

3RD INTERNATIONAL PAKISTAN ARMY TEAM SPIRIT (PATS) COMPETITION - 2019

MINUTES OF PLANING CONFERENCE

HELD IN GENERAL HEADQUARTERS ON 9 JANUARY 2019

1. **General.** Planning Conference of **International Pakistan Army Team Spirit (PATS) Competition-2019** was held at **General Headquarters, Military Training Directorate** on **9 January 2019**. The conference was aimed at coordinating conduct details of said competition which is scheduled from 17 to 24 April 2019 in Pakistan. The points discussed and decisions reached during the meeting are covered in the succeeding paragraphs.

2. **Attendance.** Representatives of following countries attended the conference:-

| Serial | Country | Attendance |
|---------------|----------------|---|
| a. | Pakistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Brig Atif Mansha, DMT (Combat)• Brig Faisal Chaudhry, Commandant JLA• Col Ghazi Kamal Kiani, DDMT (Combat)• Lt Col Muhammad Nawaz Ahmad, GSO-1 |
| b. | China | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Senior Colonel Jiang Qingshi.• Maj Di Weichao |
| c. | Egypt | Col Adham Mohammad Abdelghany Elhosary |
| d. | Kuwait | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lt Col Muhammad Amar Al Blooshi• Lt Col Abdullah M Bohindi |
| e. | South Africa | Col Nicolson |
| f. | Sri Lanka | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Maj Gen DC Kepptiwalana• Maj WDS Morawetiyegeedara |
| g. | Turkmenistan | Lt Col Begmyrat Soltanov |
| h. | Uzbekistan | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lt Col Rustamov Fakhod Ibragimovich• Capt Esanov Ravshan Rajabovich |
| i. | Indonesia | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Col Dody Muhr Taufik• Maj Deden Ganjar Maulana |
| j. | Turkey | DA Col Hakan BUKE |
| k. | Azerbaijan | DA Col Mehman Nouruzov |
| l. | Italy | Gianni Uillano I.D.N |
| m. | Jordan | DA Brig Khalid |

3. **Exercise Objectives.** Following was mutually agreed:-

- a. **Aim.** To conduct **3rd International Pakistan Army Team Spirit Competition 2019** along with friendly countries with a view to share minor tactics and field craft in Counter Terrorism Scenario.

b. **Objectives**

- (1) Strengthen bond of friendship through joint training.
- (2) Junior leadership training for combat preparedness with special emphasis on sharing view on tactical skills in dealing with the sub-conventional threat.

4. **Team Composition for the Competition.** Each participating team shall comprise 11 x all ranks, as under:-

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| a. | Team Manager | - | 1 x Officer (Major). |
| b. | Team Leader | - | 1 x Captain/ Lieutenant or equivalent. |
| c. | Team Second In Command- | | 1 x Havildar/ Sergeant. |
| d. | Team NCO | - | 1 x Naik/ Corporal. |
| e. | LMG No-1 | - | 1 x Soldier/ Sepoy/ Private. |
| f. | LMG No -2 | - | 1 x Soldier/ Sepoy/ Private. |
| g. | Wireless Operator | - | 1 x Soldier/ Sepoy/ Private. |
| h. | Rifleman | - | 2 x Soldiers/ Sepoys/ Privates. |
| i. | <u>Reserves.</u> | | 1x officer and 1x Sergeant/ Corporal/ Soldier. |

5. **Overview of the Competition.** It is a narrative based competition, in which a reconnaissance patrol comprising 1 x Officer, 2 x Non Commissioned Officers and 5 x Soldiers are tasked to infiltrate in terrorist controlled hostile area first to occupy a Hide Out (HO) which is about 20 - 22 kilometers from patrol base. The patrol is expected to carry out close target reconnaissance of a target area which is further 10 kilometers from Hide Out (HO). After completion of task the patrol is required to exfiltrate and cover a distance of about 10 Kilometers before entering into friendly territory. Finally the patrol is required to undertake speed march of 10 kilometers along a demarcated track while carrying a causality. In the process, patrol is also expected to negotiate 5 x Check Posts (CPs) to complete the exercise in 60 x hours. A total of 50-60 kilometers distance will be covered during which 25-30 x tests relating to minor tactics and field craft are to be conducted en-route.

6. **Conduct Modalities.** Explained to all during the conference. Schedule of activities along with detail of modalities and scoring system has been provided to all participants in a CD.

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7. **Detail of Awards.** Awards will be decided, as under:-

- a. **Gold Medal.** - 80% and above.
- b. **Silver Medal.** - 75% - 79.99%.
- c. **Bronze Medal.** - 60% - 74.99%.
- d. **Participation Certificate.** - On completing the events in given time and securing less than 60% points.

8. **Schedule of Competition.** Broad timeline for conduct of competition include:-

- a. Arrival of international Teams / Observers at Rawalpindi / Islamabad and Acclimatization - 17 April 19
- b. Coordination Conference / Area Orientation - 18 April 2019
- c. Conduct of Exercise - 19-22 April 2019
- d. Prize Distribution - 23 April 2019
- e. Departure - 24 April 2019

9. **Coordination Aspects.** Following aspects were mutually agreed:-

- a. **Language Barrier.** All teams will bring their interpreters. It will be appreciated if participants are English language qualified or at least team manager or team captain could speak English. However, 1 x Liaison Officer to each team will be provided by host country.
- b. **Boarding Lodging.** Boarding, lodging and inland transportation of the teams will be provided by host country from 17 to 24 April 2019 only.
- c. **Camp Protocol**
 - (1) Teams will remain confined to camp perimeters ONLY. All are requested to fully co-operate with security staff.
 - (2) Weapons are not allowed to be taken inside the room. These will be deposited in kotes, when not required.
 - (3) Meals will be served in dining room only.
 - (4) Visitors are not allowed, prior coordination in this regard should be made with General Headquarters.
 - (5) All are expected to remain accommodative of foreign culture.

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- (6) Any reservation must be shared with respective Liaison Officer only and not directly with each other.
- (7) Wifi internet connection will be available in rooms.
- (8) Any additional administrative requirements should be channelized through respective Liaison Officer.
10. **Inclusion of International Umpires.** To retain neutrality in judgment and evaluation, 1-2 umpires from participating country grouped with host country umpires may be incorporated as international umpire staff.
11. **Provision of Maps.** International teams will be assisted by providing both sets of map (Grid and Latitude-longitude). Teams will be at discretion to select type of map. For better orientation, sample map will also be uploaded on official web page of Pakistan Army.
12. **Provision of Required Equipment.** The participating countries will bring equipment as per list of equipment already provided. Meals Ready to Eat (MREs) to be consumed during conduct of competition will be provided by the host country, but participating team may bring their own MREs used in their own country as per their own taste and choosing.
13. **International Teams Arrival Plan.** Teams are expected to arrive Islamabad International Airport on 17 April 2019.
14. **Observers.** All observers from friendly countries will be given a complete tour of the competition area to get a clear understanding about the conduct of the competition. In case of inaccessible areas through wheels, the observers may be required to walk to different CPs/ test areas.
15. **Mobile Phones.** International teams will be provided 1 x mobile per team to be used in case of emergency during conduct of competition.
16. **Emergency Medical Treatment.** All the members of participating teams and observers would be provided free emergency medical treatment during the conduct of competition by the host country.

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17. **Confirmation.** Nomination of team /observers will be communicated by **10 March 2019** along with following details:-

- Particulars / Nominal roll of team with passport numbers.
- Blood group of complete team.
- Flight schedule.

18. Details of competition including minutes of conference will be available at www.ispr.gov.pk.

| Country | Names of Participants | Signatures |
|----------------|--|---|
| Pakistan | Lt Col Muhammad Nawaz Ahmad |  |
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| Egypt | Col Adham Mohammad Abdelghany Elhosary |  |
| Kuwait | Lt Col Muhammad Amar Al Blooshi |  |
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