



# General Information

## Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)

Hosted by



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**Sachkhere Mountain Training School**  
**Partnership Training and Education Centre, Georgia**

**July 14 – August 11, 2023**

### **1. General Information**

Within the Partnership programme Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course in Georgian mountains. The training will be conducted in the high mountains and includes movement up to 3800 m. and operating on icy terrain, familiarization with the rules of engagement and live-firing. The Course is open to NATO, PfP, MD, ICI and PatG countries.

### **2. Location**

Training will be conducted at Sachkhere Mountain Training School, in Abuli mountains and Kazbegi.

### **3. Course Duration**

Four weeks (29 days)

### **4. Number of Participants**

Minimum - 8 military personnel;

Maximum - 30 military personnel;

Quota per nation: 5 slots per nation.

Places will be allocated in the order in which the applications are received.

### **5. Schedule**

The course starts at 9:00 and finishes at 18:30. Trainings are conducted from Monday to Friday.

### **6. Course Requirements**

#### **Physical Requirement**

- **Good physical shape:**
  - ✓ Capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes;
- Candidates are required to have completed Basic Mountain Training Summer 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 their (via e-mail or fax) **health certificate** (English version) with the application form.

#### **Language Requirements**

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 must be an 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 are to be covered by the sending nation. During the course participants are accommodated at the hotel facility. The hotel offers rooms designed for up to 4 participants.

### **8. Visa**

Visa is a sending nation's responsibility.

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

### **9. Medical Service**

Initial level of medical support will be provided by the locally assigned doctor. Dental care and medical treatment exceeding first aid is to be paid for. It is strongly advised to have an international medical insurance valid for the entire stay in Georgia.

### **10. Dress Code**

Participants should bring 2 pairs of field uniform (summer), boots, training suit and civilian clothes (Formal attire is not required).

### **11. Equipment**

During the course participants will be provided with the 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 internet access at the hotel.

### **14. Social Programme**

Participants will be offered to attend a cultural event hosted by the Georgian MoD.

### **15. Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course includes 143 hours + 20 hours for administrative issues (Total 163 hours)**

Training Week 1

Day 1, Friday		
Course opening ceremony, introduction to the instructors and brief overview of the course		
Day 2, Saturday		
09:00 – 13:00	Rifle zeroing	Practical
13:00-14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Conference: High mountain shooting techniques	Theoretical

Day 3, Sunday		
	<b>Departure to Abuli mountain shooting range. Checking in and preparation for combat shooting</b>	
14:00 – 18:00	Conference: High mountain shooting techniques	Theoretical
Day 4, Monday		
09:00 – 12:00	March in high mountains	Practical
12:00 – 14:00	Negative shooting (shooting downwards)	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Reviewing knots	Practical
17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 5, Tuesday		
09:00 – 12:00	March in high mountains	Practical
12:00 – 14:00	Positive shooting (shooting upwards)	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Roping up techniques	Practical
17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 6, Wednesday		
09:00 – 12:00	March in high mountains	Practical
12:00 – 14:00	Shooting from one slope to another one	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Organizing MOUFLAGE - technique of pulling an injured out of a crevasse	Practical
17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 7, Thursday		
09:00 – 12:00	March in high mountains	Practical
12: 00 - 14:00	Preparation for shooting test	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 16:00	Backpack kit	Practical
16:00 – 17:00	Rules for preparing backpack kit	Practical
17:00 – 17:30	Evacuation methods	Practical

17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 8, Friday		
09:00 - 13:00	<b>Midterm test:</b> shooting	Practical
<b>Returning to Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School</b>		
Day 9, Saturday		
Day off		
Day 10, Sunday		
Day off		

## Training Week 2

Day 11, Monday		
09:00 – 11:00	Trainees are provided with mountain equipment; familiarization, fitting/adjusting of the equipment.	Practical
11:00 – 13:00	Conference: march and disposition in the mountains. Mountain pathologies	Theoretical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30	Roping up technique	Practical
17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 12, Tuesday		
09:00 – 11:00	Organizing MOUFLAGE - technique of pulling an injured out of a crevasse	Practical
11:00 – 13:00	Rock climbing on artificial rock with quickdraw carabiners	Practical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 16:00	Setting up a rappel and rappelling	Practical
16:00– 17:30	Fixed rope ascending	Practical
17:30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 13, Wednesday		
09:00 – 11:00	Rock climbing with quickdraw carabiners (Natural rock)	Practical
11:00 – 13:00	Crossing an obstacle path and rappelling	Practical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17 :30	Basic rules of arranging an obstacle path	Practical

17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 14, Thursday		
09:00 – 13:00	Rock climbing on natural rock (with a quickdraw carabiner)	Practical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17 :30	Anchor point installation	Practical
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 15 Friday		
09:00 – 14:00	March: +1200 m. ascent with 14kg of load + 2L of water	Practical
Day 16, Saturday		
Day-off		
Day 17, Sunday		
Departure to Stepantsminda		

### Training Week 3

Day 18, Monday		
09:00 – 14:00	March and disposition in high mountains	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Adjustment and regulation of crampons	Practical
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 19, Tuesday		
09:00 – 14:00	Roped up movement on icy terrain (disposition at 3700m above a se level)	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Techniques of using crampons and an ice axe/pick	Practical
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 20, Wednesday		

09:00 – 14:00	Building anchor points on ice	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	Organizing MOUFLAGE - technique of pulling an injured out of a crevasse	Practical
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 21, Thursday		
09:00 – 14:00	Roped up march on icy terrain, crossing crevasses (+4200m)	Practical
14:00 – 15:00	Lunch	
15:00 – 17:30	<b>Midterm Test:</b> Moving on icy terrain using crampons and an ice axe/pick.	Test
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 22, Friday		
09:00 – 18:00	Departure to high mountains and disposition at the initial position. (Gergeti Trinity)	Practical
<b>Returning to Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School</b>		
Day 23, Saturday		
Day-off		
Day 24, Sunday		
<b>Cultural event</b>		

#### Training Week 4

Day 25, Monday		
09:00 – 13:00	Trainees arrange an obstacle path	Practical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30	Preparation for the test: (MOUFLAGE, setting up a rappel and rock climbing)	Practical
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 26, Tuesday		

09:00 – 13:00	Rock climbing on natural rock (with a quickdraw carabiner)	Practical
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30	<b>Final Test:</b> Organizing MOUFLAGE - technique of pulling an injured out of a crevasse	Test
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 27, Wednesday		
09:00 – 13:00	<b>Final test:</b> Setting up a rappel and rappelling	Test
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 – 17:30	<b>Final test:</b> Rock climbing	Test
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 28, Thursday		
09:00 – 13:00	<b>Final test:</b> March with 14 kg. of load and 2 L. of water	Test
13:00 – 14:00	Lunch	
14:00 - 17:30	<b>Final test:</b> Fixed rope ascending	Test
17 :30 – 18:00	Preparation for the following day	
Day 29, Friday		
13:00	<b>Course graduation ceremony</b>	

## 16. Contact

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**Important NOTE:** *Participants have to be at Mountain Training School NLT July 14, 2023.*