



Commando Training Center

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Subject: Invitation letter to the *Belgium National Championship Defense (NCD) of Lead Climbing (19 – 20 October 2017)*

1. GENERAL

- a. From 19 – 20 October 2017, the BEL Commando Training Center will organize the *NCD Lead Climbing 2017* in climbing hall 'KLIMAX' in PUURS.
- b. NCD Lead Climbing 2017 is a military climbing competition open for all Units of the Belgian Armed Forces, all members off the *EU Pooling & Sharing MTI* and all members of the *International Association of Military Mountain Schools (IAMMS)*.
- c. All addressees are invited to participate in the competition.
- d. Registration limitations:
 - (1) Max ONE team per foreign nation
 - (2) Max FIVE climbers/team

2. PRACTICAL INFORMATION

a. **Deployment instructions**

- (1) International participants:

Deployment/Redeployment of personnel participating in the competition is a SN responsibility.

Transportation from *BRUSSELS Airport* to accommodation (Military Barracks – Royal Military Academy) and *climbing hall KLIMAX* will be provided by Host Nation.

We cannot provide transportation for teams who chose to book civilian accommodation.

Travel details are to be communicated via registration form (Ann E):

- (a) Air Mov: Arrival/Departure Time + Flight Number.
- (b) Road Mov: ETA accommodation

- (2) National participants:

Climbing Hall KLIMAX

Address: Cyriel Verschaevestraat 15, 2870 PUURS

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b. **Accommodation:**

- (1) Military accommodation available:

Address:

Military base Major HOUSIAU

MARTELARENSTRAAT 181

1800 VILVOORDE

<https://goo.gl/maps/Xwr5tPPLxar>

- (2) Booking of civilian accommodation will remain participant's responsibility and will be paid by SN (Recommended Hotels: Annex C)

c. **Dining Facility:**

- (1) Civilian accommodation: Civilian Restaurant participant's responsibility and will be paid by SN

- (2) Military Dining Facility- Mess

- (a) Address:

Military base Major HOUSIAU

MARTELARENSTRAAT 181,

1800 VILVOORDE

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- (b) Prices: Max 8,00 € / day

- (c) Registration necessary / to pay cash

- (3) Dining Facility KLIMAX: Restaurant – Sandwich Bar to pay cash

d. **Ice Breaker ceremony**

- (1) On 18 October (19.00 – 21.00)

- (2) Military Dining Facility- Mess from the Commando Training Center

- (a) Address:

Training Center for Commandos

RUE AUX VALLEES

5024 MARCHE LES DAMES

<https://goo.gl/maps/Ww5oeWRHvhR2>

- (b) Included in the conference fee

- (c) Registration necessary / to pay cash

e. **Messing arrangements:**

- (1) In addition, an inscription fee of 40,00 € per participant for the coverage of the ice breaker ceremony (Dinner) and soft snacks during the competition and final ceremony.

- (2) The inscription fee will be collected during inprocessing (cash payment is required).

f. **Dress code:**

- (1) Competition: sportswear – T-shirt (Unit or Nation)

- (2) Climbing equipment: personal or nation equipment (CE – UIAA label)

- (3) Medal ceremony: Uniform (National Ceremony) or sportswear (Unit or Nation)

g. **Documents/ID:**

All participants are to have their military ID or passport (foreign nations) with them at all times.

h. **Registration**

(1) The registration form is enclosed to this invitation letter (Annex D). Please send filled-in registration forms NLT 15 Sep 17 to below stated e-mail address.

We cannot accept registration forms send after the stated deadline.

Championship directives and logistical part will be send to participants after registration.

(2) Points Of Contact:

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3. List of Annex:

- a. Annex A: General Schedule
- b. Annex B: Recommended Hotels
- c. Annex C: Orientation
- d. Annex D: Registration Form
- e. Annex Z: Distribution List

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<u>Annex:</u>	
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