



RULES

Participation rules

- The members of teams taking part in the competition must be over 18 years old and in good psychophysical condition.
- All participants take full responsibility for all activities related to the competition and shall sign a written statement on the day of the competition.
- The organizer does not accept any liability in case of injury of the participants or damage of their equipment.
- Team members must have regulated accident insurance (through organisation or privately).
- Teams submitting the entry form by 26th May 2017 will be able to take part in the competition.
- The number of teams is limited to 12.
- We will consider the order of received registrations by email.
- After the end time of registration, an invoice will be issued to teams for the participation fee, which has to be paid in a certain time period. In case of non-payment the team next in line will get the opportunity to take part in the competition.
- The participation fee is 170€ (tax not included) per team and in addition to organisation also includes a souvenir gift and a meal of food and drink at the final picnic.
- In case of the event cancellation by the organizer the teams will be returned their entire participation fee.
- In case of the cancellation by a registered team, the team gets a refund for the paid participation fee as follows: 100% by 30th June 2017 , 70% by 31st July 2017, 40% by 15th August 2017, 10% by 15th September 2017.

Competition rules

- A team is consisted of **four** highly trained competitors to work with rope technique. A team may (but need not to) have one additional person (driver) to assist in logistics. This person must not participate in implementing the rescue tasks.
- Each competitive team may (but need not to) give one competitor to participate in evaluating the teams.
- A team may have one vehicle (possibly with trailer) and an unlimited supply of equipment for rope technique.
- The competition takes place on several locations or working points. The sequence of implementation and the locations of the working points will be given to teams on the day of the competition.

- When driving between locations of the competition a team must obey road traffic regulations and be itself responsible for any misdemeanours.
- Time in which a team must arrive at the following location is determined and long enough for normal driving.
- Logistics during the competition (fuel, food and drink, rest) is organized by the team itself.
- If the judge considers the implementation of the tasks to be dangerous or inappropriate in terms of security he can suspend or prohibit the further work of the team.
- Each working point has a predicted time within which the task has to be completed. Longer time of implementation is punished with penalty points.
- The rules of scoring will be known on the day of the competition.
- All equipment the team plans to use must be submitted to the Commission prior to the start on the day of the competition.
- In case of non-compliance with the rules of the competition an individual team may be disqualified.
- The use of alcohol and illegal drugs during the competition is strictly forbidden. A judge may order a test for alcohol and a ban on further competition.
- A team must register at the event venue before the competition until a certain time. The delay is punishable by disqualification.

Rules of the implementation of tasks

- The teams are allowed to use only equipment that complies with the appropriate EN standard and CE certification.
- During the implementation of the tasks all competitors must use a helmet and a harness for the whole body (upper and lower part) for work at height (EN 361, EN 813, EN 358).
- For descending the competitors along the rope it is mandatory to use brakes with self-braking system (use of eights, Italian hitches for lowering Petzl Simpel, Rack etc. is not allowed).
- Among all the activities at height the competitors must use the equipment for protection against fall from height in accordance with the regulations (working at heights over 2 meters above the ground, 1 meter above water).
- In personal rope technique additional security rope should be used whenever the slope angle is greater than 45 °, and when hanging or descending along the rope.
- For rescuing brakes with self-breaking system must be used (use of eights, Italian hitches for lowering Petzl Simple, Rack etc. is not allowed).
- For rescuing the protective rope must be used whenever the load (injured person) would move anywhere due to the failure of the main rope.
- All rescuing systems must be implemented in a way that they are protected twice and that at release of all devices and ropes the load does not move anywhere.
- All systems must be implemented in a way that the weakest link ensures the load capacity (MBS) 10 times the load of the system.

If you have any questions regarding the rules please contact us via e-mail address: institutvertikala@gmail.com.