

## **REGULATION**

on the organization of refereeing in the competition for field training among the units of the airborne troops "Airborne Platoon"

**1. The International Army Games** are complex international competitions between units of the armed forces of the participant states in various military specialties, during which international competitions are held (hereinafter – The Contest).

One of the main and obligatory elements of the International Army Games (the Games), without which they may carry only the nature of entertainment, is the refereeing.

This document has been developed based on the requirements of the "Regulations on the Competition". In order to organize objective refereeing during the Games, it establishes its structure and determines the order of relations among referees, their rights, duties and other issues related to the refereeing activities in the Contest.

**1.1.** The official languages of the Contest are Russian and English.

**1.2.** Refereeing is carried out by the Referee Committee in accordance with the current rules and regulations on the Contest.

**1.3. The Principles of Refereeing:**

impartiality;

publicity;

democratic character;

unified approaches to the evaluation of the results;

collegiality;

objectivity;

justice

tolerance;

transparency (openness).

**1.4.** For an objective assessment of the actions (results) of the participants of the contest a refereeing system is organized on a two level approach, including the Referee Committee of the Contest and Referee Commissions of the Contest, which are formed before the Contest from the representatives of the participant states.

**1.4.1.** The Referee Committee of the Contest includes referees by the number of the participant states, one from each state, appointed, as a rule, from among the officials responsible for military training in the national armed forces.

**1.4.2.** To ensure the work of the Referee Committee of the Contest, a Secretariat consisting of the head of the Secretariat, two technical attendants, interpreters in Russian, English, and other languages, as necessary, is appointed. In addition, field arbitrators are appointed to ensure the work of the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**1.4.3.** The Referee Committee of the Contest is headed by the Chief Referee

of the Contest, Referee Commission of the contests – by the Chief Referee of the Contest. No other referee commissions are formed. The contest organizers cannot influence the decision of the Referee Committee and do not participate in its work.

**1.4.4.** The Chief Referee of the Games and the Chief Referee of the Contest are elected by open vote, by a majority of votes, usually from the host country.

**1.5. Tasks of the Referee Commission:**

**1.5.1.** Ensuring the planned course of competitions in accordance with the approved program (tournament table).

**1.5.2.** Creation of objectively equal conditions ensuring the fair conduct of the contest by the participants in the competitions, as well as observance of the ethical norms and moral requirements imposed on them.

**1.5.3.** Execution of the terms of the competition program and the procedure for determining individual (team) results.

**1.5.4.** Unconditional compliance with the rules of the Contest and safety requirements established by the rules of the competitions.

**1.5.5.** Ensuring objectivity in determining the winners.

**1.5.6.** Determination:

of winners of the stages of the contest and the contest as a whole on the basis of the results approved by the Chief Referee of the Contest after an open vote by a majority vote.

of the national team - the winner of the Contest on the basis of the rating, in the overall medal standings after all competitions.

**1.5.7.** Consideration of protests (appeals) on the order and rules of competitions or the results of their participants.

**1.6. The Referee Commission has the right** to demand from the organizers of competitions the creation of objective and equal conditions in competitions for all participants of the teams. The decision of the Referee Commission is mandatory for the organizers, responsible for the carrying out of this competition.

**1.7.** These Regulations are verified in writing by the representatives of the participant countries, thereby confirming their consent to unconditional administration of the rules unified for all participants of the Contest.

**1.7.1.** Changes to this Regulation can be made by the decision of the Referee Committee of the Contest after open vote by a majority of votes.

## **II. Organization of Refereeing**

**2.1.1.** The work of the Referee Committee begins with the determination of the quorum (at least 70% of referees) and the adoption of the agenda. A member of the Committee may make an oral (written) comment or a proposal on a specific issue on the agenda. The member of the Referee Committee who made the offer on inclusion of the specific issues in the agenda should be given the opportunity to substantiate the position. Decisions on the inclusion of proposals submitted to the agenda of the Committee and on the procedure for its work are adopted by open voting on each proposal by a simple majority of the members of the Referee

Committee participating in the voting.

2.1.2. The head of the delegation (team leader) may submit proposals on replacement of the referees, from the Referee Committee, in case of impossibility to perform their duties. Replacement of the referee is conducted no more than once during the Contest.

2.1.3. After consideration of applications (Appendix No. 1) for the participation of the team in the competitions, a protocol of admission to the competition is issued, which is signed by the members of the Referee Committee and approved by the Chief Referee of the Contest.

2.1.4. The Referee Committee has the right to demand from the heads of delegations (team leaders) the submission of the necessary documents to register the admission of teams to participation in the contest.

2.1.5. The team leader has the right to apply to the Referee Committee of the contest on controversial issues. In case of unsatisfactory decision, the applicant may file a complaint to the Referee Committee of the Contest.

2.1.6. At its meetings, the Referee Committee of the Contest considers, on the request of heads of delegations, heads of teams of competitions, controversial issues on the organization and the course of competitions, as well as keeps records of intermediate results, on the basis of which the rating of national teams in the Contest is drawn up.

2.1.7. All results remain preliminary until the field arbitrators' checklists are verified. The results of the competitions are drawn up in a protocol, signed by the Referee Committee and approved by the Chief Referee.

2.1.8. In case of any disagreements in the resolution of issues, the final decision is made by vote of the Referee Committee, the decision of the Referee Committee of Contest is not subject to discussion and appeal.

2.1.9. When dealing with controversial issues associated with the use of the AMSE (armament, military and special equipment) expert groups (experts) of manufacturers of this sample may be involved. If necessary, it is allowed to conduct tests to determine the true value of the indicator.

### **III. Procedure for Filing Protests of Proposals (Applications)**

3.1. The protest (Appendix No. 2) concerning results of competitions of competition (decisions) of the Referee Committee is submitted by the head of the contest team in writing in Russian and English, during the day of competition before the statement of the corresponding results (on the contest).

3.1.1. The protest must be addressed to the Chief Referee of the contest and submitted to the secretary of the contest.

3.1.2. The protest in an arbitrary form indicates the content of the disputable issue, the time and place of the disputed results of the competitions, actions (decisions) with the application of photo and video materials fixing the disputable results of the competitions, actions (decisions) requiring consideration by the Referee Committee of Contest.

3.2. When deciding on a protest, the Referee Committee is obliged to listen to the explanations of the person who filed the protest, and the person against

whom the protest is filed. In the absence of interested parties, the decision may be made in absentia.

**3.2.1.** Resolutions on protests are taken by open vote by a majority vote of the members of the Referee Committee present at the meeting.

**3.2.2.** If the number of votes is the same, the advantage is the half in which the Chief Referee voted.

**3.2.3.** A decision made by the Referee Committee of the competition, which doesn't suit the applicant, may be lodged with a similar protest to the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**3.3.** For questions concerning the organization of the contest, an oral or written statement may be made to the representative of the organizer of the contest.

**3.3.1.** The statement is made by the head of the team orally during the contest, no later than 1 hour after the event that caused the dissatisfaction.

**3.3.2.** In the course of additional analysis, the team leader must state his request in a well-founded written protest.

**3.3.3.** Protests affecting the determination of the results for the day or stage of the content, the Referee Committee considers within 24 hours from the date of submission of the protest and no later than the signing of the Protocol for the day (stage) of the contest.

**3.4.** The decision of the Referee Committee is considered to be accepted, if there is a quorum and at least 70% of the members of the Commission participate in the work, it must be formalized by the protocol and notified to the applicant.

**3.4.1.** Referees have the right to voice only the collegial decision of the Referee Committee issued by the protocol. After the adoption of decision, the main referees (referees) cannot express their views on disputable issues.

**3.4.2.** The adopted decision is final and binding for all participants of the contest.

#### **IV. Final Results Protocols**

**4.1.** On the eve of the closing ceremony of the Contest, the final meeting of the Referee Committee of the Contest is held jointly with representatives of the teams, members of the organizing committee, which summarizes the results of the competitions. Summing up includes: approval of the rating based on the final protocols of the competitions; evaluation of the quality of the work of the Referee Committee, representatives of teams, service personnel and other persons responsible for preparing and conducting the competition (positive aspects and shortcomings are noted); evaluation of the preparedness and organization of teams, their behavior during competitions (if necessary).

**4.2.** After the end of the contest, before the final meeting, the Main Referee of the Contest together with the secretary compiles the report, reflecting the following sections: general data (name of the contest, terms, place and conditions of its holding); information about the participants of the competition

(names of participating teams and their quantitative composition, age, etc.); technical results of the competition; protests and decisions on them; discipline of participants (violations of military discipline, the regulations of competitions, legislation of the host country); the infrastructure conditions and the quality of medical care; compliance with safety requirements; evaluation of the work of the referees of the competitions, the representatives of the teams; general conclusion with indication of shortcomings in the organization and holding of competitions and proposals for the implementation of measures aimed at improving the conditions in preparation for the next competitions. The final results protocols are prepared and signed, and immediately announced (published).

## **V. Duties of the Officials**

### **5.1. Duties of the Chief Referee of the Contest**

**5.1.1. The Chief Referee of the Contest** - the official, endowed with the authority to exercise refereeing in the Contest. His duties are fulfilled in accordance with these Regulations.

**5.1.2.** The Chief Referee of the Contest directs the work of the Referee Committee, establishes the procedure for granting referee's powers, makes decisions on issues related to the Contest to ensure the principle of fairness and correctness of its conduct, and directs the consideration of protests and the results of competitions.

The execution of the orders of the Chief Referee of the Contest is mandatory for all members of the Referee Committee.

On the eve of the beginning of the Contest, the Chief Referee holds a meeting of referees, where he introduces them to the situation, distributes responsibilities between them, clarifies the common interpretation of the particular paragraphs of this Regulation.

The chief judge is responsible for organizing the refereeing and the quality of the work of the Referee Committee.

#### **He is obliged:**

to know the Regulations on the refereeing of the Contest;

to head the Referee Committee of the Contest, to direct its work, to monitor the planned course of competitions;

before the beginning of the Contest, if necessary, to conduct briefings with the Referee Committee, give instructions on the main issues of refereeing; know the program of the Competition, monitor its implementation;

timely to notify the referees of the Contest about all changes in the conduct of the Contest and explain the reasons;

to create objective and equal conditions for all participants of the teams during competitions;

to hold meetings to summarize the results of the competition and to approve the overall results of the Contest, check the correctness of the definition of team and individual results;

to consider applications, protests and submit them for discussion of the the

Referee Committee;

on the basis of the final protocols of the competitions to maintain the rating of the participant states with the formulation and approval of the final protocols of the Contest;

to monitor the correctness of the conduct of the competitions and the performance of the main referees of the competitions of their duties;

immediately to consider all violations of safety and security requirements and to take measures to prevent them;

to wear the referee badge (armband), with the emblem of the Contest on it.

**5.1.3. The Chief Referee of the Contest has the right:**

to suspend the competition (test), if there are conditions that impede its conduct, as well as prerequisites for violation of the requirements of security;

to invite the heads of delegations to remove from the referees the referees who have committed gross errors, biased refereeing or who do not cope with the performance of the duties assigned to them;

to bring results of competitions to representatives of mass media and the public.

**5.2. Responsibilities of the Contest Secretariat.**

**5.2.1. The Secretariat** - a structure appointed to ensure the providing work of the Referee Committee of the Contest, the implementation of organizational and executive activities, the maintenance of protocols, preparing records of the meetings of the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**5.2.2. The Secretariat is responsible for:**

coordinated work of all officials of the Secretariat of the Referee Committee of the Contest;

maintenance of continuous communication with the secretariats of the contests; timely development of referee's protocols and their timely submission for signature to the referees from the participant states and approval by the Chief Referee of the Contest;

gathering information from the secretariats of the contests.

**5.2.3. The Secretariat is obliged:**

to keep protocols of meetings of the Referee Committee of the Contest;

to make the order of speech of the participants of the Referee Committee;

to execute orders and decisions of the Chief Referee of the Contest;

to accept applications, register and submit them to the Chief Referee of the Contest;

to maintain all referee's documentation;

to manage the work of the Secretariat;

with the permission of the Chief Referee to transmit information to media representatives;

to prepare reporting documentation for the Contest.

**5.2.4. The technician** is subject to the Secretary of the Competition and is responsible for the accurate and timely delivery of all decisions of the Chief Referee of the Contest.

**He is obliged:**

to execute in due time the received orders and instructions; to collect and process information in his direction; be able to work on the means of PC, provide timely information on the established pattern.

**5.2.5. The interpreter** is subject to the Secretary of the Contest and is responsible for the accurate and timely translation of all decisions of the Chief Referee of the Contest.

**He is obliged:**

to know the Regulations on the Contest and this Regulation;  
to own the conversational and technical English (Russian) language (and others if necessary);  
to be close to the Chief Referee of the Contest;  
timely and accurately to bring to the heads of the delegations (team leaders) of foreign countries through interpreters all decisions of the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**5.3. Referee in the Referee Committee of the Contest.**

**5.3.1.** Appointed from the participant states of the Contest - (representatives) of the participating states (by the number of participating states).

**He is obliged:**

to know the Regulations on the Contest, contests and this Regulation.  
A referee from the participant state of the Contest is responsible for the fairness of the refereeing and the quality of the work in the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**5.4. The Chief Referee of the contest**

**5.4.1.** Collaborates with the Chief Referee of the Content and leads the work of the entire Referee Committee of the Contest. His behavior must be determined, bold, actions must be convincing, decisions clear and understandable to the contest participants, coaches and spectators.

**He is responsible for:**

ensuring compliance with safety requirements during the competition;  
objective refereeing and determining of the results of each team during the individual stages and the contest as a whole;  
timely execution of protocols, approval of results and their submission to the Games Secretariat;  
timely consideration of protests of representatives of teams about the detected violations and their submission to the general open vote of the (Referee) Committee.

**He is obliged:**

the day before the contest, to hold an organizational meeting to discuss the latest changes in the contest rules and guidelines for certain Regulations;  
to create objective and equal conditions for all participants of teams of contests;  
to wear the referee badge (armband), with the emblem of the competition placed on it;

**before the beginning of the contest:**

to check the condition of the facilities of the educational and material base

(the route of the competition), the means of objective control, special equipment and their readiness for competitions, the readiness of field arbitrators;

together with the members of the (referee) committee with the involvement of relevant specialists to check the actual state of weapons, military equipment and ammunition, the availability of acts of their technical condition;

to conduct a lesson with all participants of the contest for safety requirements;

to conduct a practical lesson on familiarization with the track (route) and obstacles of the competitions (stages);

to conduct a review of the readiness of the contest participants, during which to check on personal documents, the contest participants compliance of the contest participants to the personal lists submitted by the team leaders in the applications, their knowledge of the Regulations on the contest and their equipment;

to make a draw;

to develop a calendar of the contest;

**in the course of the contest:**

to organize and supervise the work of the members of (referee) committee; strictly follow the Regulations on the conduct of the competition and demand that it be strictly observed by all members of (referee) committee and participants in the competition;

personally to conduct timekeeping of time of passing of the route by the participants of the competition, teams as a whole;

to accept oral and written protests about the revealed violations submitted by the members of the (referee) committee and the leaders of the teams, personally and in a timely manner to conduct their consideration and take them to an open vote (referee) committee;

promptly to bring to the heads of teams the decisions taken on each protest (controversial issue);

to consider and approve the protocols of the daily results of the contest stages and the competition as a whole;

upon written application of the team leaders to consider the issues on admission of the personnel of the teams to the contest and its replacement (if necessary) in the teams with the referendum being put to the vote;

to stop the competition stage in cases of violation of safety requirements, as well as in case of other force majeure circumstances threatening the life and health of the contestants, spectators and guests;

to prevent outsiders from entering the workplace of the (referee's) committee and to prevent "pressure" on the members of (referee) commission from the team leaders (higher officials) in the interest of adoption of any decision;

in the course of the stage to have a connection with the controlling and providing personnel;

personally to report to the Chief Referee of the Games on the results of the carried out stage of the Competition in general with the submission of the written report (protocol) and an application of photo (video) materials.

The Chief Referee of the contest has the right to make proposals for a

change (clarification) of certain terms of the Regulations for the consideration of the Referee Committee. The decision is considered adopted if a majority of the votes of the referees are cast for it. If the votes are equal, the final decision is made by the Chief Referee of the contest. The introduced changes are made out by the Secretary of the Referee Committee by the protocol which is signed by members of the Referee Committee, approves by the Chief Referee of the contest and is brought to its participants.

The Chief Referee of the contest in agreement with the contest organizer has the right to involve other employees in the solution of the tasks assigned to him.

### **5.5. Referee of the contest**

The referee of the contest is appointed from each participating country. A person with professional training in the field of holding a contest is appointed to the post of referee.

He submits to the **Chief Referee of the Contest** and is responsible for the objectivity of the refereeing and the correctness of the calculation of the results of the Contest.

He is obliged to:

to study the Regulations on the conduct of the contest;

to monitor the correctness and objectivity of the competition and the correct implementation by the referees, field arbitrators and the administration of the competitions of their duties, as well as their calculations of the results of the contest;

to exercise refereeing in a qualified and impartial manner, excluding errors that may lead to distortion of the results of the competition, to objectively and timely resolve issues arising during the contest;

to participate in the meetings of the Referee Committee of the contest under the leadership of the Chief Referee of the contest;

to consider the results, protests and collegially (commission) to take decisions on them or to submit to the General vote of the Referee Committee of the contest;

to sign statements, and report results of stages (races) of contest.

#### **Referee has the right:**

in accordance with his qualifications to judge a Contest, wearing a referee sign (armband);

to announce the need to stop, temporarily interrupt the contest; to participate in the discussion of draft decisions of the contest management; to request and receive from the leaders of participating teams the necessary information, documents;

to participate in the discussion of matters relating to the performance of official duties;

to demand from the organizers to assist in the performance of official duties;

to punish the participants of the competition for breaking the rules.

**5.5.1. The referee is prohibited** to enter into a dispute with the

participants of the contest and to allow the decisions to be challenged.

Unruly participants of the competition, with words or gestures showing discontent about the decisions of the judges, should be immediately punished in accordance with the rules.

### **5.6. The Secretariat of the contest**

**The Secretariat** — a structure assigned to carry out clerical work of an organizational and executive nature, to maintain protocols, prepare resolutions, etc.

#### **5.6.1. Secretary of the contest.**

##### **He is obliged:**

to conduct protocols of the meetings of the Referee Committee; draw up the order of speech of the participants of the Referee Committee; to issue orders and decisions of the Chief Referee of the contest; accept applications, register them and pass them to the Chief Referee of the contest;

to conduct all the judicial documentation of the contest;

to manage the work of the Secretariat;

with the permission of the Chief Referee to transmit information to the representatives of mass media;

to prepare report documentation for the contest.

##### **He is responsible for:**

coordinated work of all officials of the Secretariat of the referee committee of the contest;

maintaining continuous contacts with the Secretariat of the Games;

timely development of the referee protocols and their timely submission for signature to referees from the contestant countries and approval by the Chief Referee of the contest.

**5.6.2. The technician** is subject to the Secretary of the contest and is responsible for accurate and timely delivery of all decisions of the Chief Referee of the contest.

##### **He is obliged:**

to execute in due time the received orders and instructions; to collect and process information in his direction; be able to work on the means of PC, provide timely information on the established pattern.

**5.6.3. The interpreter** is subject to the Secretary of the contest and is responsible for the accurate and timely translation of all decisions of the Chief Referee of the Contest.

##### **He is obliged:**

to know the Regulations on the Contest and this Regulation;

to own the conversational and technical English (Russian) language (and others if necessary);

to be close to the Chief Referee of the Contest;

timely and accurately to bring to the heads of the delegations (team leaders) of foreign countries through interpreters all decisions of the Referee Committee of the Contest.

**5.6.4. The Field Arbiter** performs the most important function during the

immediate refereeing of the participants' actions. His work consists in careful supervision of participants of contest and in assessment of their actions, and also prevention of violations of rules of the contest.

**He is obliged:**

to know his rights and obligations set by the Chief Referee of the contest;  
to know the rules of the competition;

to know the conditions of implementation of the standards, the procedure of actions of the participants (equipment), in accordance with the regulations on the contest;

during implementation of standards (overcoming of obstacles) by participants of competition to be in the most convenient and safe place where possible;

objectively to assess their actions;

correctly to qualify various violations, accurately and without delay;

to bring the results to the referees.

The field Arbitrator should not influence the progress of the task (standard), which may facilitate or hinder the actions of the participants.

## **VI. Incentives and Penalties**

### **6.1. Incentives**

For active and faultless performance of referee's duties the following types of incentives of referees are established:

awarding with diplomas, letters of commendation, as well as memorable gifts established by the organizers of the Contest;

presentation in due course to departmental awards and incentives, including material incentives.

### **6.2. Penalties**

For failure to comply with the rules of the contest or unsportsmanlike conduct, any contestant may be punished by the referee. The degree of punishment (removal of points, increase in penalty time, etc.) is determined by the rules of each competition.

**APPLICATION**  
**for participating in the contest “Airborne Platoon”**

(formation)

№ п/п	Position	Military rank	Surname, First Name, Patronymic	Series, number of the identity card of an officer (military ID, passport)	Comment
<b>Team captain</b>					
1.	<i>platoon commander</i>				
<b>1 section</b>					
2.	<i>squad leader</i>				
3.	<i>gunner-operator</i>				
4.	<i>mechanic driver</i>				
5.	<i>senior shooter</i>				
6.	<i>grenade launcher</i>				
7.	<i>gunner</i>				
8.	<i>shooter</i>				
<b>2 section</b>					
9.	<i>squad leader</i>				
10.	<i>gunner-operator</i>				
11.	<i>mechanic driver</i>				
12.	<i>senior shooter</i>				
13.	<i>grenade launcher</i>				
14.	<i>gunner</i>				
15.	<i>shooter</i>				
<b>3 section</b>					
16.	<i>squad leader</i>				
17.	<i>gunner-operator</i>				
18.	<i>mechanic driver</i>				
19.	<i>senior shooter</i>				
20.	<i>grenade launcher</i>				
21.	<i>gunner</i>				
22.	<i>shooter</i>				
<b>Reserve section</b>					
23	<i>squad leader</i>				

24.	<i>gunner-operator</i>				
25.	<i>mechanic driver</i>				
26.	<i>senior shooter</i>				
27.	<i>grenade launcher</i>				
28.	<i>gunner</i>				
29.	<i>shooter</i>				
<b>Soldier performing individual accuracy parachute jump</b>					
30.	<i>parachutist</i>				
31.	<i>parachutist</i>				
32.	<i>parachutist</i>				

**Head coach of the team** \_\_\_\_\_

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\_\_\_\_\_ (military rank)

(signature)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Surname, initials)

**PROTEST**  
**on organizing, conducting and determining the results of the**  
**contest**

\_\_\_\_\_ (name of the contest)  
 from \_\_\_\_\_

(Referee, team leader) \_\_\_\_\_ (Surname, First Name, Patronymic)  
 (Team)

\_\_\_\_\_ (Stage) \_\_\_\_\_ (Time) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date)

Brief statement of the claim. What articles of the rules or Regulations of the Contest are considered violated. The proposed solution and its rationale.	Results of consideration	
	Who considered	The decision, the basis. Signature of the decision-maker

Acknowledged with the decision of the referees.  
 «AGREE», «DISAGREE» \_\_\_\_\_ (cross out non applicable)  
 (Date, time, signature of the protester)

DECISION OF THE REFEREE COMMITTEE

\_\_\_\_\_  
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The Chief Referee: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Members of the Referee Committee \_\_\_\_\_  
 : \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date, time)

Acknowledged with the decision of the Referee Committee:  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (signature, surname, date)  
 \_\_\_\_\_