

Tactical Medical Challenge 2018

REGISTRATION GUIDELINES

March 4-8, 2018

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

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REGISTRATION INFO FOR COMPETITION AND EDUCATIONAL COURSES

Registration deadline is February 23, 2018.

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

Team Requirements and Fees:

Each “competing team” member must be a member of the registered agency’s response team (SWAT, ERT, SRT, etc.). Additionally, each competitor must be a sworn law enforcement, military, corrections officer or emergency medical care provider indirect support of law enforcement tactical operations (see NOTE below).

- “Competing team” refers to all team members who are registered and eligible to compete in the team events during the week. The competing team shall have a minimum of two (2) personnel possessing an active (non-expired) state or Nationally Registered or National Registry of Emergency Medical Technicians (NREMT) certification or higher and certified in one (1) or more of the following:
 - Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) through the National Association of Emergency Medical Technicians (NAEMT)
 - Tactical Paramedic - Certified (TP-C) through the International Board for Specialty Certifications (IBSC)
 - Advanced Tactical Paramedic (ATP) through the United States Special Operations Command (USSOCOM)

NOTE: 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 six (6) team members may register. Those six (6) 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.

The fee for competing teams this year have been waived.

Pre- Conference

TACMED Challenge has entered into a partnership with Tactical Element to provide a stand-alone pre-conference Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC) course if needed scheduled for February 3rd – 4th, 2018. Click on the below link to register.

<http://www.tacticalelement.com/training/schedule/tccc-18-001/>

Questions? Contact Jennifer.Forst@lcso.org

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Training Class Registration:

All members of a competing team are required to attend all the two (2) hour educational training courses for a total of eight (8) hours of training scheduled on Monday. The time of the class will be scheduled for you and will be given at the registration/kick-off meet and greet on Sunday.

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 February 19, 2018 through March 8, 2018 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.

Ammunition Requirements:

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

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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

Registration/Kick-Off Meet and Greet:

ALL teams and individuals must report to the Registration Desk on Sunday, March 4, 2018, which is located upstairs at Puddle Jumpers (111 W. Ruby Street, Tavares). This **mandatory** check-in will be open at 1600 hours. Immediately following will be a meet and greet with heavy hors d'oeuvres. ALL competitors and attendees must produce identification.

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 4, 2018.

Waiver of Liability Forms:

The Release of Liability Waiver of Liability form can be duplicated for each participant/competitor to sign. All agency attendees must also complete and sign this form even if they do not participate in the competition. These forms must be turned in with the registration packet by February 23, 2018 to Jennifer at Jennifer.forst@lcsso.org.

Golf Carts and ATV's:

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

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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.

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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 at the Institute of Public Safety in Tavares on Thursday, March 8, 2018 at 1300 hours. During this time, awards and trophies will be distributed and lunch will be provided.

Please Take Note..... the Kick-Off Meet/Greet and Closing Ceremonies are for Competing Team Members Only

REGISTRATION CHECKLIST

Team Registration

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Release of Liability for Each
Team Member

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THE TACMED CHALLENGE

Educational Training Courses

Monday, March 5, 2018

Advanced Airway Management (2 Hours)

After the subject matter topic presentation, the Course Participant will possess better knowledge of how to:

- Describe airway control techniques and devices appropriate to the Tactical Field Care phase
- Demonstrate the recommended procedure for surgical cricothyroidotomy
- List the criteria for the diagnosis of tension pneumothorax in the tactical environment
- Describe the diagnosis and initial treatment of tension pneumothorax in the tactical environment
- Demonstrate the appropriate procedure for needle decompression of the chest
- Describe the appropriate use of pulse oximetry in pre-hospital tactical casualty care
- State the pitfalls associated with interpretation of pulse oximeter readings
- Describe the additional assets that may be available for airway management and electronic monitoring

Low-Angle Rescue Operations: Litters and Casualty Packaging (2 Hours)

This block of instruction will facilitate an understanding of the tactical medic's role in the utility of the Sked Basic Rescue System (BRS), and how to secure a casualty for low angle and unstable terrain in the tactical setting.

After the subject matter topic presentation, the Course Participant will possess better knowledge of how to:

- Describe the types of rescue litters
- Describe the specifics, advantages, and disadvantages of metal, metal/plastic, and plastic rescue litters
- Demonstrate how to secure a casualty to a BRS
- Describe the considerations for packaging non-ambulatory casualty for low-angle (tower) or unstable terrain

Participant requirements: Helmet, rappel gloves, Class II or Class III rappel harness, locking gate D ring and Figure 8 fall arrester

Introduction to Tactical Combat Casualty Care and Care Under Fire (2 Hours)

After the subject matter topic presentation, the Course Participant will possess better knowledge of how to:

- Explain the differences between military and civilian pre-hospital trauma care
- Describe the key factors influencing combat casualty care
- Understand how Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
- Describe the phases of care in TCCC
- Describe the role of firepower supremacy in the prevention of combat trauma
- Articulate techniques that can be used to quickly move casualties to cover while the SWAT is engaged in a firefight
- Explain the rationale for early use of a tourniquet to control life-threatening extremity bleeding during CUF
- Articulate the appropriate application of the Combat Application Tourniquet (CAT) and Special Operations Forces Tactical Tourniquet (SOFTT) to the arm and leg
- Explain why immobilization of the cervical spine is not a critical need in combat casualties with penetrating trauma to the neck

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Tactical Combat Casualty Care Equipment (Load-Out) Considerations (2 Hours)

After the subject matter topic presentation, the Course Participant will possess better knowledge of how to:

- Define the three (3) phase of Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)
- Explain the need for what tactical medical equipment in relation to each TCCC phase of care
- Be familiar with the TCCC equipment recommended by the Committee on Tactical Combat Casualty Care (CoTCCC)
- Explain the care and maintenance procedures for TCCC equipment
- Identify and prepare equipment for TCCC

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TEAM REGISTRATION FORM
(Six Total Team Members)

1) Team Leader Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: (Please Choose One) Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

2) Member Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: (Please Choose One) Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

3) Member Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: Please Choose One Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

4) Member Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: (Please Choose One) Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

5) Member Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: (Please Choose One) Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

6) Member Name:	
Cell Phone:	E-Mail:
Position on Team: (Please Choose One) Medical Credentials attached? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> N/A <input type="checkbox"/>	

Team Leader Signature _____ Date _____

Agency Head Signature _____ Date _____

Upon completion, please e-mail to Jennifer at Jennifer.Forst@lcsso.org
Registration Deadline is Friday, February 23, 2018

RELEASE OF LIABILITY

Please do not sign this instrument until you have read it in its entirety, understand it and agree to its terms.

I, _____, the undersigned in consideration of the opportunity to be a visitor, vendor, competitor, participant, or attendee at the March 4 – 8, 2018 Tactical Medical Challenge (hereinafter referred to as the “Event”) held at 13000 Frankies Road, Tavares, FL 32778 and 1565 Lane Park Cutoff Road, Tavares, FL 32778 do hereby agree to be bound by the terms below.

I understand and acknowledge the inherent dangerous nature of the Event activities, including, but not limited to, the use of live ammunition, and I hereby assume all risk of personal injury or death, and property damage or loss, from whatever cause(s) that may arise from my participation in or attendance at the Tactical Medical Challenge.

I, for my heirs, executors and administrators, release and forever discharge Peyton C. Grinnell as Sheriff in and for Lake County Florida, the School Board of Lake County, Florida, a political subdivision of the State of Florida, Lake Technical Center, Inc. d/b/a Lake Technical College, and their agents, employees, volunteers, representatives, successors and assigns (all of which are hereinafter referred to as “Releasees”) of any and all liabilities, claims, actions, damages, costs or expenses which I may have, or in the future develop, against said Releasees arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in or attendance at the Event. I understand this waiver includes any claims based on negligence, action or inaction of any of the Releasees.

I hereby release, waive, covenant not to sue, and discharge the Releasees from all liability to the undersigned, for any and all loss or damage and any claim or demands therefore on account of injury to the person or property or resulting in death of the undersigned arising out of, participating in, or attending the Event, whether caused by the negligence of Releasees or otherwise. I hereby assume full responsibility for the risk of bodily injury, death or property damage due to the negligence of the Releasees or otherwise while engaged in the Event.

I further understand and agree my participation in or attendance at the Event may be terminated at any time by a representative of the Tactical Medical Challenge Committee.

Signature

Printed Name

Date

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY

Sponsor's Name	_____
Verified Credentials	_____
Committee Member's Name	_____