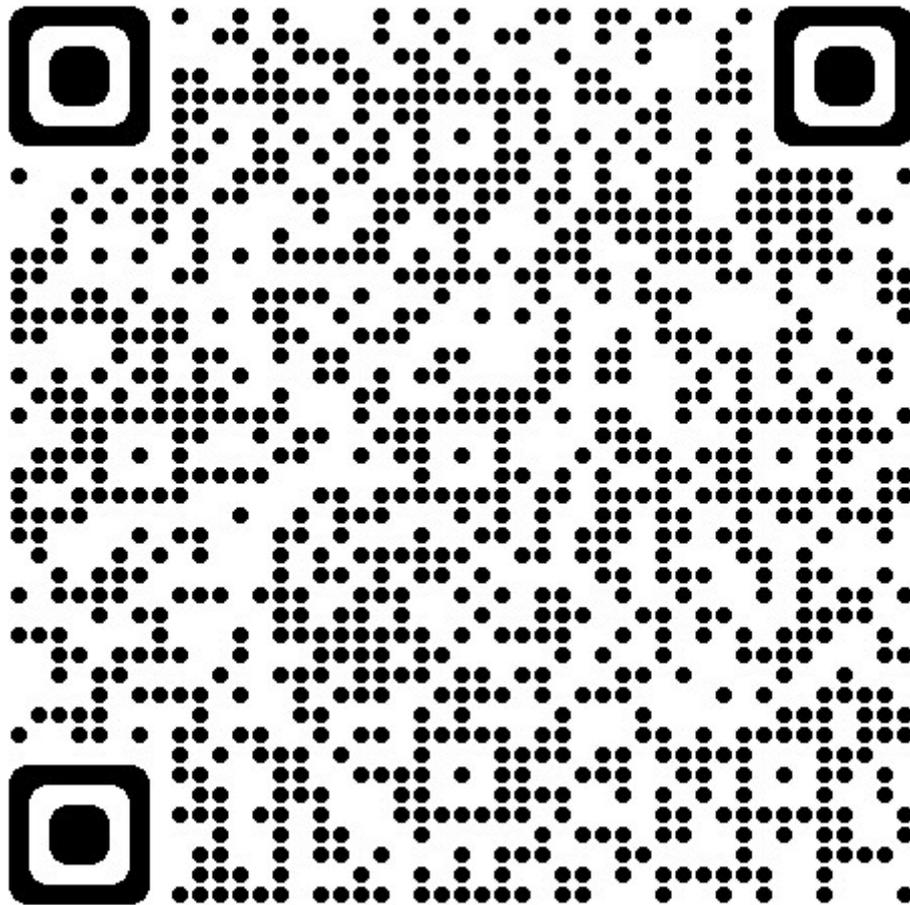


TUI-SANTIAGO 2026 COMPETITION RULES



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INFORMATION**



SECTION I. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 1. Purpose.

The purpose of the Competition is:

- To conduct a fast patrol march designed to test the participants' skills and endurance, with the scoring system prioritizing completion of the event by the greatest possible number of patrols and their members.
- To foster the spirit of cohesion and sacrifice, to make known the name of the Brigada "Galicia" VII - BRILAT, as well as to tighten relations both in the military and civil spheres.
- To reinforce bonds of cooperation among Spanish Army units, Armed Forces, Security Forces and Corps, as well as those of allied and friendly countries.
- To provide participants with the opportunity to obtain the "Compostela"¹.

Article 2. Participation.

The competition is open to units of the Spanish Armed Forces, Security Forces and Corps and those of allied countries within our environment.

To that effect, invitations and all relevant information will be sent to the different countries POC.

All information will be published on the BRILAT SHAREPOINT page:

https://colabora.mdef.es/et/BRILATVII/CUARTEL_GENERAL/G3-G5-G7/layouts/15/start.aspx#/TUISANTIAGO%2026

This will be permanently updated with the information that may be of interest to the participants. Units may request their registration according to what is stated in Article 4 "Registrations".

Article 3. Team composition.

Patrols shall consist of six (6) members: one (1) patrol leader and five (5) patrol members². Patrols may be male, female, or mixed. In all cases, a single overall classification shall apply. Patrol leader shall hold the rank of OR4 or above.

Patrols may be supported by support personnel, limited to a maximum of two (2) military members (delegate and reserve). Support personnel are not authorized to accompany patrols along the route and may only access the patrol at control points, designated rest areas, and locations where the various events are conducted. Only support personnel are authorized to access the patrol outside designated areas in the event of an emergency.

¹ **Compostela:** certificate attesting that at least 100 km of the Santiago Way have been completed.

² From now on, the term "patrol member" will be used in the present Competition Rules to include the patrol leader.



Any patrol including at least one female member shall receive a bonus of 200 points in the overall classification.

The Competition Organization shall assign a Liaison Officer (LNO) to each patrol not belonging to BRILAT in order to maintain continuous contact with the assigned patrol from its arrival at "General Morillo" Base until its departure.

Article 4. Registration.

Registrations shall be submitted using the format provided in Annex II of these Rules, through either of the following means:

- Email, sending a message to the email address cg-brilat@et.mde.es.
- MENSADEF through the LNO, sending a message/fax to the telegraphic address GEBRILAT.

The subject line shall read: TUI–SANTIAGO PATROLS COMPETITION 2026.

The registration period shall open on February 16th and close on May 22nd 2026. Final registrations, including confirmation of the names of all patrol members, shall be formalized during the coordination meeting held on the day prior to the start of the competition.

Patrols may register reserve patrol members; however, once the registration has been formalized in accordance with the previous paragraph, no further changes shall be accepted. Any subsequent withdrawals shall be governed by the provisions of these Rules.

Article 5. Certificates.

During the coordination meeting held on the day prior to the start of the competition, the patrol leader shall submit the following certificates:

- Non Spanish patrol leader will sign a certificate confirming that the components do not present medical conditions that prevent them from performing the trial.
- Certificate signed by the Unit Commander (one per patrol) stating that the personnel designated for the section corresponding to the river crossing knows how to manage themselves with ease in the aquatic environment.

Article 6. Dress code.

All members of a patrol shall wear the same uniform. The following uniform standards are established:

- Uniform. The field uniform of the unit, supplied through the logistic chain. It shall include trousers, jacket, undershirt, bush hat, and authorized rank insignia. The use of technical clothing of the same colour as the authorized uniform is permitted under the trousers and jacket, provided it is worn uniformly by the entire patrol.



Due to weather conditions, the use of the lightweight shirt may be authorized. This will be announced during the meeting held on the day prior to the start of the competition.

- Boots. Boots shall be high-ankle and lace-up. Their design and color must have a service-issue appearance. Trekking footwear is not authorized.
- All patrols shall be required to use reflective backpack covers provided by the organization, which shall be issued during the coordination meeting.
- Parade at Plaza del Obradoiro: Unit-specific headgear is authorized. Standard-issue boots are mandatory, and all patrol members shall wear the same model. The parade shall take place on the day following the start of the competition at Plaza del Obradoiro. The exact date, time, and specific ceremonial tasks shall be announced in due course.

Article 7. Weapons and equipment.

All members of a patrol shall carry identical weapons and equipment throughout the whole competition.

- Individual weapon. The standard-issue 5.56 mm NATO rifle or carbine in service with the respective armed service, fitted with two (2) magazines without ammunition. A magazine without ammunition will be included, placed in the rifle during the whole route, except during the performance of the shooting trial in which two (2) magazines will be used. Each patrol member shall carry the same weapon for the entire competition. Optical sights shall not exceed a magnification of $\times 1.5$.
- Individual equipment: regulatory rucksack of each Unit delivered by the logistics chain. A combat rucksack is authorized, all components having to carry the same model. The minimum weight of the rucksack, including the content (without armament), at any moment of the trial, must be 7 kg.
- Ammunition, both for the training and the competition, will be provided by the organization of the trial. Non-Spanish patrols are authorized to bring their own ammunition.
- Backpack contents. The backpack shall contain, as a minimum, the following items required for the different events:
 - Obstacle Course: athletic shoes.
 - Precision Shooting: earplugs.
 - River Crossing: swimsuit and watertight bag (the latter to be provided by the patrol).
 - Land navigation: compass and Map/Coordinate protractor.
- Throughout the itinerary. Reflective backpack covers provided by the organization shall be correctly fitted and worn throughout the entire route as a basic security element.



- Prohibited equipment. Flippers, trekking poles, and any items expressly prohibited by other articles of these Rules are not authorized.
- Participating personnel may only replace or add any material to the rucksack in the two points of mandatory neutralization and the river crossing where the patrols will have a duffel bag.

Article 8. Reception and preliminary activities.

On 22 June 2026, the reception plan shall be implemented, including the following actions:

- Storage of weapons at the Base Armory.
- Accommodation of participants.
- Briefing on the schedule of preliminary activities for all patrols.
- Documentation of interest to facilitate the stay at Base "General Morillo".

The following actions shall be carried out on 23 June 26:

- Definitive registration of participants.
- Delivery of certificates to the organization.
- Training (shooting, rappelling and obstacles course) for patrols.
- Delivery of equipment to organization members in order to be available in rest areas.
- Pre-meeting with patrol leaders and delegates, with the following agenda:
 - Description of the different trials.
 - Draw of the starting sequence.
 - Delivery of rucksack covers.
 - Health recommendations.
- Welcome speech from GEBRILAT (TBC).

Competition Will be developed during 24 and 25 June.

Article 9. Sportident and IMBOX.

Each patrol shall be issued one (1) *Sportident* card and one mobile phone equipped with the IMBOX application. These items shall remain in the patrol's possession until the completion of the competition.

The time taken by each patrol to complete each leg or event of the competition shall be recorded on the *Sportident* card. In addition, an alternative control system shall be maintained by the Competition Staff, consisting of individual score sheets for each patrol



and each event. Upon completion of each event, the patrol leader shall sign the corresponding score sheet.

The mobile phone with the IMBOX application shall remain powered on from the start of the competition in order to allow continuous tracking of patrols by the organization throughout the entire route. The device may be replaced at designated rest areas if necessary to ensure uninterrupted positioning and functionality of the application.

Article 10. Starting order.

The official start time of the competition (240900JUN) shall be confirmed by the organization and announced during the coordination meeting.

Article 11. Previous training.

On the day prior to the start of the competition, the organization shall facilitate training for patrols not stationed in the Pontevedra garrison at the shooting range and the obstacle course.

For this purpose, together with the schedule of preliminary activities, a timetable shall be provided upon reception of the patrols, indicating the assigned facilities and time slots for training, which, nevertheless, will be subject to schedule and facility availability.

The ammunition for the shooting training will be provided by the organization such that **ten (10) cartridges** per patrolman will be supplied.

Patrols not stationed in the Pontevedra garrison wishing to conduct preliminary training shall indicate this request in the registration form (Annex II).

Article 12. POC.

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SECTION II. DESCRIPTION OF THE COMPETITION.

CHAPTER 1. GENERAL PROVISIONS.

Article 13. Route.

The overall course of the competition is as depicted in the corresponding map. The location of the land navigation segments and timed course shall remain confidential.



In addition, the organization shall mark particularly complex points and any route variations referred to in the previous article. In all cases, responsibility for following the correct route rests with each patrol. Deviations from the prescribed route may result in the corresponding penalties.

Article 15. Aids to navigation.

No navigation aids of any kind shall be permitted during land navigation segments, including GPS devices, smartwatches, mobile phones, or similar equipment. The only authorized navigation tools are the map and control descriptions provided by the organization, together with a compass. Compliance with this requirement shall be monitored through inspections and controls conducted by the organization during navigation events.

Prior to the start of each navigation segment, the organization shall provide the patrol leader with a bag in which all prohibited navigation devices carried by the patrol shall be deposited, together with a sealing mechanism. This sealed bag shall be carried by the patrol throughout the entire navigation segment until its completion.

The judge at the finish point of the navigation event shall authorize the patrol to unseal the bag. Carrying prohibited devices during any navigation segment or tampering with the sealed bag shall result in disqualification.

Article 16. Start and Finish Points.

The start point of the competition shall be located in the vicinity of Tui Cathedral. The finish point shall be Plaza del Obradoiro, Santiago de Compostela.

The awards ceremony shall subsequently be conducted at Plaza del Obradoiro. Instructions regarding the ceremony shall be provided during the coordination meeting held on the day prior to the start of the competition.

Article 17. Check Points (CP).

Check Points are established in order to control patrol movement and report any incidents affecting the proper conduct of the competition.

Passing through these fixed points along the Santiago Way is mandatory. Patrols shall record their passage by punching their *Sportident* cards at the stations installed at each CP. Approximately one CP shall be established every 10 km or at points coinciding with Supply Points.

The organization may also establish mobile Check Points, where photographic evidence of patrol passage shall be recorded.

Article 18. Supply Points (SP-PAV).



At SP-PAV, essential food and hydration supplies shall be provided, including water, energy drinks, and easily digestible food. Their exact locations shall be specified during the coordination meeting.

In addition to the supplies provided by the organization, patrol delegates may provide any additional provisioning deemed necessary exclusively at Check Points, Rest Areas, Supply Points, or event locations, without incurring any penalty.

In compliance with current regulations, the consumption of any alcoholic beverages is strictly prohibited.

Article 19. Time to complete the Competition Course.

Maximum partial time limits are established for the different course segments and shall not be exceeded. Exceeding the prescribed time window shall result in the penalties specified in Annex I.

The sum of these partial time limits constitutes the maximum total time for completion of the course, as indicated in the following article. Exceeding the overall maximum time shall result in disqualification.

The organization reserves the right to extend these time limits during the competition if circumstances so require. In such cases, patrol delegates shall be duly informed.

The following maximum times are established:

- From the start point to Pontesampaio Check Point: 9 hours for 46 km.
- From the completion of the river-crossing event (Pontevedra) to reporting at the grenade-throwing event (River Ulla, Padrón): 10 hours for 42 km.
- From Padrón to Santiago: 7 hours for 28 km. Time shall be calculated from the moment the patrol is directed back onto the Way by the organization following the mandatory neutralized rest period, until arrival in Santiago.

Approximate total time 30 hours, including:

- Land navigation and timed course.
- Time spent on the Pontesampaio–BGM transfer.
- Precision rifle shooting event and transfer from the firing range to the obstacle course; obstacle course event; transfer to the sports center.
- One (1) hour of mandatory rest at the Azor sports center.
- Transfer to the river and river crossing.
- Grenade throwing.
- One (1) hour of mandatory rest in Padrón.



Personnel at Check Points and Supply Points shall not neutralize time during the topographical event, transfers, or timed courses. Internal neutralizations may occur during the navigation event, shooting, or river crossing.

Article 20. Time limit for the river crossing event.

Patrols shall carry out the river crossing, unless prevented by the organizers, as soon as they report to the event judge and, in any case, during daylight hours.

Article 21. Neutralizations.

Neutralization is defined as the period of time during which a patrol is required to remain stationary by decision of the organization. Any neutralization shall be communicated to the patrol and recorded in the *Sportident* system.

Time during which a patrol remains stationary by its own decision shall not be considered a neutralization.

At each station, a specific point shall be designated and clearly marked from which the organization may apply a neutralization to a patrol.

Neutralizations shall be applied in the order in which patrols arrive at the designated point. No patrol shall be neutralized unless all its members have arrived at the point as a complete patrol.

Article 22. Events.

Throughout the course, six (6) events shall be conducted:

- Timed course (location classified).
- Precision rifle shooting ("General Morillo" Base).
- Obstacle course ("General Morillo" Base).
- River crossing (Lérez River).
- Grenade throwing (Ulla River, Padrón).
- Land navigation / topographical course (location classified).

The execution of some events may be affected by the presence or absence of daylight. Therefore, the study of the course layout and event locations is a factor to be taken into account by the patrol leader.

The organization shall take all feasible measures to reduce the impact of reduced visibility on the conduct of the events.

Article 23. Risk Management.

The following risks are identified, together with their corresponding mitigation measures:

Meteorological conditions



- Check Points and Supply Points shall be established approximately every 10 km to provide liquid and solid supplies. Patrol delegates are authorized to provide additional provisioning to their patrols at these points.
- A medical support system shall be deployed along the entire course, consisting of aid stations, infirmaries, and Basic and Advanced Life Support ambulances. A medical evacuation plan integrating public and private hospital networks shall be in place.
- Each patrol shall have a support team consisting of a delegate and a driver to monitor the health and fatigue of patrol members.
- In the event of extreme heat conditions, the organization shall implement appropriate mitigation measures, which shall be briefed during the coordination meeting.
- During the coordination meeting, BRILAT medical personnel shall deliver a briefing on prevention of heat stroke, severe dehydration, and other weather-related injuries or conditions.
- The organization shall provide each patrol with a mobile phone equipped with the IMBOX application to allow real-time tracking in case of emergency. This phone may also be used to contact the organization to report incidents affecting patrol members.
- Along the course, there shall be two locations where patrols shall be mandatorily neutralized for one (1) hour for rest, during which the organization shall provide food and hydration. At these points, a medical aid station staffed by qualified personnel shall be established.

River crossing

- River Crossing Event shall be prepared and conducted by Engineer Battalion VII, with specialized and experienced personnel.
- River crossing shall be conducted exclusively during daylight hours.
- Zodiac-type boats and specialized lifeguards shall be available to support patrols and intervene in case of incidents.
- Medical support for this event shall be established in accordance with the Competition Medical Support Plan.

Rifle shooting

- The shooting event shall be conducted exclusively during daylight hours.
- Medical support shall be provided in accordance with the Competition Medical Support Plan.
- Organization personnel shall ensure strict compliance with all safety measures and may temporarily or permanently suspend the event in the event of an incident or serious safety violation.



Timed courses, navigation event, and overall course

- Check Points shall be established approximately every 10 km to verify route compliance and assess patrol condition.
- A mobile Race Control element shall be deployed to monitor patrol status, particularly at critical points and in the final stages of the competition where fatigue is expected to be greater.
- BRILAT Military Police Unit shall be permanently deployed along the route to provide security, control patrol movement, and render assistance if required.
- Each patrol leader and delegate shall receive a telecommunications briefing sheet containing organization contact numbers, especially those of medical services and Military Police. These numbers shall also be preloaded into the IMBOX phone issued to each patrol.

Road safety

- The organization shall provide reflective backpack covers to all patrol members. Their use is mandatory throughout the competition.
- The entire course runs along the Santiago Way, which is properly signposted for both pedestrians and vehicles, particularly at road crossings and other hazardous points.

From the start of the competition until its conclusion, a Race Control and Monitoring Centre shall be established at BRILAT Headquarters, staffed by representatives from all functional areas, to enable timely decision-making in the event of any incident.

CHAPTER 2. DESCRIPTION OF THE EVENTS

Article 24. Land Navigation.

The Land Navigation Event shall be conducted at a location determined by the organization, which shall remain classified. It shall consist of three different courses: map navigation, compass navigation, and aerial photograph navigation.

In each course, patrols shall be required to locate one or more control points marked by orienteering control markers. Judges shall be present at all control points to resolve any incidents.

The start of the event, or of each individual course, shall be conducted in strict order of patrol arrival at the start point.

The time used for scoring purposes shall begin once the patrol is issued the documentation required to conduct the first leg of the first course and shall be the cumulative total of the time taken to complete all three courses.

The courses shall be structured as follows:



- Aerial photograph navigation: Control points shall be indicated by circles on the photograph; the patrol must navigate to the center of each circle to locate the marker.
- Map navigation: Control markers shall be located precisely at the center of each circle marked on the map.
- Compass navigation: The patrol shall be issued an envelope containing a bearing (expressed in mils, degrees, and grads) and a distance. No maps shall be permitted for these legs.

The order of the courses shall be determined by the organization. At each control marker, patrol members shall record their passage using the *Sportident* system. The patrol must be complete at the moment of punching, meaning that the time difference between the first and last patrol member shall not exceed 20 seconds.

Patrols shall respect the environment and all private property at all times.

Approximately 200 meters before the start of each course (or courses, if separated), a controller shall warn the patrol of the imminent start.

Article 25. Precision Rifle Shooting.

The event shall be conducted at the 200 m firing range of "General Morillo" Base, using each patrol's standard-issue weapon.

Use of a non-standard rifle sling is authorized for comfort during carriage and to facilitate the sling hold. The sling hold may be arm or chest (authorized but not mandatory).

The event area shall comprise a Neutralization Area and a Shooting Area:

- Neutralization Area: adjacent to the range. The entry line to this area shall mark the point from which neutralizations may be applied.
- Shooting Area, consisting of:
 - Weapon Preparation Area: where, while preparing their rifles, patrols shall receive final instructions from the Firing Line chief. Time spent on preparation is not neutralized.
 - Firing Line: occupied by patrols in order of arrival, on the command of the event judge.

The event consists of firing, from the prone position without support, ten (10) rounds within one (1) minute at a 0.5 m target from a firing line located at 100 m. Ammunition shall be issued in two (2) magazines of five (5) rounds each, requiring one magazine reload.

The one-minute timing shall begin after the patrol leader reports to the event judge that the patrol is ready (shooters prone, one magazine inserted, weapon loaded and ready, and the second loaded magazine placed on the shooting mat), upon the acoustic start signal. The end of the firing period shall be indicated by a three-second acoustic signal starting at second 57. No shot shall be fired after the end signal ceases.



At the end of the one-minute period, the patrol leader shall ensure each rifle is placed on the mat with the chamber open and facing upward, both magazines removed, and the safety lever set to SAFE, ready for inspection by the organization.

A mat shall be provided for each shooter. Shooters shall occupy the mats in the order determined by the patrol leader. Rolling up sleeves and removing headgear is authorized.

The use of clothing or accessories intended to facilitate shooting (shooting jacket, elbow pads, eye patches, etc.) is prohibited. The use of hearing protection (earmuffs or earplugs) is mandatory.

Weapon exchange during the event is prohibited. In the event of a stoppage, the shooter may attempt immediate action without leaving the firing point.

No support is authorized, including resting the rifle or the magazine on the mat or any object. If support is observed, the shooter shall be warned by a judge and must correct position. If support is repeated, that shooter's impacts shall be annulled.

Shots fired outside the time limit shall be annulled by cancelling the highest-scoring impacts. If more than ten impacts appear on the same target, the highest-scoring impacts shall be annulled.

If a target falls during the event, the affected shooter is authorized to engage a different target, and the "more than ten impacts" annulment rule shall not apply in that case.

After inspection, the patrol shall clear the firing line on the command of the Firing Line chief.

The Score Control Area shall be established in the range scoring room. Patrol delegates are authorized access and may observe the score counting for their patrol.

Article 26. Obstacle Course.

The event shall be conducted on the obstacle course at "General Morillo" Base.

The event area shall comprise an Entry Line and an Obstacle Course Area:

- Entry Line: a marked, bounded area on the ground, separated from the obstacle course start point. All patrol members must be present within this area for a neutralization to be applied.
- Obstacle Course Area, consisting of:
 - Waiting Area, where patrols shall adopt the following dress standard:
 - ✓ training uniform,
 - ✓ athletic shoes,
 - ✓ no headgear,
 - ✓ no backpack.



➤ Obstacle Course.

The course shall be conducted with the following specific provisions:

- The event shall be conducted rapidly, with two (2) timekeepers per patrol.
- Patrols shall negotiate the course patrol-by-patrol, distributing members across the two lanes available.
- Two members shall not negotiate the same obstacle in the same lane simultaneously.
- Overtaking between members/pairs is prohibited.
- No minimum time is established.
- Female participants shall negotiate the same obstacles as male participants. No specific aids are provided.
- Assistance between patrol members is authorized. Once a member has cleared an obstacle, that member shall not return to provide assistance.
- Timing shall stop when the last patrol member crosses the finish line.

Obstacle No. 12 (four bars ladder) is cancelled for safety reasons.

In adverse weather, the organization may cancel obstacles No. 1 (rope ladder), No. 8 (sloping wall with rope), and No. 16 (vertical metal ladder).

To ensure optimal course conditions, before each patrol starts the organization shall:

- Check the tension of obstacle No. 1 and tighten it using the lower turnbuckles if required;
- Condition obstacle No. 11 (tunnel and twin beams) and remove residual sand. Talcum powder may be applied inside the tunnel and the approach area;
- Rake and loosen the sand/gravel pits at obstacles No. 1, 4, 6, 8, 13, 15, and 16 (rope ladder, barbed-wire crawl, wall bars, sloping wall with rope, embankment and ditch, ditch, and vertical metal ladder).

Article 27. Grenade Throwing.

The event shall be located on the field adjacent to the Ulla River (Padrón). The event area shall comprise an Entry Line and a Throwing Area:

- Entry Line: a line marked on the ground, separated from the Throwing Area, from which neutralizations may be applied if required.
- Throwing Area for each patrol, consisting of:
 - Waiting Area: located five (5) meters from the throwing position and marked on the ground with lime or barrier tape.



- Throwing Position: a breastwork approximately 1.25 m high and a bounded area of approximately 2 × 3 m, from which the patrol shall throw.

There shall be more than one throwing lane/field to expedite execution.

Upon arrival at the Entry Line, the judge shall assign the patrol a throwing lane or, if none is available, neutralize the patrol for the minimum time necessary.

If neutralized, the patrol shall remain at the Entry Line until assigned. Once assigned, the patrol leader shall report to the throwing judge and state the patrol name.

Each patrol member shall throw five (5) grenades of the same type and model, regardless of sex. Grenades shall be those used in men's Military Pentathlon competitions, with a weight of 600 g ±40 g.

Each patrol shall have six (6) minutes for all members to complete their throws, starting when the judge authorizes the event to begin.

Throws shall be made from 25 m at a 4 m diameter circle with a red flag at its center. Patrol members shall throw one at a time, in the order designated by the patrol leader. Members not throwing shall remain in the Waiting Area.

If the flag falls due to an impact, the patrol leader may request it be reset. Time taken to reset the flag shall not be neutralized.

Throws shall be conducted without relinquishing the weapon (weapon kept in continuous contact with the body). The backpack may be placed on the ground. Contact with the breastwork during the throw shall not be penalized.

Only grenades landing inside the circle shall score. The boundary line shall be considered inside. A grenade shall not be thrown until the previous grenade has hit the ground. The judge shall announce each result aloud as "IN" or "OUT."

Article 28. Timed Course.

The location of the timed course shall remain confidential. Distance shall be approximately three (3) km.

There shall be no neutralizations. If several patrols arrive simultaneously at the start point, they shall start at the same time.

Time shall be recorded when the last patrol member crosses the finish line.

The patrol shall remain together throughout the course, and members shall conduct the event carrying full equipment and weapon.

The organization may modify or cancel the course for safety reasons. The organization also reserves the right to require a patrol member to withdraw if recommended by medical personnel.



Article 29. River Crossing.

The event shall be conducted on the Lérez River, at a location to be announced during the coordination meeting.

This event assesses the ability to overcome natural obstacles without dedicated crossing assets. It consists of swimming across the river while transporting the full equipment. Weapons (rifle and magazines) are excluded for safety reasons.

The event shall be conducted wearing neoprene wetsuits provided by the organization. Each patrol member shall cross with full equipment (excluding weapon) placed inside a watertight bag carried by the individual.

The entire patrol shall cross simultaneously. Time shall be measured by the start controller from the first bank until all personnel and equipment, reunited out of the water, are within the bounded area on the second bank.

One event official shall receive the patrol. Weapons shall be placed in a vehicle and transported to the second bank, where they shall be guarded by the organization until returned to the patrol leader after completion of the event.

The patrol shall be escorted to changing rooms where one wetsuit per patrol member shall be issued. From the moment the patrol receives the wetsuits, it shall have twelve (12) minutes to be ready to start at the riverbank. Any time exceeding this limit shall count as swimming time.

On the first bank, a judge shall control the start. The patrol leader shall report readiness, and the judge shall start the event with the commands: READY, SET, GO, authorizing entry into the water.

When the entire patrol is reunited on the second bank with all equipment within the bounded area, the finish judge shall stop the stopwatch and declare the crossing time complete.

The patrol shall then be escorted to the changing rooms and shall have five (5) minutes to return the wetsuits. Upon expiry of this period, the time for the Pontevedra–Padrón segment shall start.

When ready to resume the march, the patrol shall receive the necessary instructions to continue the competition and, where applicable, rejoin the Way.

If the organization has to recover a patrol member from the water due to difficulty crossing, that patrol member shall be disqualified in accordance with Annex I.

SECTION III. RESULTS.

Article 30. General Ranking.

The general ranking shall be obtained by adding the points earned from the partial rankings in the different events for those patrols that do not exceed the maximum total time



established. Bonuses shall be added and penalties defined in these Rules, as well as patrol neutralizations, shall be deducted.

Event rankings, penalties, and bonuses shall be converted into points. The points awarded for each event's partial ranking are set out in Annex I.

- Scoring in partial events. In the event of a tie in a given position, each tied patrol shall receive the points corresponding to that position. Subsequent positions shall remain vacant according to the number of tied patrols. Example:
 - 1st patrol: 1000 points.
 - 2nd patrol: 940 points.
 - 2nd patrol: 940 points (instead of 900).
 - 4th patrol: 870 points (instead of 900).
- Tie-break in the general ranking. If the final ranking is tied, ties shall be broken as follows:
 - Lowest total time for the overall course.
 - Lowest time for the segment between completion of the grenade event and the finish line.
 - Lowest time in the land navigation/topographical event.
 - Lowest time in the timed course.

Article 31. Partial Ranking System.

Points for each scoring event shall be awarded in accordance with Annex I. The ranking for each event shall be determined as follows:

- Land navigation/topographical event: patrols that complete the full course correctly (sum of the three legs) shall be ranked by time from lowest to highest.
- Grenade throwing: ranked by the number of grenades landing inside the circle.
- Precision rifle shooting: ranking shall be based on the sum of points achieved by the patrol's shooters.
- Obstacle course: ranked by time from lowest to highest.
- Timed course: ranked by time from lowest to highest.
- River crossing:
 - ranked by the time taken by the full patrol;
 - disqualifications may apply if the organization must remove a patrol member from the water due to insufficient aquatic competence during the event.



Article 32. Committee.

Where it is necessary to adopt a decision on a matter not covered by these Rules, a committee shall be convened to resolve it.

Once the organization committee has met, BRILAT Commander shall hold final decision authority. The decision shall be final, irrevocable, and not subject to appeal by any participating patrol.

Patrols may submit claims up to one (1) hour after publication of the ranking.

Article 33. Disqualifications.

Disqualification of patrol members:

- River swimming is mandatory. Any patrol member who does not complete the river crossing shall be disqualified.
- Obstacle course: failure to negotiate an obstacle result in disqualification of that patrol member.
- At any time, if medical personnel determine that a patrol member is not fit to continue.

Disqualification of the patrol:

- Withdrawal of three (3) of the six (6) patrol members.
- Serious breach of safety rules during the shooting event.
- Loss or abandonment of the *Sportident* card and/or the IMBOX phone.
- Receiving transport support other than that provided by the organization.
- Receiving replacement/support of equipment or materiel other than that provided by the organization or carried by the patrol. In accordance with these Rules, only provisioning (not equipment) may be provided by the patrol delegate and only at authorized locations.
- Use of navigation aid devices during land navigation events.

The organization shall assess these and any other actions not expressly covered but contrary to the spirit of the Rules and shall take appropriate measures.

Instructions issued by event judges shall be strictly followed. Failure by any patrol member shall result in an initial warning with a penalty. Repeated failure shall result in disqualification of the patrol.

If external medical assistance is required, it shall be immediately reported to the organization. Only the military physician shall determine whether the assisted participant is fit to continue. The organization shall make the final decision after reviewing the medical opinion.



Article 34. Return of Organization materiel.

Upon completion of the competition, the patrol, through its delegate, shall return all equipment provided by the organization as soon as practicable. The designated return location shall be the Santiago de Compostela rest area. Failure to return equipment may result in the corresponding penalties and disqualifications.

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Brigade "Galicia" VII – BRILAT Commander

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ANNEX I TO COMPETITION RULES

Chapter 1. POINT TRANSFORMATION TABLE.

All patrols will begin the Competition with a score of 1.200 points.

Chapter 2. EVENT SCORE TABLE

All patrols will score in the events and every patrol member will contribute the final patrol score. It is recalled that the Rappelling event will not score out of safety reasons.

POSITION TENS	TIMED COURSE - PRECISION RIFLE SHOOTING - OBSTACLE COURSE - RIVER CROSSING - GRENADE THROWING - LAND NAVIGATION / TOPOGRAPHICAL COURSE									
	The first position (got by the best patrol) equals 1000 points.									
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0		1000	940	900	870	850	830	810	790	770
1	750	730	710	690	670	650	630	610	590	570
2	550	530	510	490	470	450	430	410	390	370
3	350	330	310	290	270	250	230	210	190	170
4	150	130	110	90	70	50	30	10		

Chapter 3. PENALTY. TABLE PENALTIES.

Offence	Penalty
Leaving the marked Santiago Way route by the patrol	740 points
Withdrawal or disqualification of a patrol member	400 points
Lack of uniformity. Failure at any time during the competition to correctly wear any item of the prescribed uniform, equipment, or weapon. This includes failure to properly wear reflective backpack covers and armbands throughout the competition. This penalty shall be applied each time it is detected	100 points
Failure to present a required item of equipment at any established Check Point	100 points
Wearing athletic shoes or trekking footwear	640 points
Backpack weight below 7 kg:	
• Between 6–7 kg	10 points per 100 g
• Between 5–6 kg	20 points per 100 g



Offence	Penalty
• Below 5 kg	40 points per 100 g
Land navigation event: error on control card or failure to locate a control marker	The patrol shall be awarded the points corresponding to the position immediately below the last patrol that completed the event correctly, minus 25 points for each incomplete course or control-card error
Land navigation event: punching a control without the patrol being formed up	20 points
Failure to return backpack covers and armbands at the end of the competition	20 points per item not returned
Failure to comply with instructions issued by event judges	25 points
Throwing a grenade before the previous grenade has struck the ground	Impact of that grenade annulled
Minor safety breach during or after the shooting event	Best impact annulled
Target with more than ten (10) impacts	Highest-scoring impacts exceeding the tenth annulled
Use of a weapon fitted with an optic exceeding $\times 1.5$ magnification	100 points per rifle
Exceeding time limits during the river crossing (12 minutes to don equipment on the first bank and 5 minutes to return equipment on the second bank)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Fractions of 1 minute: -10 points • Fractions of 20 seconds: -5 points • Fractions of 15 seconds: -3 points
Carrying or using any navigation aid device	100 points each time detected
Exceeding the time limit for any partial segment	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exceeding a segment time by 1 second up to 20 minutes: -75 points • Each additional 20-minute fraction: -75 points



GUIDELINES TO APPLY PENALTIES:

All penalties shall be recorded on the control card/sheet. This document shall include the signature of the controller or event judge and the judge's identification number.

- The withdrawal or disqualification of a patrol member shall incur a penalty of 400 points.
- The withdrawal of three (3) patrol members shall result in the disqualification and immediate removal of the patrol.
- The withdrawal of a patrol member does not void any penalties already incurred or bonuses already obtained by the patrol. Missing members shall not be replaced by other personnel for any event (e.g., precision shooting, grenade throwing).
- The penalty for lack of uniformity shall be applied per patrol member who commits the infraction.
- A penalty for lack of uniformity shall exclude any subsequent penalties for the same reason. It shall be applied only once per patrol member and per garment/item concerned.