



**COLONEL BESIK KUTATELADZE
SACHKHERE MOUNTAIN TRAINING SCHOOL**



Course Catalogue 2023



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INTRODUCTION

Sachkhere Mountain Training School (SMTS) is located in Sachkhere. Sachkhere is a town at the northern edge of Imereti province in Western Georgia 180 km. away from the capital of Georgia, Tbilisi.

Partnership Training and Education Centre (PTEC) - Sachkhere Mountain



Training School offers a wide spectrum of international courses. The courses are designed for NATO member and partner countries' military personnel within the frames of "Partnership for Peace" Programme. Courses are reflected in NATO's e-prime system and are open to NATO, PfP, MD and ICI, and PatG countries. International courses are conducted by professional Georgian instructors, who are regularly trained by their French counterparts according to a 3-year-programme (6 levels). At the same time, the instructors are retrained at French Mountain Training Schools. The course training programs are elaborated in full compliance with the requirements of French Mountain Training Centers.

By 2023, the school plans to conduct the following courses: International Basic/intermediate Summer/Winter Training Courses and High Mountain Training Team Leader Course. In addition, the school provides mountain training such as Mountain Technical Course, Mountain Rescue Course, Shooting Course in high altitude, and Mountain Tactical Courses for units of Georgian Defence Forces.

The history of the school begins on June 1st, 1991, when the 16th Mountain Battalion was founded on the premises of the current Sachkhere Mountain Training School. The battalion has actively participated in the wars for maintaining territorial integrity of Georgia. The school was founded by a national hero of Georgia, Colonel Besik Kutateladze, therefore, the school has been named after Colonel Besik Kutateladze. In 2006, Sachkhere Mountain Training School was officially established and in 2010, the North Atlantic Council declared Sachkhere Mountain Training School as a NATO/PfP Training and Education Centre. Currently, Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School is a structural unit under the Training and Military Education Command of Georgian Defence Forces.

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WELCOME NOTE

I would like to welcome you to Colonel Besik Kutateladze Sachkhere Mountain Training School 2023 course catalogue.

Since gaining the status of NATO/PfP Training and Education Centre (PTEC) in 2010, Sachkhere Mountain Training School has been actively conducting national and international courses. By focusing on modern training methodology, we strive to achieve steady results and our trainees complete the courses with significant



knowledge and skills that meet international requirements.

The courses offer you a chance to challenge yourself and to meet people with various backgrounds and cultures. I hope that your presence here will reinforce the relations between our countries.

Sachkhere Mountain Training School is made up of a dedicated team of professionals and we believe they will make an exciting and a stimulating working environment for you. Be assured that you will have our full support in the execution of your duties.

We believe that you will find the courses beneficial for your career advancement.

I look forward to meeting you at Sachkhere Mountain Training School.

COL IVANE TSKHADADZE
Commander

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GENERAL INFORMATION ABOUT THE COURSES

Intermediate Mountain Training Winter Course (IMTWC) January 20 - February 17, 2023

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

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

Course objectives:

During four weeks trainees will learn :

- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Acquiring the skills to determine the location, plan a route on a map; move on the mountainous terrain using a compass and a map;
- Providing first aid treatment and using the means for evacuation;
- Shooting in high mountains (+2200m);
- Mastering skiing in high mountains (+3300m).

The course focuses on:

- Mountain technical training;
- Live fire exercises;
- Medical training;
- Military topography and physical training.

The number of participants:

Minimum - 8 military personnel.

Maximum - 30 military personnel.

Quota per nation: 5 slots.



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Course Requirements:

- **Physical Fitness** - Candidates should be capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes.
- Candidates are required to have completed Basic Mountain Training Winter Course and have provided a copy of a respective **certificate** to the course administration before the course (via e-mail) .
- Students are required to provide a **Health Certificate** (English version) with the application form (via e-mail) .
- **Language Requirement** - English is essential, required proficiency is STANAG 6001 2/2/1/1. The language certificate should be emailed with the application form.
- **Rank Requirement** - An active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1 - OR9).



Training Schedule:

- From Monday to Friday.
- From 09:00 to 18:30.

Evaluation System

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



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Basic Mountain Training Winter Course (BMTWC) February 25 - March 17, 2023

Training will be conducted in Bakuriani, Georgia

Within the Partnership Programme, Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Basic Mountain Training Winter Course in Georgian mountains. The course provides trainings in basic movement and survival techniques and the knowledge in organized search and rescue operations (including mountain skiing and techniques, using mountain equipment, covering a planned route, finding pre-identified locations, evacuation of an injured, building a shelter, overnight stay in mountains and movement up to 2400 m). The course is open to NATO, PfP, MD, ICI, and PatG countries.

Course objectives:

During three weeks trainees will learn:

- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Skills to determine the location, plan a route on a map, move on the mountainous terrain using a compass and a map;
- Providing first aid and using the means for evacuation;
- Acquiring the skills to make a shelter and react especially in cold weather conditions as well as moving with skis and rockets.

The course focuses on:

- Mountain skiing and technical training.
- Medical training.
- Military topography and physical training.

The number of participants:

Minimum - 8 military personnel.

Maximum - 30 military personnel.

Quota per nation: 5 slots.





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Course Requirements:

- **Physical Fitness** - Candidates should be capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes.
- Candidates should be able to move with 10 kg load during 3 hours on mountainous terrain; Students who have already completed the basic or higher level mountain training courses are not allowed to participate in the course.



- Students are required to provide a **Health Certificate** (English version) with the application form (via e-mail) .

Language Requirement- English is essential, required proficiency is STANAG 2/2/1/1. The language certificate should be provided with the application form (via e-mail).

Rank Requirement - An active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1 - OR9).

Training Schedule:

- Monday through Friday.
- From 09:00 to 18:30.



Evaluation System

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



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Basic Mountain Training Summer Course (BMTSC)

June 11–June 30, 2023

Training will be conducted in Sachkhere, Georgia

Within the Partnership Programme, Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Basic Mountain Training Summer Course in Georgian mountains. The Course provides trainings in basic movement and rescue techniques as well as in organized search and rescue operations (including use of mountain equipment, covering a planned route, finding pre-identified locations, evacuation of casualties, climbing on artificial and natural rock, river crossing, overnight stay in mountains and movement up to 2400 m). The Course is open to NATO, PfP, MD, ICI, and PatG countries.

Course objectives:

During three weeks trainees will learn:

- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Acquiring the skills to identify a location, plan a route on a map and move on the mountainous terrain using a compass and a map;
- Providing first aid treatment and using the means for evacuation.



The course focuses on:

- Mountain technical training;
- Medical training;
- Military topography and physical training.

The number of participants:

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

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Course Requirements:

- **Physical Fitness** - Candidates should be capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes.
- Candidates should be able to move with 10 kg load during 3 hours on mountainous terrain.
- During the course, participants will have 54km long movement in mountainous terrain with required equipment.
- Students who have already completed the basic or higher-level mountain training courses are not allowed to participate in the course.



- Students are required to provide a **Health Certificate** (English version) with the application form (via e-mail) .

Language Requirement - English is essential, required proficiency is STANAG 2/2/1/1. The Language certificate should be provided (via e-mail) with the application form.

Rank Requirement - An active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1 - OR9).

Training Schedule:

- Monday through Friday.
- From 09:00 to 18:30.

Evaluation System

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

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Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course (IMTSC)

July 14 – August 11, 2023

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

Within the Partnership Programme, Sachkhere Mountain Training School offers Intermediate Mountain Training Summer Course in Georgian mountains. The training is conducted in high mountains and includes movement up to 3800 m., 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.

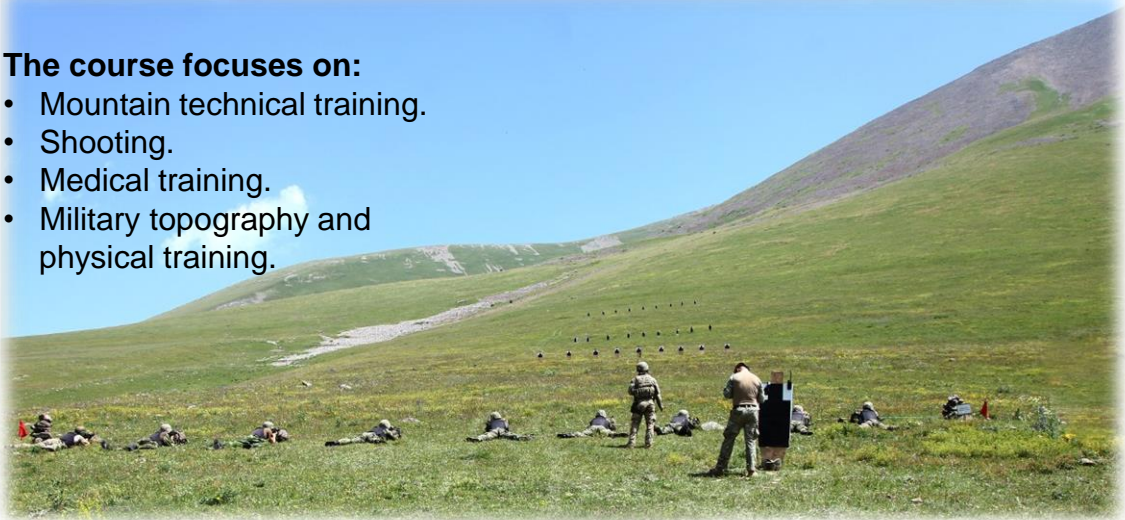
Course objectives:

During four weeks trainees will learn:

- Correct usage and maintenance of mountain equipment;
- Acquiring the skills to identify the location, plan a route on a map and move on the mountainous terrain using a compass and a map;
- Providing first aid treatment as well as using the means for evacuation;
- Shooting in high mountains (+2200m);
- Acquiring the skills to move in high mountains (+3000m) and work on ice.

The course focuses on:

- Mountain technical training.
- Shooting.
- Medical training.
- Military topography and physical training.



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Course Requirements:

- **Physical fitness** - Candidates should be capable of performing outdoor activities at high altitudes.
- Candidates are required to have completed Basic Mountain Training Summer Course and have provided a copy of a respective **certificate** to the course administration prior to the course (via e-mail or fax) .
- Students are required to provide (via e-mail or fax) their **health certificate** (English version) with the application form.

Language Requirement - English is essential, required proficiency is STANAG 2/2/1/1. The Language certificate should be provided (via e-mail) with the application form.

Rank Requirement - An active duty junior officer (OF1 – OF4) or NCO (OR1 - OR9).

The number of participants:

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

Training Schedule: Monday through Friday from 09:00 to 18:30.

Evaluation System:

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



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GENERAL INFORMATION FOR ALL COURSES

Costs, Accommodation, and Meals

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



Visa

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

Medical Service

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



Dress Code

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

Equipment

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



Communication

Participants will have access to the Internet at the hotel.

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FACILITIES

Training Areas



Tajia



Kazbegi



Gudauri/Bakuriani



Modinakhe

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COURSE CALENDAR 2023

JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN
<div>IMTWC JAN 20- FEB 17</div>	<div>BMTWC FEB 25 - MAR 17</div>				<div>BMTSC JUN11–JUN30</div>
JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<div>IMTSC JUL 14 – AUG 11</div>					

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Participant Nations

NATO countries

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Estonia
Germany
Greece
Czech Republic
France
Hungary
Latvia
Lithuania
North Macedonia
Norway
Poland
Portugal
Sweden
Turkey
UK
USA

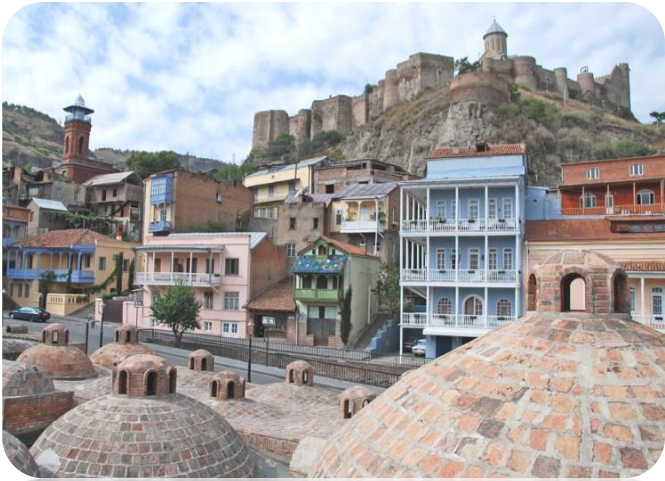
PfP countries

Armenia
Azerbaijan
Georgia
Belarus
Moldova
Ukraine

MD countries

Jordan
Egypt

Sightseeing Tours



Tbilisi



Rabati Castle , Akhaltsikhe



Prometheus Cave, Kutaisi

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



Application Form



Please fill in the name of the course that you apply for: _____

Please fill and send it via e-mail: ngurgenidze@mod.gov.ge

Country: _____

Surname: _____

First name: _____

Sex: Male ☐ Female ☐

Date of birth (dd/mm/year): _____

Rank/Civilian status: _____

Sending Institute: _____

Unit: _____

Passport number: _____

Country of issue: _____

Military ID number: _____

Office ☎/Fax No: _____

E-mail address: _____

English language proficiency: Elementary ☐ Intermediate ☐ Advanced ☐

Arrival date /flight number: _____

Departure date /flight number: _____

Special dietary requirements/restrictions due to medical/religious reasons:

Other remarks: _____

Date/Signature: _____



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