



COMPETITION RULES AND TEAM INSTRUCTIONS

9th ANNUAL WARRIOR COMPETITION

KING ABDULLAH II SPECIAL OPERATIONS TRAINING CENTER



MEMORANDUM TO: 2017 9th Annual Warrior Competition Participants

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1. **Purpose:** To provide guidance for the execution of the King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC) 9th Annual Warrior Competition from **April 30 - May 04 2017**.

2. **Registration Deadline: \$250K 20%.** The Annual Warrior Competition is only open to active duty Special Operation units, Army units, Marine units, SWAT, CT, and Law Enforcement Agencies.

3. **Competitive Team Member Requirements:** A Competitive Team consists of seven (7) members. Five (5) competitors are required for all events. All members of the team are considered competitors and may alternate prior to the start of any event. Keep in mind that if a team chooses to register only five (5) members, this leaves the team vulnerable for disqualification in the event that one of the members is injured or otherwise unable to participate.

4. **Support Team Member:** In addition to the seven (7) competitors, each team is authorized to bring one (1) support team member.

5. **Media Coverage:** Broadcast agencies must be registered with KASOTC to cover the Annual Warrior Competition. KASOTC Broadcasting Rights Agreements with each broadcast agency require that agency to gain team approval for inclusion in any coverage or media products. A listing of approved Broadcasting Agencies will be provided to Teams at the beginning of the competition.

6. **Team Safety Considerations:** Hazards during the competition include: heat, live fire while moving, exposed climbing, maneuvering through obstacles, and explosive detonations. KASOTC will conduct risk assessments to mitigate such risks, but each team is ultimately responsible for final safety assessment in the competition.

7. Individual Team Member Equipment:

All team members will be expected to show up to each event with all items listed below. Failure to comply will result in a team penalty or disqualification.

- Tactical Ballistic Helmet
- Level III body armor with front and back plates (20 lbs min)
- 2xSniper rifles with slings for shots up to 600 meters
- 5xAssault rifles with slings. Optics are allowed (Aimpoint, ACOG, etc).
- 5xAssault pistols with holsters for shooting steel plates up to 25 meters
- Chemical protective mask per individual
- Eye protection and ear protection
- Minimum six (6) rifle magazines
- Minimum four (4) pistol magazines
- Tactical assault boots that cover the ankle
- Pistol belt with magazine holders
- Magazine holders for rifle magazines
- One of the following for rappelling: tactical seat harness; seat & chest link harness; or full body harness
- One of the following for rappelling: twist lock carbineer or screw gate carbineer (for more efficiency, we recommend the twist lock carbineer)

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- Rappel gloves
- Figure 8 descender or other friction device is required for rappelling. NO petzyl stops or devices that have no ground safety (the rappel is 75 feet clean and free hanging one single 11mm tactical rope. All rappelling kit will be inspected Day 1.

- Pad lock for equipment storage

Optional Tactical Equipment

- Sling or rope to navigate an approximate 4m/12ft wall during a team building climb event
- Spotting scope, range finder, and/or wind meter for snipers
- Batteries for optics and lights
- Weapon cleaning materials
- 4 meters of rope per team
- Tactical gloves
- Knee & elbow pads
- Rain gear
- Defogger for optics
- Light source/Flashlight

Optional Lodging Item List

- Towel
- Hygiene Products
- Extra socks
- Extra uniforms
- Extra boots

8. Weapons:

Each team is responsible for facilitating the import / export of their weapons to and from Jordan for the competition. The Warrior Competition Committee will help coordinate for the appropriate customs approval through the Jordanian Armed Forces and the transportation point of entry / exit. Weapons will be stored in a prearranged KASOTC arms storage room. Each team should supply their own gun bags or boxes to facilitate ease of location with group storage. KASOTC weapons are available for rent. Please download the shipping form at www.warriorcompetition.com

9. Shipping Address:

Do not put "Attention To" or personal names on the shipping label
Equipment arriving with personal names on it becomes a problem when clearing through customs.
Use this shipping address and ensure the country is identified as shown:

GHQ – Jordan Armed Forces
King Abdullah II Special Operations Training Center (KASOTC)
9th Annual Warrior Competition (registered team – [country])
Amman, Jordan
+962-6560-9630 Ext 31112

10. Ammunition:

All competitors WILL shoot KASOTC issued ammunition.
All rifles provided by KASOTC must be capable of firing 5.56 NATO standard ammunition.
All pistols not provided by KASOTC must be capable of firing 9mm or .45 NATO standard ammunition.
Snipers ARE authorized to bring their own ammunition.
If competitors provide their own sniper ammunition, it cannot exceed .338 caliber. It must be ball ammunition; no penetrating rounds will be authorized. All sniper ammunition that is not provided by KASOTC will be tested and then secured by Competition Officials until required for an event.
Ammunition issued by KASOTC for the competition:

- 9mm 115 gr. FMJ M882
- .45 230 gr. M1911 Ball
- 5.56 55 gr. M193 Ball
- .308 175 gr. HPBT M118
- .338 RUAG 252 gr. FMJ
- All ammunition is NATO standard

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Definitions: Sub-Machine Gun (SMG) will also include carbines. Some teams have no SMG caliber weapons.

11. Zero Confirmation: Weapon zeroing will be conducted on **30 Apr** from 0700-0900 and 1300-1500. An appointment must be scheduled upon check-in. The ranges will be the 100 meter and 300 meter ranges. Ammunition will be limited to twenty (20) rounds per individual for rifle, twenty (20) rounds per individual for pistol, and ten (10) rounds for sniper weapons. The range manager can approve additional ammunition if special circumstances exist.

12. Team Leader Meeting:

There will be a team leader meeting at the end of each day to discuss the following day's events. All teams may bring one additional person to the daily meeting; Team Leaders is required to be present. Start time will be determined the day prior. The first team leader meeting will be **30 Apr 2017** at 1800 in KASOTC Auditorium.

13. Schedule & Times:

Schedules and times are subject to change based on evolving conditions of the competition. All team meetings are mandatory for team leader, as this is where the relevant changes will be passed. Do not be late, light or out of uniform.

14. Events:

Details of the events will not be revealed until the event is briefed to team leaders. The events have changed this year in order to present new challenges.

15. Scores / Results: The raw completion time is available upon a team's completion of the event. However, team ranking and gross score for the event will not be published until after the day's events are complete and have been screened by competition officials.

16. Protests / Grievance Procedures: All objections must be presented to the event official within 30 minutes of completing the event. If participants are not satisfied with the event manager's decision, after notifying the event official, they have two (2) hours after completing the event to submit a written statement to the Operations Center addressed to the KASOTC Commandant. Once a decision has been made, any negative reaction by unsatisfied competitors or competitors' representatives will result in penalties for the team in question.

17. Gear Inspections and Random Standard Inspections:

KASOTC will inspect uniforms before the start of each event to ensure compliance with competitor equipment list. As an example, all competitors will have on their person six (6) rifle magazines, four (4) pistol magazines, holster, front & back protective plates in body armor, etc. Additionally, all team members are eligible for random standard inspection throughout the competition to include random blood testing to determine the use of performance enhancing drugs.

18. Translators:

Arabic – English translators will be available throughout the competition.

19. Travel Arrangements:

Travel arrangements, to include airfare, are the responsibility of each team.

20. Airport Procedures:

KASOTC staff will be present at the airport to meet and assist teams through customs and immigration. *In order to be met properly at the airport, please provide flight itinerary and list of team member names arriving on that flight* to Mr. Zee Saleh of KASOTC at info@warriorcompetition.com or ziad.saleh@kasotc.com. A planeside VISA must be purchased at 40JD in the terminal before clearing customs.

21. Ground Transportation:

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KASOTC will offer ground transportation from the airport for teams lodged at KASOTC. There will be on-site shuttles at KASOTC to move the teams between events. Rental vehicles will be allowed into KASOTC and must comply with all movement / parking rules. Parking will be designated upon arrival. KASOTC will provide a shuttle bus on the facility. Upon completion of the competition, KASOTC will provide a return trip to the airport for those teams lodging at KASOTC.

22. Lodging:

Competing teams will have the option to accept KASOTC provided lodging on our facility, free of charge. KASOTC lodging is limited and assigned on a first come, first served basis – completed registration forms received by us will hold lodging at KASOTC. Once lodging is depleted, all remaining teams will be required to find lodging at their own expense. KASOTC does have hotel information available at request. All hotels in Amman are approximately 30 minutes from KASOTC. Traffic can be unpredictable and report times for events will not be adjusted due to circumstances of this nature.

23. Meals and Beverages:

All meals and incidentals are at the expense of the competitors. KASOTC has a first-class dining facility with breakfast, lunch, and dinner available. All meals require a voucher purchased in our Pro-Shop at \$15 USD each. We also have a variety of snack foods and drinks available there as well. Water will be available on the ranges during competition for team members only.
NO ALCOHOL IS TO BE BROUGHT ONTO KASOTC GROUND.

24. Venue Security:

KASOTC is a closed facility to the public. Perimeter and compound security is provided by Jordanian Armed Forces.