# **TRAINING & COMPETITION GUIDELINES**

March 4-6, 2020

# 2020 Agenda

Wednesday, March 4th, 2020	Educational Blocks	0800-1700
	Competition Event #1	1900-2300
Thursday, March 5th, 2020	Competition Event #2	0800-1200
	Vendor Show	0800-1800
	Competition Event #3	1200-1700
	O-Course Open Practice	0900-1700
	Hospitality Night	1900-2200
Friday, March 6th, 2020	Competition Event #4 (Obstacle Course)	0900-1300
	Vendor Show	0900-1300
	Awards Banquet	1300-1500

Depending on the number of teams, times may change for events and individual competitions.

## **Hotel Information**

The following hotel is recommended to stay at and for after hour activities within walking distance:

Key West Resort on Lake Dora 199 W. Ruby Street Tavares, FL 32778 352-508-5344

### Other local area hotels:

Holiday Inn Express & Suites 3601 W. Burleigh Boulevard Tavares, FL 32778 352-742-1600

Best Western Plus Lake County Inn & Suites 1380 E. Burleigh Boulevard Tavares, FL 32778 352-253-2378

Transportation in Lake County will be your responsibility

#### REGISTRATION INFO FOR COMPETITION AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Please complete all registration online at our website, <a href="https://www.lcso.org/events/TacticalMedicalChallenge/">https://www.lcso.org/events/TacticalMedicalChallenge/</a>

### **Team Requirements and Fees:**

Four (4) competitors are required for all mandatory team events. All competitors must be qualified with their agency to engage in handgun and shoulder fired weapons courses of fire; up to five (5) team members may register. Those five (5) personnel may alternate on any given event. If any team does not have four (4) members to compete in any given event, that team will be disqualified. Each events competition team requires a minimum of one operator serving as the (1) organic team medic.

NOTE: The operator identified as the organic medic for each team is not required to possess an emergency medical services (EMS) certification or license; however, all team members, to include, said organic medic will execute casualty care in accordance with (IAW) the *Tactical Combat Casualty Care* (TCCC) *Guidelines* as prescribed by the *Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care*; and be judged IAW with the TCCC Guidelines.

#### **Pre- Conference**

TACMED Challenge has entered into a partnership with Tactical Element to provide a stand-alone preconference Tactical Combat Casualty Care – Medical Personnel (TCCC-MP) course if needed scheduled for March 2<sup>nd</sup> - March 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2020. Please email don.heath@lcso.org to be provided a link to register.

### **Training Class Registration:**

All members of a competing team are required to attend all 4 of the two (2) hour educational training courses for a total of eight (8) hours of training scheduled on Wednesday the  $4^{th}$ . The time of the class will be scheduled for you and provided prior to.

Each member's attendance at his/her class will be verified the day of the class. You must sign the class sign-in sheet to be counted as participating in the class. If the team member fails to show up for any training class, a one minute (1-minute) penalty will be assessed against his/her team as described below.

Each team is expected to bring all items needed for training and competition (i.e., weapons, gas masks, duty belts, protective eye and ear equipment, protective vests, etc.). It will be the responsibility of the team leader to acquire or borrow any needed equipment from another team or from a vendor.

### **Team Penalties:**

If a competing team member fails to attend eight (8) hours of the training classes, a time penalty will be assessed against the respective team for the first event. The penalty will be charged as one minute (1-minute) and added to the team's final time for Event #1. This one minute (1-minute) penalty will be assessed for each competing team member who fails to attend at least one (1) class.

Example: If two (2) competing team members do not attend one class each, a two minute (2-minute) penalty will be added to the team's final time in Event #1.

### **Range Information:**

The LCSO Range will be closed March 3<sup>rd</sup> to prepare for the competition. No team is allowed to train on the range at this time, including all local, Florida, national and international teams. Weapon zero will be permitted.

### <u>Ammunition Requirements:</u>

Every team should be prepared to bring a minimum of five hundred (500) rounds of handgun ammunition and two hundred fifty (250) rounds of rifle ammunition.

#### **Uniform Dress Code for Competitors:**

ALL competitors must wear mission ready uniforms, which are specified as the uniform team members wear for callouts. This includes BDU-style long pants, BDU-style or other long sleeve shirts and tactical footwear (boots with high tops; athletic or running shoes are not permitted). Any participant who reports to the ready line not wearing the appropriate mission ready uniform will be assessed a fifteen (15) second procedural penalty per participant, per event.

If a team is sponsored by a specific company and wishes to display company logos, graphics, etc., on their uniform to advertise for that vendor, there may be no profanity or vulgar depictions.

During the Obstacle Course event on Thursday, participants may wear athletic clothing such as shorts, running shoes, t-shirts, etc.

#### **UPON ARRIVAL**

#### **Identification:**

All attendees, regardless of participation, are required to provide a copy of their agency identification and/or military identification at the time of team check-in on Sunday, March 3, 2019.

### **Waiver of Liability Forms:**

The Release of Liability Waiver of Liability will be electronically sent for completion after team registration.

### **Golf Carts and ATV's:**

There will be **NO** motorized carts (golf cart, four-wheeler, Gator, etc.) other than range staff.

#### **DURING THE TACTICAL MEDICAL CHALLENGE**

### **Protest / Grievance Procedures:**

All protests/grievances must be submitted, in writing, within sixty (60) minutes of the team's completion of the event. Protests/grievances must be presented to the assistant chief judge, located at the scoring table, by the team's designated team leader or team spokesperson. No other team member may be present. The chief judge, along with the appropriate assistant chief judge, will review the grievance, but a final decision will not be made until after the entire event has concluded. The judge's decisions are final and will be based upon written rules in the competition description. Grievances will not be accepted for issues related to weather conditions.

If a grievance is found to be valid and with merit, the team will be permitted a second grievance during the competition. However, if a grievance is found to be without merit, the team will not have any other opportunities to present additional grievances during any additional competition events.

No other person at the scoring table will be required to provide opinions or information regarding an event run time. Team leaders are required to speak with the Chief Judge and not question the scoring table workers regarding their issues.

#### Awards and Prizes:

It will be the responsibility of each team to gain approval from their respective agencies to accept prizes that are awarded by the Tactical Medical Challenge Committee. These prizes vary in size and value and could include, but are not limited to, firearms, knives, etc. Each team should make arrangements with their respective agency for clearance of these prizes prior to competition.

The Tactical Medical Challenge Committee will not make special exceptions regarding prizes, which will stand as presented.

#### **Visitors, Children and Guests:**

This event IS NOT open to the public. However, family members or other public safety personnel are welcome to visit the facilities during competition events as spectators. All visitors are required to check in at the registration desk located at the LCSO Range classroom to obtain their guest pass. They will be required to sign the appropriate waiver form either provide agency credentials or be hosted by a public safety employee with the appropriate credentials.

Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times at the range facility. PLEASE DO NO ALLOW CHILDREN TO PLAY ON THE BERMS, THE OBSTACLE COURSE, GOLF CARTS OR ANY OTHER EQUIPMENT AT THE RANGE FACILITY.

## **Closing Ceremonies:**

The closing ceremony will be held on Thursday, March 6, 2020 at 1300 hours post obstacle course. During this time, awards and trophies will be distributed and lunch will be provided.

Please Take Note..... the Closing Ceremonies are for Competing Team Members Only