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EXERCISE CUNNING RUNNER 25 (ExCR25) – INTER CORPS AND ARMY INDIVIDUAL ORIENTEERING CHAMPIONSHIPS 1 & 2 NOV 25 – ORDER

References:

- A. [2025DIN07-053-Authority for Army Orienteering.docx](#)
- B. [JSP 752 - Tri service regulations for expenses and allowances](#)

GENERAL

1. **Introduction.** ExCR25 is the Inter Corps (IC) Orienteering Championships. The Championships, consisting of both a night and day event will be held at Bovington trg area and Bere Woods, respectively on 1 and 2 Nov 25. The weekend will also host the Army Individual Night Championships and Ex ASTUTE RUNNER (the Army Individual Orienteering Championships).
2. **Event Delivery.** ExCR25 is being hosted on behalf of the Army Orienteering Association (AOA) by the Royal Corps of Signals (R SIGNALS) in conjunction Wimborne Orienteering Club (WIM).

EVENT INFORMATION

3. **Event Protocol.** Reference A classifies Orienteering in the Army as Individual Military Training. Event details will be placed on the BAOC website: www.baoc.info and emailed to Corps Orienteering Secretaries. All SP competing on ExCR25 are to follow the direction provided in this instruction and any final details published on the BAOC website.
4. **Inter Corps Format.** The IC Orienteering Championships will be determined on the cumulative times from both the night and day competitions as reflected below:

Time	Course	Nos to count	Army Individual Night Classes	Army Individual Day Classes
			Night	Day
Inter Corps Senior Long. Teams of 6				
Night	Blue	Best 4	M21L, M35L, M40L, M45L & M50L+	n/a
Day	Brown	Best 5	n/a	M21L, M35L, M40L, M45L & M50L+
Inter Corps Senior Short & Women Long. Teams of 4				
Night	Green	Best 2	W21L, W35L, W40L, W45L & W50L+ M21S, M35S, M40S, M45S & M50S	
Day	Blue	Best 3	n/a	W21L, W35L, W40L, W45L & W50L+ M21S, M35S, M40S, M45S & M50S
Inter Corps Women Short. Teams of 3				
Night	Long Orange	Best 2	W21S, W35S, W40S, W45S & W50S+	

Day	Green	Best 2		W21S, W35S, W40S, W45S & W50S+
U25 Competition. Teams of 6				
Night	Long Orange	n/a	MU25 & WU25	n/a
Day	Long Orange	Best 3	n/a	MU25 & WU25
Veterans. Teams of 4 M/W				
Night	Green	Best 2	n/a	All age categories
Day	Blue	Best 3	n/a	All age categories
Overall Inter Corps Team				Aggregation of scores from each of the courses

5. **Event Participation.** To encourage greater Corps participation there will be two additional prize categories: best overall Female Corps Team and best overall Male Corps Team. The 'Best Corps' prizes will be awarded to the Corps with the lowest overall time for their Female and Male Teams. The Women's contribution of two teams must include one Women's Long Team and a Women's U25 team. The Men's combination of three Teams must comprise of a Senior Long Team, a Senior Short Team, and a Men's U25 Team. Corps Team Captains / Chairpersons are encouraged to select team members from the AR and FTRS community. Corps reps are reminded that Retired personnel may compete as a member of their respective Veteran team.

TASKS

6. Team Captains' (TCs) will be required to:

a. Enter their competitors via [Racesignup.co.uk](https://www.racesignup.co.uk) (RSU) (link to follow). Entries open **1 Oct 25**. There is no entry on the day for either the night or day Champs. Team entries close at midnight on **22 Oct 25** due to the requirements for accom and feeding. Team amendments can be made online until midday on **29 Oct 25**; each Corps Team is to have all team members entered into separate start blocks in order to allow a fair distribution of start times. **For a Team to be competitive it must have the same team members competing on both days and be separated by 4 minutes at the start.**

b. TCs must ensure their competitors are entered onto the correct courses and that they understand the colour coded course labels to ensure they enter the correct start lane for their course. Competitors running on the wrong course will be ineligible for prizes and will be excluded from the team results.

c. **Team Entry cost and payment.** The cost per competitor is **£22**. TC should make payments through the RSU system when entering. Entries should open on 1 Oct 25. Where an individual is not selected for their Corps team, they may enter one or both individual events; they will compete for individual prizes only.

d. TCs can make Minor amendments (name changes, age class, etc) in hard copy to Cpl Sandesh Gurung no later than **1600 on Sat 1 Nov 25**.

e. Identify 1 SP from your Team to assist the organising Team on the night and day event as pass these names to the undersigned. Duties will include car parking, admin support and control collecting. Names are to be passed to Maj S Calland once nominated, but before **25 Oct 25**. All TCs will be expected to be at Lulworth Camp for the HOTO on accommodation on 2 Nov 25.

f. Ensure all SP's participating on this exercise are listed on their Unit P1Os.

- g. Ensure accommodation is requested **NLT 22 Oct 25**. This can be done on RSU.
7. **Timing System.** WIM will be using SI Air (SIAC) and SI dibbers. Hired SI dibbers will be available for all competitors. Competitors with their own SIAC or SI dibbers should provide their details during registration within Racesignup to the event. Standard SI cards for both events will be available for collection from the R SIGNALS results team on Day 1. Hired SI dibbers are to be returned to download on Day 2. SP will face a bill for any lost SI dibbers. To note, controls will be SIAC enabled, but hired dibbers will not be SIAC.
8. **Event Download.** On both days all competitors are to download at the event download and proceed immediately to Cpl Sandesh Gurung with their printout. Their times will be recorded accordingly to feed into the overall results. All competitors are to download even if they retire from their course. TCs are responsible for informing the timing team that their competitors are all accounted for and downloaded before departing the night competition. Failure to do so will result in safety protocols being actioned, potentially wasting time and resources.
9. **Results and BOF Ranking Points.** Individual results for both events will be posted on the WIM website (link will be available on the ([BAOC Website](#))). A spreadsheet showing the team results will also be available on the BAO website. No BOF ranking points will be available
10. **Awards.** Awards (subject to entries) will be presented immediately after both the night and day event. All competitors **MUST** remain for the Award Ceremony.
11. **Prize Caveats.**
- a. **Age Classes.** Competitors must run on the correct course to be eligible for 'Age Class' Awards. Each competitor can win only one individual prize.
 - b. **Runner-up Prizes.** In all categories, runner-up place certificates will be awarded (no medals).
 - c. **Challenges.** Challenges will be considered by the Inter-Corps Championship Committee; they must be raised to the AOA Chair at least 30 mins prior to the prize-giving; the committee decision will be final. Questions relating to the format of these Championships should be addressed to the AOA Secretary.
 - d. **Retired.** Veterans' Team results will be calculated independently of the Corps scores. Winner and runner up teams will be announced during prize giving, but no prizes will be awarded.
 - e. **Veterans.** No prizes will be awarded.
12. **Trophies.** Ex CUNNING RUNNER trophy holders from 2024 are kindly requested to return their trophies (having been both polished and engraved) to the EMIT results team at any MLS event by NLT Weds 23 Oct 25.

SERVICE SUPPORT

13. **Equipment.** Full arm and leg cover is mandatory and all competitors must carry a whistle and compass. All competitors must have a good head torch for the night event. Competitors are strongly recommended to run with a spare torch. Team Captains are responsible for ensuring that all team members are dressed accordingly for the weather conditions.
14. **Tents.** Night event – tents allowed, Day event – no tents.
15. **Allowances.** SP participants are entitled to the normal duty allowances detailed in Reference B. Service transport may be used subject to the normal rules for military training and

charged to Purpose of Travel Code 13 (POT 13). All charges against public funds incurred by individuals or units are to be charged against the appropriate unit training budget with prior Budget Manager approval.

16. **AR Personnel.** AR Units are requested to support AR attendance at the event. The use of RSDs should be supported. Orienteering is classed as Military training.

17. **Accommodation.** Accommodation will be available on a first come, first served basis at Lulworth (145 ORs) and Blandford (65 Officers). There is not sufficient accommodation for Officers to reside in Lulworth. Please annotate your accommodation requirements on RSU **NLT 22 Oct 25**.

18. **Feeding.** Blandford Garrison is a PAYD unit and meals will be taken in the ORs dining facility. Lulworth Camp will be Crown feeding and all SP are expected to parade for dinner at 1600 on 1 Nov 25, no exceptions. Packed meal may be supplied to all on 2 Nov 25. There will be a hot food stall during the day event.

19. **Transport.** Corps are responsible for providing their own transport during ExCR25. TC are requested to minimise the number of personal vehicles and should, wherever possible, share Team transport.

20. **Access and parking.**

a. Night: Bovington Camp, IVO <https://w3w.co/grips.along.roofer>. New map. Follow marshal instructions for parking.

b. Day event: Bere Woods, IVO <https://w3w.co/headlines.spout.stretcher>. This is a sharp turn off the A35 onto a small track. Vehicles must slow down on the approach. Parking will be along the track and you will be guided by marshals.

21. **Embargoed Areas.** Both the night and day event areas are now embargoed until the beginning of the competition. Use of either of these areas will result in disqualification (unless for Service reasons).

22. **Out of Bounds Areas.** Courses will be planned accordingly and OOBs areas will be annotated on the map.

23. **Emergency Action Safety Plan (EASP) and Risk Assessment (RA).** The EASP and RA detailing the medical cover and procedures will be updated prior to the event and will be available if required. The RA lead is responsible for ensuring that the RAs are compatible and countersigned as necessary.

24. **Event Team.** The following personnel form the Event Team.

- a. Event SRO: Col J Rhodes.
- b. Championship Organiser: Maj S Calland, WO2 V McCreadie and SSgt K Costello.
- c. First Aiders: Buddy, buddy. 999 if severe.
- d. Night Event Planner: Karen French WIM.
- e. Night Event Controller: Roger Crickmore WIM.
- f. Day Event Planner: Phil Harvey WIM.
- g. Day Event Controller: Roger Crickmore WIM.

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Acknowledge

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AOA – Event SRO

Distribution:

All AOA committee members

All Corps Team Captains

R SIGNALS – Cpl Sandesh Gurung - Results

Annexes:

- A. Night Event Flyer
- B. Day event Flyer
- C. EASP
- D. Accom Allocation [to follow]
- E. AF1510 Risk Assessments [Uploaded to BAMS]
- F. Final Details [to follow]
- G. Start List [to follow]