MCC - MILITARY CLOSE COMBAT COURSE 2027

December 7–18, 2026 - Virtual Component

Theory focused on military close combat, including the fundamental principles, techniques, tactics, safety procedures, and training methodology necessary for successful course completion. Participants will also submit video of their fitness training as will be requested. At the end of the virtual component, participants' knowledge will be tested in the form of a quiz (questions and answers).

TIME	ACTIVITY	NOTES	DRESS-CODE
Sunday, January 17, 2027- Arrival day			
	Arrival by cars / transport from Bratislava or Vienna airport Accommodation at the Academy for free: cadets (cadet-type accommodation)	Accommodation: **at the hotels outside (self-payment)**: ERASMUS+ staff observers	
Monday, January 18, 2027			
06:30 - 06:45	breakfast at the Academy	breakfast at the hotels	Combat uniform and boots
07:15 - 07:45	Registration of participants at the Department of Physical Education and Sports (DPES)	Arrival to the Academy at DPES: transport from hotels is not arranged by Academy	Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
08:00 - 11:30	**MCC - Unarmed Combat Fundamentals** - basic close-combat techniques (combat stance and movement, strikes, kicks, blocks), basic defensive and offensive techniques		
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at the Academy for all participants	possibility to pre-order lunch for observers	Combat uniform and boots + MCC 2027 T-shirt
13:30 - 16:30	**MCC - Unarmed Combat Fundamentals** - basic defensive and offensive techniques		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
17:30	**Icebreaker**		
Tuesday, January 19, 2027			
06:30 - 06:45	breakfast at the Academy	breakfast at the hotels	Combat uniform and boots
06:55 - 07:00	All participants meet at the DPES		
07:00 - 07:30	Transport to Žiarska Valley (mountains)	observers are included	winter clothing, winter hat and gloves, ski mountaineering equipment/snowshoes (provided by DPES)
07:30 - 11:30	Activities at Žiarska Valley (ski-touring/snowshoe hiking)		
11:30 - 12:00	Transport back to Academy		
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at the Academy for all participants	possibility to pre-order lunch for observers	Combat uniform and boots + MCC 2027 T-shirt
13:30 - 17:00	**MCC - Ground Fighting and Throwing Techniques** - Ground fighting principles, falling techniques		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
17:30 - 18:00	Dinner		
Wednesday, January 20, 2027			
06:30 - 06:45	breakfast at the Academy	breakfast at the hotels	Combat uniform and boots
08:00 - 9:30	**MCC - Ground Fighting and Throwing Techniques** - throws and takedowns		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
09:45 - 11:45	**MCC - Knife Combat** - Knife threat recognition, offensive and defensive knife techniques, distance management and control		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at the Academy for all participants	possibility to pre-order lunch for observers	Combat uniform and boots + MCC 2027 T-shirt
13:30 - 15:30	**MCC - Knife Combat** - Knife threat recognition, offensive and defensive knife techniques, distance management and control		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
15:45 - 17:15	Regeneration SPA - sauna & cold water		
17:30 - 18:00	Dinner		
Thursday, January 21, 2027			
06:30 - 06:45	breakfast at the Academy	breakfast at the hotels	Combat uniform and boots
08:00 - 11:00	**MCC - Short and Long Weapon Combat** - Close combat with a handgun, Close combat with a rifle		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
11:45 - 12:30	Lunch at the Academy for all participants	possibility to pre-order lunch for observers	Combat uniform and boots + MCC 2027 T-shirt
12:30 - 13:30	Transport to Štrbské pleso	observers are included	
13:45 - 15:00	Activities at Štrbské pleso		
15:00 - 16:30	Štrbské pleso - **MCC - Short and Long Weapon Combat** - Close combat with a handgun, Close combat with a rifle		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt warm winter boots, gloves...
16:30 - 17:30	Transport back to Academy		
17:30 - 18:00	Dinner		
Friday, January 22, 2027			
06:30 - 06:45	breakfast at the Academy	breakfast at the hotels	Combat uniform and boots
08:00 - 11:30	**MCC - Scenario-Based Training and Final Examination**- Scenario-based combat training, stress exposure drills, final practical examination		Combat uniform + civil thermo T-shirt
12:00 - 12:45	Lunch at the Academy for all participants	possibility to pre-order lunch for observers	Combat uniform and boots + MCC 2027 T-shirt
13:30 - 14:00	**Final course evaluation** - Participants receive an official certificate of completion.		Combat uniform and boots
14:00 - 18:00	Free time		
18:15 - 18:30	Transport to the Farewell dinner venue	leaving AFA gate at 18:15	Smart civilian clothes
18:30 - 21:00	Farewell dinner - raut Pension Bowling		
Saturday, January 23, 2027 - Departure day			
07:00 - 10:00	Departure of delegations / Transport to the airport	according to scheduled timetables	