)

a. Rifle

- i. Rifle: M14.
- ii. Calibre: 7.62 mm.
- iii. Only two teams can shoot simultaneously.
- iv. Fully electronic target system and targets according to CIOR standard.
- v. Score and copy of target indicating shots, are printed on the shooting point.
- vi. No need for walking to targets for any confirmation or zeroing.
- vii. Shots are clearly visible and calculation/scoring is done on the spot.
- viii. The range can be covered in event of rain or bad conditions.
- ix. We shot 1 exercise and it is an excellent system.



b. Pistol

- i. Pistol: Makarov 9mm, but Est will confirm possible availability of H&K USB 9mm parabellum.
- ii. The shooting platform and the target area are covered.
- iii. Three teams can shoot simultaneously.
- iv. Intention is to have a fully electronic target system according to CIOR standard.
- v. Precision target will be CIOR standard, but the top helmet of the rapid target will be moved 9cm lower in order to fit onto the frame. Will be confirmed asap.
- vi. If electronic, there will be no need to walk to the targets to confirm shots/score.
- vii. If manual, each participant will receive a new target for the competition as per regulations.



c. Zeroing and execution

- i. Estonians will include instructions on the website how to do the sight adjustment on the rifle and zeroing of the weapon.
- ii. The intention is to provide 1 free training exercise, 1 training exercise as per regulations and then 1 competition event as per regulations.

d. Both events will be executed at Männiku Shooting range.

8. Obstacle course

a. Land

- i. The range is still under construction and it was indicated that it will be operational for the competition.
- ii. We do not foresee any challenges that will have a negative effect on this process.

b. Water

- i. Option 1: The intention is to use a civilian swimming pool at an entertainment centre.

- 1) The current challenge is the fact that the pool was supposed to be renovated prior the competition, but unforeseen circumstances might prevent this from happening.
- 2) It will possibly not be done before competition, but we are keeping our fingers crossed.

ii. Option 2: There is an excellent venue right inside the harbour area at a yacht club mooring point. It is ideal for the set up of water obstacles (CIOR standard) between two pontoons over a 50m distance.



- 1) The Est indicated that they will ensure that the obstacles are as stable as possible.
- 2) The area, indicated in yellow inside the triangle in the picture, will be clear of any boats and will be cordoned off.
- 3) Safety personnel (Lifeguard) will be available.
- 4) The table platform will however not be anchored onto the floor.
- 5) This site is excellent wrt PR for CIOR and the military and provides good exposure to the public.
- 6) The TD will also visit this area during his meeting with his Est counterpart.

## 9. Map Reading

- a. This was discussed in detail and will be executed according to CIOR regulations.
- b. The area was visited and the site confirmed.
- c. Free training will be available and done in the vicinity of the accommodation venue.

## 10. Range Estimation

- a. This was discussed in detail and will be executed according to CIOR regulations.
- b. The area was visited and the site confirmed.
- c. Free training will be available and done in the vicinity of the accommodation venue.

## 11. Orienteering

- a. The area was visited and the Est representative plus a civilian Orienteering contractor have enough experience to lay out an excellent track.
- b. Different types of maps of the area will be used as per the Regulations.

- c. Control Points have been identified.
  - d. Excellent terrain and conditions.
  - e. Hand grenade (according to Regulations) throwing will be addressed during this event.
    - i. Free hand grenade training will be done in close proximity of the accommodation venue.
  - f. There will also be additional activities included in the orienteering march as stated in the Regulations.
12. CCC
- a. This event will be executed prior to the Range estimation and Map reading due to time and distance requirements.
  - b. The successful execution concept of the last couple of years will be followed.
  - c. There will be a specific training period to ensure participants are fully knowledgeable of what is expected of them.
13. LOAC
- a. This will be done on the morning of 9 August.
  - b. Training will be given prior the execution of the test.
  - c. Participants who pass this event will receive certificates.
14. Trophies and medals
- a. Medals will be as per Regulations, but the intention of the Est is to provide two additional sets of medals for the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place in the Individual Shooting category.
  - b. LOAC will also provide trophies and medals.
  - c. CIOMR has indicated that they will provide medals and trophies.
15. Nations to ensure they visit the CIOR website, [www.cior.erok.ee](http://www.cior.erok.ee), regularly to ensure that they are informed about any new information or updates placed by Est wrt type of weapons, land and water obstacles, grenades etc.

#### LODGING VENUE

#### 16. Accommodation

- a. This will be at the Estonian Academy of Security Science, address is Kase 61, 12012 Tallinn, tel no +372 696 5644.



- b. All Milcomp participants will be accommodated per national team(s) per room. Towels and bedding included.
- c. Wi-Fi per password will be available in the building.



#### 17. Cafeteria

- a. There will be a cafeteria available but opening and closing times will be confirmed.
- b. All meals will be available inside the cafeteria area.



#### 18. Meeting room

- a. Meetings might be held in a large hall next to the cafeteria if and when required.
- b. The Preliminary and Captains meeting place still need to be confirmed. Several venues have already been identified.
- c. The LOAC exam might be done inside the large hall area.



### GENERAL ARRANGEMENTS

#### 19. General

- a. Transport
  - i. Intention is to have shuttle busses to tpt smaller groupings to different venues as and when required.
  - ii. Est will pick up participants at the airport, but nations need to provide timings asap to enable Est to plan accordingly.
  - iii. Large busses will be available if and when required.
- b. Admin area. Principal Admin area will be at the Männiku Shooting Range, but there will be an info desk at the Academy.
- c. Registration and number of teams.
  - i. The Estonians are still awaiting several nations to confirm participation.
  - ii. Some nations still need to confirm which of their registered members are management personnel or participants, their names, gender and category.

- iii. Current registered total (beginning of May 19) is 100, although not clear indication who are management and who are participants.
- d. BBQ: Andre has confirmed there will be a BBQ. Detail will follow.
- e. The Est will provide liaison officers to participating teams.
- f. The opening ceremony can be attended in Combat uniform, but we await written confirmation.
- g. The final program indicating specific slots/timings coupled to specific events will be provided at a later stage.

20. We request all nations to please assist us in ensuring that team registration and details pertaining to participants names, categories etc are provided to the Est as a matter of urgency. This will assist the Est in their planning process and ensuring that this competition will be enjoyed and remembered by all.

21. Please contact us (Uys, Grant, Kim, Antonia or Winie) should you require any additional information or clarity or any detail you think needs to be added for nations to take note of.

22. We appreciate your co-operation and support towards making MILCOMP 2019 an event to remember.

Regards

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