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## WARNING ORDER EXERCISE RACING ICE TWO – ARMY ICE SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIPS 2026

- A. 2025DIN10-018. Army European Winter Activity Instruction 2025/26.
- B. 2025DIN10-017 Army Sports Lottery

### Introduction

1. Ex RACING ICE 2 2026 (Ex RI2 26) is the annual Army Ice Sports Championships which will be held at Lillehammer, Norway over the period 10 - 17 Jan 2026. The exercise comprises of four days training week, culminating with a race day. The outline elements of the exercise are:

- a. Staff Arrival: Sat 10 Jan 26
- b. Arrival and Registration: Sun 11 Jan 26.
- c. Training Week for all disciplines: 12 – 15 Jan 26
- d. Ex RI 2 Race Day for all disciplines: 16 Jan 26
- e. Disperse: 17 Jan 26

### Aim

2. The aim of Ex RI2 25 is to train all male and female Novice, Junior and Senior participants on the Lillehammer track culminating with a race day to determine the Army Ice Sports Champions for each discipline and category. This WngO provides units and individuals the information required to plan for and attend the exercise. A full administration instruction will follow NLT 1<sup>st</sup> December 25.

### General

3. **Eligibility.** Ex RI2 is open to all Army personnel from Regular and Reserve units. All participants must be medically fit (MFD) and have annual membership with the Army Winter Sports Association (AWSA) [www.awsa.org.uk](http://www.awsa.org.uk). Individuals must have successfully completed a Novice Ice Camp to drive a 2-man bobsleigh, skeleton or luge during this exercise. Absolute novices may attend but **only** as a 2-man bobsleigh brake person or in exceptional circumstances at the discipline Chairman's discretion. **Those attending will be the potential selection for the**

**UKAFWSA Team. This will be a mix of past athletes and novices; this will be at the discretion of the discipline staff. Those selected will represent The Army at the Inter Service Ice Championships 14 – 28 Feb 2026.**

4. **Participation.** Exercise entry forms are on the AWSA Sharepoint site and the AWSA web page. All entry forms are to be submitted to Chair Army Ice Sports – Capt L Wyatt **NLT 30 December 25.**

#### Administration

5. **Accommodation.**

- a. **Staff.** Accommodation will be at Hunderfossen Hotel & Resort Fossekrevegan.
- b. **Athletes.** All participants in RI2 26 have the opportunity to stay at Hunderfossen Hotel & Resort, Fossekrevegan. If you require a room please contact Chair Ice Sports. Those wishing not to stay at The Hunderfossen are to find their own accommodation for the period of the exercise.
- c. **Arrival/Departure.** All personnel should aim to arrive between 1400 - 1500 11 Jan 26. Departure from the exercise location will be NLT 16 Jan 26.
- d. **Cost.** The cost of accommodation is reasonable in Norway, it is suggested that individuals or Unit teams use self-catering and look around the area of Fossekrevegan for the cheapest option. All attending RI2 26 will pay for their own accommodation.

6. **Transport.** Individuals and teams are to use unit MT for transport support. Participants require transport to and from the exercise location from base units. Details on claims in support of transport costs are included within Reference A. The closest airport is Oslo Gardemoen with trains running regularly to Hunderfossen.

7. **Funding.** The estimated cost for an individual to attend Ex RI2 24 is £500 - £600 which includes travel, fuel, insurance, equipment, accommodation and feeding. All costs are to be paid by individuals and/or units. Track fees and equipment hire will be paid for by the AWSA. An estimated breakdown of the costs per person is shown below:

Ser	Item	Approximate Cost	Remarks
1	Accommodation	£500-£600	½ board – 7 nights
2	Entry fee	0	Per person
3	Vehicle hire/fuel card	0	Unit MT supported
4	Track fees	0	Paid by AWSA
5	Equipment hire	0	Paid by AWSA
6	Personal safety equipment	£50-100	Helmets, gloves etc (Discipline dependent).
7	Lunch	£80	Based on £10 per day
8	Ice sports insurance	£25-£45	Per person
9	AWSA Membership	£15	Annually

8. **Personal Contributions.** Units are requested to support participants in order to keep personal contributions to a minimum/acceptable level. Ideally participants should expect to pay no more than third of the total cost.

9. **Additional Funding.** Additional funding may be available through ECOPF, Corps funds, the Berlin Memorial Fund (if applicable) and Army Sports Lottery grants. If participants are members

of the Army Sports Lottery (ASL), and holding tickets, they will be able to claim a Winter Sports Activity Grant (post season) as per ref. B.

10. **Equipment.** All major Ice Sports equipment will be provided. Participants are required to bring the following to the exercise:

- a. **Bob.** Crash helmet (with certified BSI Kite mark, in date), gloves, track spikes (further info at [bobsleigh@awsa.org.uk](mailto:bobsleigh@awsa.org.uk)).
- b. **Luge.** Gloves (issue flying gloves/cross country skiing gloves recommended) (further info at [luge@awsa.org.uk](mailto:luge@awsa.org.uk)).
- c. **Skeleton.** Gloves and ice crampons (further info at [skeleton@awsa.org.uk](mailto:skeleton@awsa.org.uk)).

11. **Documentation.** All participants are to bring the following documentation to Ex RI2 24:

- a. **MOD 90.**
- b. **GHIC Cards.** GHIC cards are available free of charge online at [www.ghic.org.uk](http://www.ghic.org.uk).<sup>1</sup>
- c. **Passport.** All personnel are to travel with in date passports which have a minimum of six months remaining prior to the expiry date.
- d. **Insurance.** All personnel sliding (staff and participants) must have valid ice sports insurance. There are numerous providers who offer this cover, but of note are:

Trinity Insurance  
tel: 01243 817777  
Email: [hello@talktotrinity.com](mailto:hello@talktotrinity.com)

- e. Athletes Declaration must be completed online once during the season:  
[\*\*ATHLETES DECLARATION\*\*](#)

## **Registration /ENDEX**

12. Registration for all participants will take place at 1700hrs on Sunday 11 Jan 26 at the Hunderfossen Hotel & Resort. Participants are to bring all documentation as per Para 11. Failure to produce any of the above documents will result in a person unable to slide.

13. Participants will be released from Ex RI2 on the morning of 17 Jan 26 when accommodation costs have been paid and all equipment returned. ENDEX for participants will be on return to unit lines.

## **Selection for the ISIC Team**

14. The IS Interservice Championships will be held at Igls, Austria 14 – 28 Feb 26. Selection for the Army Squad will take place during Ex RI2 and will be confirmed post racing.

## **Summary**

15. The 2025-26 Army Novice, Junior and Senior Army Championships is open to Regiments and Corps from across the Army to send competitors to race 2-man bobsleigh, skeleton or luge in a professional yet fun environment. The key focus for the week is primarily to train and develop

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<sup>1</sup> Note that other websites may charge up to £50 to process the application, so please ensure your soldiers use the official NHS/Gov site.

discipline skills on a new track then decide, through competition, the male and female Novice, Junior and Senior Army Champions. Selection of the Army Squad for the ISIC will be confirmed during Ex RI2 26.

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