

**PROGRAMME OF INTERNATIONAL EVENTS FOR VOLUNTEER RESERVE FORCES (VRF) – APR 10 TO APR 11**

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<b>UK ATTENDANCE AT CIOR/CIOMR EVENTS</b>						
1	<b>CIOR Presidency Spring 3<sup>rd</sup> IBM [2]: Ex Dutch Polder 3</b>	<b>Rotterdam Holland</b>	<b>23/24 Apr 10</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>1</b>	UK delegates (Chmn UKRFA + Chmn Legal Ctee) – LF funded.
2	CIOR Language Academy(CLA): Ex Stavanger Lang	Stavanger Norway	19 Jul – 2 Aug 10#		2	UKRFA selected and funded. English Language Training for Reservists from PfP Nations.
3	CIOR Military Competition (MILCOMP) Training and Selection Weekends: Ex MILCOMP 1 & 2	Aldershot/ Sandhurst	Summer 10#	TBN	2	Training dates issued by UKRFA MILCOMP staff. Funding support from UKRFA.
4	CIOR MILCOMP Coaches and Competitors: Ex STAVANGER MILCOMP 10	Stavanger Norway	30 Jul – 8 Aug 10	TBN	2	Demanding Military Pentathlon Event. Teams selected from training squad.  Registration/Entry funded by UKRFA

[1] **Type 1 – MTDs and T&S as authorised by individual FLCs.** TA units may apply to attend these 8 international competitions on MTDs through the PSC Chain of Comd to HQ PSC at LF-PSC-(HQMailbox) (MULTIUSER) or on 94331 – 2842/3826. For full event details in 10/11, contact E1 UKRFA (Mrs Janice Staines) at [co-rfa@co.rfca.mod.uk](mailto:co-rfa@co.rfca.mod.uk) or on 94625-8350 / 0207-426-8350.

**Type 2 – Only supported by agreement with individual FLCs.** MTDs and T&S normally at Unit CO's discretion (if delegated by FLC). Personnel may be put on Cat C1 duty (No MTDs but T&S allowed) or Cat C2 duty (No MTDs or T&S allowable). UKRFA may be able to assist in funding when Cat C1 or C2 declared. For TA, participation in Type 2 events will normally only be agreed to by HQ PSC if attended on a Cat C2 duty basis.

[2] IBM: In-Between CIOR Meeting – Apr & Oct meetings between the annual CIOR congress and the CIOR Mid-Winter Meeting (MWM). Two per annum. No LF funding post Sep 10 – UKRFA funding TBC.

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5	Young Reserve Officers Workshop (YROW): Ex Stavanger Concept	Stavanger Norway	8-14 Aug 10	up to 12	1	Theme: <i>NATO – The Comprehensive Approach</i> . Candidates to be nominated by FLCs to HQ PSC NLT 31 May 10. CIOR registration funded by LF via UKRFA. Indicative allocation: RNR/RMR – 3, TA – 6, RAuxAF – 3
6	CIOR/CIOMR Summer Congress Ex Stavanger Progress 10	Stavanger Norway	8-14 Aug 10	5	1	Theme: <i>NATO – The Comprehensive Approach</i> . UK CIOR delegation (5 officers) as agreed by RF&C. Registration funded by LF via UKRFA. UK CIOMR attendance as authorised through HQ 2 Med Bde.
7	CIOR Presidency 4 <sup>th</sup> IBM Ex Dutch Polder 4	Amsterdam	Oct 10#	1	2	Chmn UKRFA – UKRFA funded (TBC).
8	CIOR/CIOMR Mid Winter Meetings: Ex Brussels Mid Winter	Brussels	Feb 11#	1	2	Chmn UKRFA - UKRFA funded (TBC).
9	CIOR Presidency 5 <sup>th</sup> IBM: Ex Dutch Polder 5	Amsterdam	Apr 11#	1	2	Chmn UKRFA - UKRFA funded (TBC)
10	Polish Language Refresher Course: Ex Polish Partnership	Gydnia Poland	Jan - Feb 11	1 or 2 UK instrs	2	UKRFA selected and funded.
11	CIOR Pre-MWM Seminar: Ex Seminar Wesseling	Wesseling,	Feb 11#	1	2	Delegates appointed and funded by UKRFA Theme: TBN
12	CIOR Language Academy: Ex Communicator	TBC	#	1 or 2 UK instrs	2	UKRFA selected and funded.
13	PfP Seminar: Ex Swiss Partnership	Lucerne, Switzerland	#		2	Delegates appointed and funded by UKRFA

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<b>UKRFA EXERCISES &amp; EVENTS</b>						
14	UKRFA Military Skills (MILSKILLS) Competition: Ex Altcar Challenge 2010	Altcar, Liverpool, UK	30 Apr – 2 May 10	Teams of 4	2	Funded by UKRFA. Open to International participation
15	Waterloo Ride (Tri-Service Equestrian): Ex Waterloo Challenge	TBN	Jun 10#		2	Contact Sherri Took (08984 693369). Funded by UKRFA (TBC)
16	Equestrian Committee's Saumur Challenge - International Equestrian Event: Ex Saumur Challenge	Theux (near Liège), Belgium	Oct 10#	Teams of 3	2	Contact Rupert Foster (08766 915520). Funded by UKRFA (TBC). Selection Sep 10 Melton Mowbray
17	Pre-MILCOMP 2011 Training - University Units Competition: Ex University Challenge	Aldershot Area	30-31 Oct 10#		2	Calling Letter to all URNUs, OTCs and UASs sent out by UKRFA mid-2010.
18	UKRFA AGM	Holderness House, London	4 Dec 10		2	
<b>UK BASED NAVAL COMPETITIONS</b>						
19	Ex Naval Approach	HM Naval Base Portsmouth		2 per weekend	2	Mine, Counter measures, Vessels Training weekends to observe and participate Contact Lt Cdr S McAlear RNR 02392 726365
20	Ex Naval Navigator	HMS Collingwood, Fareham		Officers each weekend	2	Amethyst Simulator Navigation Trainer To observe and participate. Senior Officers may also visit. Contact Lt Cdr J Lloyd RNR 02392 542639

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21	RNR Sailing Regatta: Ex Naval Regatta	HMS Excellent, Portsmouth		2 per team	2	Contact Lt Cdr J Manning RNR HMS PRESIDENT, 020 8941 0902
<b>INTERNATIONAL COURSES</b>						
22	International Junior Officer Leadership Development Seminar (IJOLDS): Ex IJOLDS Journey	Canada	Aug 10		2	Funded and selected by UKRFA (TBC).
23	International Junior Officer Course: Ex Mayflower Pilgrim 2	USA	Aug 10#		2	Funded and selected by UKRFA (TBC).
24	International Junior Officer Course: Ex Mayflower Pilgrim 1	USA	Feb 11		2	Funded and selected by UKRFA (TBC).
25	International SNCO Course Ex Sioux Warrior	USA	#		2	Funded and selected by UKRFA (TBC).
<b>OVERSEAS MILITARY COMPETITIONS[4]</b>						
<b>BELGIUM</b>						
26	Belgian Naval Reserve Shoot (UNSOR): Ex Belgium Naval	Bruges (Navy)	Apr 10#	Teams of 4	2	Open to all Services
27	YPRES 100KM March and Battlefield Tour: Ex Belgium March	Ypres, Flanders	May 10#	As required	2	UKRFA funding potentially limited if heavily subscribed

[4] Details of specific overseas competitions in 10/11 and how to apply are available from E1 UK RFA at [co-rfa@co.rfca.mod.uk](mailto:co-rfa@co.rfca.mod.uk) or on 0207-426-8350 / 94625-8350 (Mrs Janice Staines).

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28	Belgian Shooting (KNVRO): Ex Belgium Khaki	Bruges (Army)	May 10#	Teams of 4	2	Officers and NCOs. Unit teams. Shoot and 20 km march.
29	War Escape Summer Event: Ex Belgium Escape	Liege	Jun 10#	Teams of 4	2	
30	NATO Reserve Officers Shoot (Challenge CORB): Ex Belgium Challenge	Marche en Fammene	Sep 10#	Teams of 4	2	
31	<b>Belgian Reserve Open Military Skills KNUROO: Ex Leopoldsburg Challenge</b>	<b>Leopoldsburg</b>	<b>Oct 10#</b>		<b>1</b>	<b>New Name for Belgian Defender – Same competition.</b>
32	Belgian Reservist Competition CHATURANGA: Ex Belgium Tournai	Tournai	Jan 11#	Teams of 4	2	Open to Officers and NCOs
33	Winter Challenge: Ex Belgium Turnout	Turnhout	Feb 11#	Teams of 4	2	Open to all ranks
<b>CYPRUS</b>						
34	ONISILOS 2010 Commando Competition: Ex Monastic Commando	Stavrovouni Area	Jun 10#	Teams of 4	2	Teams of 4 one of which must be NCO or an Officer Commando-type exercise over mountainous areas.  Infantry training essential; Commando training significant asset
<b>CZECH REPUBLIC</b>						
35	Liberty Cup 2010 Shooting Competition: Ex Czech Liberty Challenge	Dedice/Vyskov	14-16 May 10		2	
36	8 <sup>th</sup> International Shooting Contest The Challenge Trophy: Ex Czech International Challenge	Havličkův Brod	May 10#	Teams of 4	2	All ranks. Pistol and SMG Competition Contact Lt Col Domik Email: jp.sanim@tiscali.cz

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37	Ex Czech Prostejov	Prostejov	Jul 10 #	Teams of 4	2	Must be PARA trained. Recce 25-30km plus shooting and other skills
38	International Shooting Contest Cup of the Chief of the General Staff: Ex Czech CGS Challenge	Military Training Area Brdy	Sep 10#		2	Contact Lt Col Radek Fuchs Email: kvvhmp@army.cz
39	10 <sup>th</sup> International Outdoor Czech Survival Exercise: Ex Czech Survival Challenge 2010	Vyskov - Dedice Military Training area	Oct 10	Team of 3	2	Summer survival exercise will require familiarity with climbing eqpt - see details. <a href="http://www.survival.vavyskov.cz">www.survival.vavyskov.cz</a>
<b>DENMARK</b>						
40	<b>Military Skills Competition:</b> <b>Ex Danish Bornholm Challenge</b>	<b>Bornholm</b>	<b>Aug 10#</b>	<b>Teams of 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Infantry run exercise</b>
41	Shooting Competition: Ex Danish Naval Challenge	Zealand	Oct 10#	Teams of 3	2	Live Firing Exercise Navy Infantry run competition
<b>ESTONIA</b>						
42	ERNA RAID: Ex Estonian Erna	Tallinn	4-10 Aug 10	Teams of 7	2	Teams of 4 compete and 3 act as umpires. 125 km patrol/skills
<b>FRANCE</b>						
43	Ex CITES Challenge	Saint Astier Nr Perigueux	7-10 May 10	Individual (Limit of 4)	2	Mil Pol personnel specialist shoot. Located in the Dordogne. Up to 4 personnel may attend.
44	International French Raid Commando(24 <sup>th</sup> Raid commando de Calais-Guines): Ex Calais International Raid	Calais	15-17 May 10	1 to be an Officer	2	One member to be a French speaker
45	Raid Commando Iroise: Ex Iroise Raid	Brest	Jun 10#	Teams of 4 including 1 Officer or NCO	2	One member to be a French speaker

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46	Raid International Colonel Teyssier: Ex Teyssier Raid	Carmargue/ Costiere	Sep 10#	Teams of 2	2	
47	Raid Commando Marvejols: Ex Marvejols Raid	Marvejols	Oct 10#	Teams of 4	2	One member to be a French speaker - For Information on this competition contact Commodore Berberich on <a href="mailto:henri.berberich@laposte.net">henri.berberich@laposte.net</a>
48	<b>19th International Commando Raid:</b> <b>Ex Pyrennes Raid</b>	<b>Pyrennes</b>	<b>Feb 11#</b>	<b>Teams of 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>One member to be a French speaker</b>
49	Raid Transcambresienne: Ex Transcamb Raid	TBN	Mar 11#	Teams of 5	2	One member to be a French speaker
<b>GERMANY</b>						
50	International Lichtenstein Patrol: Ex Litchenstein March	Unterhausen Lichtenstein	Apr 10#	Teams of 3	2	
51	German International Shooting Event (IMSB): Ex Augustdorf Challenge	Augustdorf Nr Gutersloh	May 10	Teams of 4	2	Officers and NCOs
52	International Military Skills 'Holledauer Pokal': Ex Holleauer-Pokal Challenge	Niederbayern Nr Munchen	May 10#	Teams of	2	
53	Monte-Kali-Cup Shooting Competition: Ex Monte Kali Challenge	Wakernheim Nr Wiesbaden	11-12 Jun 10	Teams of 3	2	
54	German Military Skills (IMM): Ex Monchengladbach Challenge	Monchengladbach	19 Jun 10	Teams of 4	2	
55	Hessischer Reservists Day: Ex German Hessischer Tag		Aug/Sep 10#	Teams of 4	2	
56	Saarschlieffe: Ex Saarschlieffe Challenge	Lebach Saarland	Sep 10#		2	

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57	Jahresabschlusscheissen End of Year Shoot: Ex Jahresabschlusscheissen Challenge	Alsfield/Hessen	Nov 10#	Teams of 4	2	
58	Schnee-Eifel-Pokal: Ex Eiffel Walk	Bitburg	Feb 11#	Teams of 3	2	
59	International Hochsaurlandmarsch: Ex Hochsaurland March	Hallenburg- Liesen Hochsaurland	Mar 11#	Teams of 4	2	50k march in 18 hours. Web site info: <a href="http://www.hochsauerlandmarsch.de">www.hochsauerlandmarsch.de</a>
<b>ITALY</b>						
60	Veneto: Ex Veneto March	Nr Verona	#	Teams of 2	2	Reserve Officers and Officer Cadets Cross Country, Land Navigation and Shooting
61	Viscontea: Ex Viscontea Challenge	Breno Nr Milan	14-16 May 10	Teams of 3	2	Military Skills Competition Tel/Fax: 0039 02 48303975 or 33101107 email: <a href="mailto:anartimilano@tiscali.it">anartimilano@tiscali.it</a> or: <a href="mailto:ercole32@hotmail.com">ercole32@hotmail.com</a>
62	<b>Lombardia: Ex Lombard Challenge</b>	<b>Palazzugo nr Bergamo</b>	<b>21-23 May 10</b>	<b>Teams of 4 Male or Female</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Military Skills and challenging route in hills</b> <b>Email: <a href="mailto:competizione@unucilombardia.org">competizione@unucilombardia.org</a></b> <b>Internet: <a href="http://www.unucilombardia.org">www.unucilombardia.org</a></b>
63	Prealpi: Ex Prealpi March	Conegliano	22 May 10	Teams of 3	2	Demanding recce patrol with active enemy
64	Valmalenco: Ex Valmalenco Challenge	Sondrio Northern Italy	May/Jun 10#	Teams of 3	2	
65	Italian Practical Shooting Competition: Ex Italian Challenge	Monza	Sep 10#		2	
66	Montorio: Ex Montorio March	Verona	Oct 10#	Teams of 2	2	At least one to be an Officer (Orienteering and Shooting)

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67	Dragon Recon: Ex Dragon March	Salerno	Oct 10	4 man patrol	2	Combat Patrol in Amphibious environment (Team can be tri-svc) Tel/Fax: 0039 0815520718 Email: dragonrecon@virgilio.itInternet: http://www.unuciampania.net
<b>LATVIA</b>						
68	<b>18th Patrol Competition</b> <b>Ex Zemessardzes-Patruļa 2010</b>	<b>Preili – 200 kms E of Riga</b>	<b>Sep 10#</b>	<b>Team of 4</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Email: <a href="mailto:jeva.jordane@mil.lv">jeva.jordane@mil.lv</a></b>
69	Kol Kalpaks Memorial Shooting Competition: Ex Kol Kalpaks Challenge 10	Letland	Mar 11#	Teams of 3	2	
70	Riga Shooting Competition: Ex Kol Kalpaks Challenge 11	Letland	Mar 11#	Teams of 3	2	
<b>LUXEMBOURG</b>						
71	Luxembourg Night Patrol: Ex Luxemburg Patrol 11	North of Luxemburg City	Jan 11#	Teams of 3	2	Nocturnal Patrol Exercise
<b>NETHERLANDS</b>						
72	Military Police Shooting Competition: Ex Dutch Redcap Challenge	TBN	Sep 10#	Team of 4	2	Only open to RMP
73	Netherlands International Shooting Competition (NISC): Ex NISC Challenge	ISK Harskamp	Oct 10#	Teams of 4	2	
74	Bakkers Bluff: Ex Bakkers Bluff	Harskamp Nr Apeldorn	Apr 11	Teams of 4	2	
<b>NORWAY</b>						
75	WINTERMARCH 2011: Ex Norwegian March	Rjukan	Feb/Mar 11#	Teams of 4 (TBC)	2	Patrol Format over mountainous area. Cross Country skiing training given, navigation and winter survival skills plus shooting competition.

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76	Norwegian Army Reserve Shoot (NROF): Ex Norwegian Challenge	Oslo	May 10#	Teams of 4	2	NCOs and WOs
77	Norwegian Commando Raid Ex Norwegian Raid 10	Setnesmoen Norway	Aug 10	Teams of 4	2	Team leader to be an Officer
<b>POLAND</b>						
78	Shooting Competition: Ex Poznan Challenge	POZNAN	May/June 10#	Team of 4	2	
79	X International Multi-Discipline Shooting Competitions of Reserve Soldiers of NATO States 'SNAJPER 2010': Ex Snajper Challenge	POZNAN	Sep 10#	Teams of 4	2	See <a href="mailto:snaiper8@poczto.onet.pl">snaiper8@poczto.onet.pl</a>
80	Wielkopolska Active Shooting Competition: Ex Wielkopolska Challenge	POZNAN	Nov 10#	Teams of 4	2	Includes Reservists' Ball
81	International Shooting Meeting of Reserve Officers 'GROT 2011': Ex Polish Challenge	Miroseawiec Poland	Mar 11#	Teams of 4	2	See <a href="mailto:mdomiter@wp.pl">mdomiter@wp.pl</a>
<b>SLOVAKIA</b>						
82	<b>ANTROPOID:</b> <b>EX Slovak Pegasus</b>	Zilinia	Sep 10#	Teams of 4	1	<b>PARA trained units only</b>
<b>SLOVENIA</b>						
83	Practical Shooting: Ex Practical Slovene Challenge	Trboulje Nr Ljubljana	Oct 10#	2	2	Separate shooting competitions

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<b>SWEDEN</b>						
84	Swedish Military Skills Competition	Vällinge	27-29 Aug 10		2	
<b>SWITZERLAND</b>						
85	Schaffhausen International Military Competition: Ex Swiss Challenge	Schaffhausen	#	Teams of 2 Male or Female	2	
86	Swiss Army Mountain Training Courses: Ex Swiss Patrol 1, 2 and 3	CHE Andermatt	Jan-Feb-July#	Max 30 per course	2	Ski Training, Summer & Winter Mountain Training, Avalanche Course and Course for Border Control, Search and Rescue in mountain areas.
87	Ber-Belp 2 Day March: Ex Belp March	Belp Switzerland	May 10#	Individuals and Groups	2	40km per day (but not training)
88	7 <sup>th</sup> Internantional Military Shooting Pentathlon Ex Airolo Challenge	Airolo	Jun 10#	TBN	2	Run by Swiss NCO Association of Bellizona Contact via web site: <a href="http://www.assupentathlon.ch">www.assupentathlon.ch</a>
89	Biel 100K March: Ex Biel 100 March	Como	Jun 10#	Teams of 2	2	
90	International Sniper Competition: Ex Swiss Sniper	Gossau	Summer 10#	Teams of 2	2	To undergo several disciplines (shooting, measuring distances etc).
91	<b>International Military Patrol:</b> <b>Ex Bischofszell March</b>	<b>Bischofszell</b>	<b>Aug 10#</b>	<b>Teams of 3</b>	<b>1</b>	
92	St Barbara Shooting Competition: Ex St Barbara Challenge	Liestal Nr Basel	9 Oct 10		2	
93	<b>International Mountain Patrol March (Replaces Santis):</b> <b>Ex Mountain Patrol</b>	<b>Appenzell</b>	<b>Oct 10#</b>	<b>Teams of 3</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>Cross country march in hilly terrain with task stands en route.</b>

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94	Frauenfeld Military Marathon: Ex Frauenfeld Marathon Patrol	Fauenfeld	Nov 10#	Teams of up to 10	2	Distance of 42.2km, differences in altitude between 200 and 600 m, in total 520 m. Max time 6hr 30min.
95	Berner Distanzmarch: Ex Berner March	Canton Bern	early Dec 10#	Teams of up to 11	2	Marching not a Competition.
96	Swiss Raid Commando (Biennial event): Ex Swiss Raid	Columbier N of Montreaux	Sep 11#	Teams of 4	2	<b>Not taking place in 2010</b>
<b>USA</b>						
97	National Guard SAM: Ex Arizona Challenge	Arizona	Apr-May 10	Teams	2	Fire Team Battle Shoot Competition.