

## MILITARY SKILLS COMPETITION

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The annual Military Skills Competition organized by SA Army Force Preparation, the Reserve Force Council and Defence Reserves was held at the Light Artillery Regiment in Potchefstroom from 17 – 22 October 2011

The overall team prize was won by Cape Town Highlanders and the individual prize by Captain Byers of the British Army. LCpl Myeko of Cape Town Highlanders came second. The best lady participant was Trooper Seleho of Regiment President Steyn.

Two teams will be selected to compete against NATO countries in 2012 in Denmark.

The detailed results were:

### Shooting:

RSA	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	2Lt	Murray	CTH	1140	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tpr	Kidgell	RPS	1108	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Sgt	Daniels	TS	948	Bronze
<b>GUEST</b>					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt	Edmonds	UK	1052	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Capt	Byers	UK	980	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Capt	Diamond	UK	924	

### Water Obstacle:

RSA	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	TIME	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tpr	Kidgell	RPS	1036	30	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	2Lt	Murray	CTH	964	33	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	LCpl	Myeko	CTH	844	38	Bronze
<b>GUEST</b>						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt	Byers	UK	976	32.5	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Capt	Diamond	UK	916	35	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Capt	Smith	UK	892	36	



Col (Dr) J.L. Job presents the prize to Capt Byers of the British Army

**Hand Grenade:**

RSA	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	LCpl	Myeko	CTH	1007	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tpr	Xaba	NMR	945	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rfn	Botha	CTH	835	Bronze
GUEST					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt	Byers	UK	721	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>					
3 <sup>rd</sup>					

**Land Obstacle:**

RSA	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	TIME	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Sgt	Daniels	TS	914	03:02.0	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Maj	Labuschagne	3 Para	822	03:13.5	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rfn	Gaga	CTH	802	03:16.0	Bronze
GUEST						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Gnr	Baird	LAR	846	03:10.05	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Mne	Smith	UK	830	03:12.5	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Capt	Diamond	UK		03:15.5	

**Cross Country:**

RSA	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	TIME	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Maj	Labuschagne	3 Para	989	29:41:00	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pte	Cele	1 Med Bn	853	31:57:00	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Cpl	Vuma	CTR	835	32:15:00	Bronze
GUEST						
1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt	Byers	UK	809	32:41:00	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Gnr	Baird	LAR	768	33:22:00	
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Mne	Smith	UK	655	35:15:00	

**Individual results:**

LADIES	RANK	SURNAME	UNIT	POINTS	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	Tpr	Seleho	RPS	1611	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Pte	Mgcobo	1 Med Bn	956	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Rfn	Kona	CTH	837	Bronze
GUEST					
1 <sup>st</sup>	Capt	Byers	UK	4248	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Capt	Edmonds	UK	3629	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Capt	Diamond	UK	3451	Bronze
RSA					
1 <sup>st</sup>	LCpl	Myeko	CTH	4077	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sgt	Daniels	TS	3983	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	2Lt	Murray	CTH	3580	Bronze



Col (Dr) J.L. Job presents the trophy to the best lady participant, Trooper Seleho of Regiment President Steyn.

**Best team:**

	UNIT	MEDAL
1 <sup>st</sup>	CTH	Gold
2 <sup>nd</sup>	RDLR	Silver
3 <sup>rd</sup>	UMR	Bronze



Maj Gen R.C. Andersen presents the overall prize to 2 Lt Murray for the best team, Cape Town Highlanders.

**LEGEND:**

CTH – Cape Town Highlanders

CTR – Cape Town Rifles

LAR – Light Artillery Regiment

NMR – Natal Mounted Rifles

1 Med Bn – 1 Medical Battalion Group

RDLR – Regiment De La Rey

RPS – Regiment President Steyn

TS – Transvaal Scottish

3 Para – 3 Parachute Battalion

UMR – Umvoti Mounted Rifles