

Admiral Pitka Recon Challenge 2015 mandatory equipment

Mandatory personal equipment for participants:

- Standard national battledress with army boots
- Backpack/harness
- Four days food provisions
- Personal first aid kit equipped with a whistle
- Throwing knife/bayonet
- Canteen or other water container
- Standard issue automatic or semi-automatic rifle
- 40 live rifle rounds
- Two magazines
- At least 2 magazines of blank rounds
- A pistol or revolver
- Two pistol magazines (none needed for revolver)
- 10 live pistol rounds
- 3 pairs of ear plugs
- Compass
- Safety rope (15 meters)
- Protection glasses for shooting range
- 2 rope carbines

The weight and quantity of equipment are not set. The teams may bring extra equipment. Extra equipment is registered and competitors must still have it when they finish, except for supplies (such as food).

Teams are allowed to use night vision equipment and cellular phones.

After the starting order is decided (randomly), each team is issued a squad number. This squad number must be written on every piece of carried equipment. This includes clothing and food packaging. These numbers are checked in the equipment check. This is necessary in order to identify missing pieces of equipment.

Mandatory equipment per team:

- A medical kit, which will be examined in the starting area
- A tent with fire extinguisher, which will be left at base camp (foreign teams tents and fire extinguisher provided by organizers).
- A radio set (this will be issued to the foreign teams during the mandate by the Staff).
- A flare gun with three red flares (or percussive tube flares).
- 2 GPS-receivers
- A digital camera or smartphone with USB-cable.

Note! A team will not be allowed to participate if some team members are missing or if the team does not have the required:

- Weapons
- Ammunition
- Food supplies for four days
- First aid kit
- Radio set (this will be issued to the visiting teams during mandate by the Staff)
- Safety rope

Except for the radios used for emergency communication, issued by competition organizers, team members can take with them radios to communicate with each other. Those radios must either the free use frequencies or the frequency authorized by Estonian Technical Surveillance Authority (<http://tja.ee/frequency-authorisation>). In Estonia the frequencies in free use are:

- CB27 26,960-27,410 MHz
- PMR 446 446,0-446,1 MHz
- dPMR 446 446,1-446,2 MHz
- DECT 1880-1900 MHz