

TMPT general rules 2019

Check-in

All participants are expected to report to the TMPT secretariat, building 113, De Harskamp Barracks on the day before the TMPT **between 15.00 and 20.00 hrs**.

Here, the participants will be informed of all of the necessary details.

Date check-in: Monday 27 May 2019

Location check-in: Building 113, The Harskamp Barracks, Otterloseweg 5, NL-6732 BR Harskamp.
Telephone number: 00 31 (0) 318 681 911.

General briefing

On Monday evening there is the opportunity to attend a general briefing and ask questions. This briefing will take place in building 126 around 20:30.

Weapon familiarization

On Monday evening prior to the TMPT, a weapon familiarization program will be held. *Participation is mandatory for foreign participants.* Participation is recorded on an overview with all foreign participants.

You will be informed of exact time and locations. Keep in mind that this program will take place after the general briefing.

TMPT secretariat

The TMPT secretariat is located in building 113.

The telephone number of the secretariat is: +31 (0)318 454 367 or +31 (0)318 454 368.

Parking

Personal vehicles of TMPT participants should park only in the designated parking areas within the barracks' grounds (see map). The Military Police will issue parking tickets to vehicles parked in other locations, including on the hard shoulder!

Bicycles are to be placed inside the area bounded by the red and white cordon on the square (no. 14 on the map) oblique behind building 113, even during both of the TMPT days. Placing bicycles anywhere else, including in or against buildings, is strictly forbidden (bicycles placed there will be removed).

Accommodation

After checking in, participants will receive their accommodation arrangements and the lay-out of the TMPT course.

- TMPT participants will be housed in rooms assigned by the committee;
- Participants are responsible for providing their own padlocks (for lockers);
- Sleeping bags are not permitted; duvets are available;
- Accommodation for female participants is provided in building 119.

Participants may under no circumstances change the rooms assigned to them in The Harskamp Barracks; participants must remain easy to find in the case of an emergency!

Rooms should be vacated, and left in a clean state, as early as possible, and no later than 19.00 hrs, on Wednesday. Participants who are staying over until Thursday, will move to another building before 19.00 hrs after consulting with the secretariat. Breakfast is not possible on Thursday.

Meals

All participants' meals will be taken in the restaurant (building 127)

Participants must prepare their own packed lunches during breakfast; the TMPT participant is self supporting. The TMPT will provide water at manned checkpoints and there will be a mobile shop during the march.

Meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) have, by registration for the TMPT, already been paid for by the participants themselves. The participants are free to take their meals elsewhere at their own expense.

The mealtimes for breakfast, lunch and dinner are as follows:

Date	Breakfast	Lunch	Dinner
27 May			17.00 - 18.30
28 May	06.00 - 08.00	12.00 - 13.00	17.00 - 18.30
29 May	06.00 - 08.00	12.00 - 13.00	17.00 - 18.30

Tip: Participants are advised not to enter the restaurant at 06.00 hrs en masse, in order to prevent long queues and long waiting times. In view of the fact that TMPT start-times are between 06.30 and 07.30 hrs, it would be more sensible for participants to stagger breakfast times between 06.00 and 07.00 hrs

Accidents

Damage resulting from an accident outside the barrack area in general is to be reported to the civilian authorities.

- **Emergency/life threatening: DIAL 112.**
- No emergency: DIAL +31 (0)343 0 528999 (Military Police)

In case of an accident inside the Harskamp Barracks:

- **Emergency/life threatening: DIAL 112** and after that: +31(0)318- 454444
- No emergency: DIAL +31 (0)318 454224 (safety desk Harskamp)

In case of an accident inside the Gen Spoor Barrack (Ermelo):

- **Emergency/life threatening: DIAL 112** and after that: +31 (0)88-9502720 (option 1)
- No emergency: DIAL +31 (0)88-9502720 (option 3)

In case of an accident inside the Genm Koot Barracks (Stroe):

- **Emergency/life threatening: DIAL 112** and after that: +31 (0)88-9502724 (keuze 1)
- No emergency: DIAL +31 (0)88-9502724 (keuze 3)

In all such instances, the secretariat is to be informed as soon as possible on telephone numbers: +31 (0)318 454 367 or +31 (0)318 454 368.

Stop participation

If the team decides to suspend the TMPT in the interim due to circumstances, this must always be reported to the TMPT secretariat +31 (0) 318 - 454367 or +31 (0) 318 - 454368

Medical care

For accident on the shooting range , a medical care station (Gzhc) is present in building 186. The Gzhc will be open 08.00 to 16.00 hrs on 8 May and 9 May.

Location and times for sports massage will be published by the TMTP Secretariat

Dress

The following dress is required of TMPT participants:

- Royal Netherlands Navy: ship dress 8a;
- Marines: combat dress 9;
- Royal Netherlands Army: combat dress
- Royal Netherlands Air Force: combat dress
- Royal Netherlands Marechaussee/Military Police: combat dress blue

Only the assignments:

- Obstacle course
- Survival course
- Speed march
- Orientation parcours

may be carried out without the jacket of the combat dress. Inside the army camp it is obliged to wear the beret.

The equipment used during the TMPT (for example backpacks, camel bags, footwear etc.) should be military equipment. The correctness of the uniforms is monitored.

For your own safety it is very important to bring your reflecting arm band and wear it all the time!

Medal and certificate presentation

The medal presentation will take place on **29 May at 20.00 hours** in building 126.

Those who qualify to receive the TMPT decoration on Wednesday will accept the decoration in:

- Service Dress (RNLA, RNLAF and RNLMP) or;
- Dress 6 (RNLN).

Bicycles

Participants are responsible for providing their own bicycles. Attention: reclining bicycles, racing bicycles and tandems are not permitted. It is also not allowed to provide racing wheels and racing tires bicycle. Minimum thickness of the tires is 37 mm. It will be checked. If the inspection reveals that the tire size differs from the minimum thickness, the TMPT committee may exclude him or her from further participation.

When in doubt, you can offer your bike on Monday night at the Secretariat for verification.

It is possible to hire bicycles in the village of Harskamp. The address for bicycle hire is Bike Totaal , Dorpstraat 183, telephone: +31 (0)318-456420.

Dress

Dress must be in accordance with the position, or last-held position, of the participant. All TMPT participants will wear the correct military dress at all times in accordance with regulations. If a check shows that a participant has deviated from the dress regulations, the TMPT Committee may disqualify him/her from further participation.

Departure and arrival times

Barring unforeseen circumstances, participants will depart between 06.30 and 07.30 hrs on both days.

Every team will receive a fixed time of departure, linked to the team starting number.

The time of departure will be imprinted on a chip. Teams that on their own initiative departs after 7.30 hrs, their starting time remains as 7.30 hrs.

The teams must write down their own departure time, so that each team can calculate its own latest

arrival time. The latest arrival times, without taking into consideration any waiting time or penalty time, will thus be between 16.30 and 17.30 hrs. Short waiting times are part of the performance and will not be compensated.

Due to the fact that each team has to demonstrate sufficient knowledge and expertise on the weapon with which the shooting test is taken, each team get's generic 10 min. waiting time assigned to the component D12.

Checkpoints

We have the following checkpoint

- Unmanned checkpoint with a registration box: The teams must insert the key (with chip) into the registration box.
- Unmanned checkpoint with a "punch": Here the teams must punch a hole in the indicated square of a registration card.
- Manned checkpoint with registration box or punch: The inspector inserts the key (with chip) in the registration box or punches the registration card
- Controls by answering checkpoint questions
- Control by using the shooting registration card

The registration point is the start of most assignments. At the registration point is it the responsibility of the team itself to ensure that the organization registers the registration point.

A checkpoint is recognizable through an **orange flag with black letters "TMPT"**.

An unmanned checkpoint with registration box acknowledges the registration by a **visual and acoustic** signal. If and when the participant does not notice any of these two signals, he should so notify the organization at the very next checkpoint.

One can meet unmanned checkpoints with a "punch" during the execution of assignments and during a bonus walk (=penalty walk). In that case, the team receives a registration card from the organization to which they apply the punches.

Sanctions

The TMPT had the following sanctions:

- Bonus walk
- Time penalty
- Disqualification
- Money penalty

In the description of the items of the TMPT is written the requirement at each item and penalty for failure to meet them.

Missing a checkpoint can lead to the following sanctions and consequences:

- Disqualification if it can not be proven that the team did execute the task.
- Eventual waiting time will not be calculated, also if it indeed can be proven that the assignment has been executed.

Missing a checkpoint during an assignment or a bonus walk adds time as follows:

- Moving by bicycle (A1): 45 minutes
- Map reading by kayak (A2): 20 minutes
- Orientation course on foot (B6): 15 minutes
- Coordinate ride (C7): 15 minutes

- March (D11): 45 minutes
- Penalty run: If the penalty walk is not executed correctly, it must be redone.

If a penalty run is required for the third time, the TMPT requirements will not have been met. The team will then be eliminated from the trials.

When kayaking, follow the safety instructions of the supervising personnel on the route to be taken/avoided. If you do not follow this instruction, you risk a time penalty of 15 minutes

The use of a non prescribed bicycle leads to disqualification.

Not turning in the shooting registration card leads to disqualification.

The use of GPS equipment leads to disqualification.

The loss of a key with chip will cost the team 40 Euro.

Teams and courses table

The assignments have been divided into four courses, A, B, C and D. On one day, the teams complete either courses A and B or courses C and D. The team number determines which course a team will start with and whether the rotation will be to the left or to the right. Team numbers will be assigned when checking in on **27th of May**.

COURSE A & B	COURSE C	COURSE D
A1: Movement by bicycle	C7: Map reading task by bicycle	D11: March
A2 : Map reading by kayak	C8: Accuracy throwing with weights	D12: Small arms firing
A3 : Survival course	C9: Estimating distances	
A4: National assault course	C10: Speed march of 3 km	
A5: Speed march of 3 km		
B6: Orienteering course		

Small arms firing

For the small arms firing event, pistol Glock 17 (9 mm) or Colt C7 (5.56 mm) and ammunition will be provided at the firing range, nearby the barracks. Using one's own personal weapon is not permitted.

Maps

Maps will be provided for:

- The bicycle course (A1)
- The kayak course (A2)
- The orienteering course (B6)
- The map-reading assignment (C7)
- The march with assignment (D11)

The maps may be military maps with the route drawn out or a list of coordinates and a military map on which the coordinates must be drawn. A number of assignments must be completed during the bicycle and orienteering courses and the march.

Participants have to bring their own protractor scale 1 : 50.000

Tip: we recommend to bring a transparent plastic bag (A4) to protect the map against rain.

Disqualification

The Committee may disqualify participants from further participation on the following grounds:

- non-compliance with barracks regulations;
- non-compliance with the Trials rules;
- non-compliance with the dress requirements;
- failing to follow instructions announced by the organisation committee;
- unsportsmanlike conduct.

TMPT medal

Teams that complete the TMPT successfully will receive the silver-plated, eight-arm lily cross with crown on red-blue striped ribbon issued by the Royal Association of Netherlands Reserve Officers. The decoration has been officially approved of, as set down in Army Order 1952-112. Those who previously completed the TMPT successfully will receive, depending on the number of times, a silver-colored number 2, 3, etc.. In the cases of a tenth or twenty-fifth successful completion of the TMPT, the arms of the TMPT cross are enamelled blue or red respectively.

Competence of the TMPT committee

In the case of situations occurring, that are not provided for in these rules, the Chairman of the TMPT committee will decide.