



General Information

Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course (IMTWC)

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1. General Information

Within the Partnership program Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers an Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course in Georgian mountains. The training will be conducted in the high mountains and includes movement up to 3500 m. with skis and operating on icy terrain, technical skiing, search and rescue of avalanche victims, familiarization with rules of engagement and the life-firing in high mountain. The course is open to NATO, Partner, MD, ICI and Partners across the globe countries.

2. Location

Training will be conducted at Sachkhere Mountain Training School, in Akhaltsikhe and Gudauri, Georgia

3. Course Duration

Four weeks (26 days)

4. Number of Participants

Minimum - 8 military personnel;
Maximum - 30 military personnel;
Quota per nation: 5 slots.

5. Day Schedule

The course will start at 9:00 and finish at 18:30
Training will be conducted from Monday to Friday.
Note: The cultural event is planned during the course.

6. Course Requirements

Physical Requirement

- Physically well fit:
 - ✓ Capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes;
- Candidates are required to have completed Basic Mountain Training Winter Course and are kindly requested to provide (via e-mail or fax) a copy of a respective **certificate** to the course administration prior to the course;
- Students are requested to provide (via e-mail or fax) **health certificate** (English version) with the application form.

Language Requirement

English language is essential, required proficiency in English is 2/2/1/1 (according to STANAG 6001). English language certificate should be provided (via e-mail or fax) with the application form.

Rank Requirement

Participant should be active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1 - OR9).

7. Costs, Accommodation and Meals

Accommodation, meals, course fee and local transportation including from/to Tbilisi International Airport is fully covered by the MOD of Georgia. Travel costs to and from Georgia is responsibility of the sending nation. During the course participants are lodged at the hotel facility. The hotel offers rooms designed for up to 4 participants.

8. Visa

Visa is sending nation's responsibility.

Visa is not required for citizens of the EU, NATO and the majority of Partner countries.

9. Medical Service

Level 1 - Medical support will be provided by the locally assigned doctor. More serious medical cases are supported by civilian medical services and should be covered by insurance of individual participant.

10. Dress Code

Participants should bring 2 pairs of field uniform (winter), boots, training suit and civilian clothes (jacket and tie is not required).

11. Equipment

During the course participants will be provided with necessary mountain equipment.

12. Evaluation System

Participants will be evaluated according to the Centre's evaluation system based on the final test. Successful participants will receive course certificates.

13. Communication

Participants will have access to internet at the hotel.

14. Social Program

Participants will be offered to participate in the cultural event hosted by the Georgian MOD.

15. Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course includes 152 hours + 8 hours for administrative issues (Total 160) hours.

Technique		34hr
MTT1	ARVA - a tool for searching a person trapped under the avalanche	16 hr
MTT 2	Utilization of UT-2000 for evacuation purposes	2 hr
MTT 3	Team action during the avalanche	2 hr
MTT 4	Making turns on uneven terrain	4 hr
MTT 5	Probe- a tool for searching a person trapped under the avalanche	6 hr
MTT 6	Mountain diseases	4 hr
Ski		26 hr
SKI 1	Technical skiing	22 hr
SKI 2	Technical skiing (roped skiing)	4 hr
Movement		60hr
MOV 1,2,3,4	Movement on the high mountainous terrain	16 hr
MOV5	+800m ascent in full mountain gear for staying overnight	4 hr
MOV6	+600m ascent + using UT-2000	4 hr
MOV7	+1200m ascent. Getting familiar with the test route	4 hr
MOV8	+1000 m. Movement on the pre-planned route	8 hr
MOV9	+800 m. Movement on the pre-planned route	4 hr
MOV10	+800 m ascent and staying overnight in a shelter	8 hr
MOV 11	+400 m. Movement on the pre-planned route	4 hr
MOV12	+1000 m. Movement on the pre-planned route	8 hr
Fire		16 hr
FIRE 1	Negative shooting	2 hr
FIRE 2	Positive shooting	2 hr
FIRE 3	Shooting from a slope targeting another slope	4 hr
FIRE 4	Qualification shootings	6 hr
FIRE 5	Zeroing a rifle	2 hr

Test		16 hr
EVI 3	Test: Physical with 14kg. backpack	6 hr
EVI 1	Test: Technical skiing	4 hr
EVI 2	Test: Making turns on uneven terrain	4hr
EVI 4	Test: ARVA	2 hr

16. Contact

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Important NOTE: Participants have to be in Georgia NLT January 11, 2019.