

REGULATION
on referring of The Contest "Sniper frontier"
INTERNATIONAL ARMY GAMES – 2019

1. Organization of the Contest¹

The international contest "Sniper Frontier" for the best field training of snipers is conducted within the framework of the "Army International Games".

Countries bidding their national teams to participate in the Contest of the Ministry of Defense should submit applications to the games association through the Main Directorate of International Military Cooperation.

They have to submit application for participation within 4th quarter of a year before the competition.

2. Determining the venue for the international contest
“Sniper frontier” carried out in the course of
“International Army Games”

They have to determine a country hosting the Contest by voting of members of the International Association (hereinafter - games association) in 4th quarter of the year before the competition through the entry submission of the Ministries of Defense of countries bidding their national teams for participation in the Contest (hereinafter referred as application).

They have to submit applications to the Games Association before 1st of October prior to the competition.

Games Association should not consider applications submitted after 1st of October of the year preceding the competition.

They have to summon closed-door meeting of members of Games Association in order to vote in favor of a country entitled to host the Contest according to applications submitted in advance.

Games Association should announce the country hosting the Contest in writing through military attaches of those countries bidding their national teams for participation in the competition no later than 25th of December of the year prior to the competition.

¹In the text of this Regulation, unless otherwise specified, for sake of brevity hereinafter referred as to: the Contest "Sniper Frontier" of "Army International Games" - Contest; International Association of Army International Games - Games Association.

3. Referee appointment procedure

They appoint international referee panel in the course of the Contest consisting of the Chief Referee, senior referees of the Contest stages, field referees of the Contest stage exercises and assistant staff.

Within the first month of the year hosting the Contest, they have to send to the Games Association the list of officials assuming one official and one field referee from a country.

The Ministry of the Defense hosting the Contest determined by voting of Games Association should summon at least three planning conferences among bid countries' representative and members of the Games Association.

They have to call first planning conference on the second-third month of a competition year where they have to determine deadlines for the second and third planning conference on a collegiate basis.

They establish international referee panel and appoint the Chief Referee from among them by draw procedure during the first planning conference under the chairmanship of Games Association representative.

They have to draft the Contest Program on the second planning conference under the chairmanship of the Chief Referee.

The Chief Referee has to appoint senior referee for every stage of the Contest from among international referee panel 24 hours before the Contest stage by means of drawing.

The Chief Referee should appoint field referees from among referee panel 24 hours before Contest stages by means of drawing.

Drawing and appointment of all referees has to be done in advance of each stage of the Contest.

4. International referee panel's duties

The Chief Referee is obliged:

- to appoint senior referees of the Contest stages by means of drawing;
- to chair referee panel during preparatory, active and final stages;
- to monitor that the Contest is carried out in accordance with its Regulation, tackle disputed issues regarding referee panel operation;
- to get in touch with hosting country military officials in order to handle comprehensive support of the whole scope of their operation;
- to convene international referee de-briefings on daily basis;
- to supervise safety requirements compliance by all contestants;
- to consider appeals and announce referee panel's decisions on them;
- to consolidate scoring of held stages of the Contest and determine final rating.

The Chief Referee is entitled:

- to reschedule a program of the Contest;

- to dismiss gross safety violators;
- to submit to voting before referee panel matter of a disqualification of a dysfunctional referee and by the voting results to dismiss him;
- to postpone deadlines of stages and exercises because of medical support absence as well as in case of provision of broken pieces of weapons, ammo, devices and other equipment;
- to put to voting before referee panel a matter of authorization to re-execute an exercise by a contestant in case of failure (braking down, malfunction) of a weapon, ammunition, devices, gears and field measurement equipment occurred not through the fault of a contestant.

Senior referee of the Contest stage is a subordinate to the Chief Referee of the Contest and obliged:

- to appoint field referees by means of drawing;
- to lead referees' operation during preparatory and active stages of the Contest;
- to supervise referees' operation and technical commission during a stage of the Contest;
- to get in touch with the Chief Referee in order to provide comprehensive management handling;
- to consolidate scoring and bring them forth to the Chief Referee;
- to supervise safety requirements compliance by all contestants on a stage of the Contest;
- to accept appeals, submit them to the Chief Referee and participate in their consideration by the international referee panel.

Senior Referee is entitled:

- to submit a motion to the Chief Referee for rescheduling of a program of the Contest;
- to monitor safety requirements compliance by all contestant in case of violation to interrupt the stage of the Contest and submit them for decision of the Chief Referee.

Field Referee is a subordinate to the Chief Referee and obliged:

- to check targets readiness, their compliance with the Regulation of the Contest as well as readiness of the technical commission before the exercise execution by contestants;
- to check availability and correctness of weapons, ammunition and equipment in accordance with the Regulation of the Contest before the exercise execution;
- to supervise rightfulness of operation of referees at sites and technical commission work (targets' operators);

- to command a start of exercise execution;
 - to keep scoring records and provide it to the senior referee of a stage of the Contest;
 - to carry out timely inspection and removal of targets when required in accordance with the Regulation of the Contest;
 - to ensure safety requirements compliance by contestants, referees and technicians of the Contest;
 - to report the Senior Referee facts of safety requirements' violations. **Referee at a site** is a subordinate to the Field Referee of the stage of the Contest and is obliged:
 - by the command of the Field Referee on the exercise of the Contest's stage, to record time with shot timer of firing exercises or with stopwatch of physical exercise and bring it to the Field Referee;
 - after shooting, to give command for discharging a rifle and supervise its implementation;
 - to ensure safety requirements compliance by contestants, referees and technicians of the Contest;
 - to replace targets by the command of the Field Referee.
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