



ANNUAL MILITARY SKILLS COMPETITION

BACKGROUND

It is the time of the year again where soldiers are given the opportunity to register, via their units, to participate in the annual Military Skills Competition (MILCOMP) 2014.

This competition has been running for the last eight years and grew from a meager number of participants into a well attended annual competition.

The intention of the MILCOMP is to enhance the soldier's combat ready skills and to compare skills with fellow soldiers and units/regiments from all Arms of Service.

The competition will be hosted by the Infantry Formation via SAASIC Res in Potchefstroom over the period 20 to 25 October 2014.

CRITERIA

The competition is open to all ranks, genders and ages. This competition was at first only open to Reserve Force soldiers, but this year, Regular Force soldiers are also given the opportunity to test their skills. This proves that the MILCOMP does embrace the "One Force" concept.

This exercise is an ideal opportunity where MSDS members can mingle with their Reserve Force counterparts. This might create an ideal opportunity for MSDS members to gather information from their counterparts with regards to service in the Reserve Force as well as providing an opportunity to identify possible units/regiments that they might join should their full time contracts not be renewed.

Unit commanders are urged to enter at least four members in order to be considered for the team prize.

MILITARY DISCIPLINES

Basic military skills are tested by means of the following disciplines:

Rifle shooting: 200m

Pistol shooting: 25m

Land obstacle crossing: 500m

Water obstacle crossing: 50m

Hand grenade throwing: 15m, 20m, 25m, 30m and maximum distance

Combat run: Time trail over various terrain \pm 8km

IMPORTANT NOTICE

It is important that all entries must be submitted through the member's unit. The applicable entry form is also available on this web site. It is also important to note that the closing date for nominations is 30 September 2014.

ARMY ORDER

Unit OCs must obtain the official MILCOMP 2014 order, dated 5 February 2014, through their line of command. This order describes in detail all the timings, dates, criteria, venues and so forth to enable units to participate in this competition.

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