

Invitation

„National IRO MRT - T Japan 2024“

Fujimi Town, Nagano Prefecture (JP)
07. - 10.11.2024

General information

The “National IRO MRT Rubble Japan 2024” will be held in accordance to the currently valid „National IRO MRT-T Guidelines “.

https://www.iro-dogs.org/fileadmin/user_upload/Downloads/Guideline_National_IRO_MRT_Rubble.pdf

Prerequisite for participants is to provide one helper, who will be used as hiding person whilst the entire national MRT duration.

Catering must be organized independently by participants for the whole duration of the MRT.

Snacks for helpers during the MRT will be provided.

Administrative information

Date:

Start: 07.11.2024, 15:00

End: 10.11.2024, 19:00

Location / RDC

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GPS-Coordinates

35°53'57.5"N138°15'51.1"E

IRO Classifiers

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IRO National Classifiers

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Registration and Registration Deadline

With the attached form to 12.09.2024 until 10.10.2024 at the very latest.

The number of participants is limited

Evaluation and Contents

General Evaluation Criteria

- Solely search and rescue dog teams will be tested during the National MRT-T.
- The assessment of classifiers at the respective working sites is final. No objections can be raised against the assessment results.

Evaluation

- Five 20-minutes searches have to be carried out either at day or at night time.
- Besides these searches the following additional subjects will be tested:
 - First Aid Dog
 - INSARAG

First Aid Dog – practical and theoretical evaluation

The practical dog first aid evaluation may comprise of one or two tasks per participant. This exercise can take place at any time and can be scenario based. Tasks are selected from the following fields:

- Accident Prevention
- First-Aid-Kit
- Recognition of Injuries/Symptoms
- Normal Vital Parameters
- Hyperthermia & Hypothermia
- Restraining/Immobilizing Procedures
- Wound Bandaging
- Basic Shock Therapy
- Bleeding control
- Safe Transport & Health Monitoring

INSARAG Marking & Signaling System and Communication

- The participants' knowledge about the "international INSARAG Marking and Signaling System" will be tested as a theoretical test and might be tested on site whilst searches
- The INSARAG Guidelines may be used for help. The current version can be found on the official INSARAG homepage <https://www.insarag.org/methodology/insarag-guidelines/>

Prerequisites

- Proof of "IPO-R RH T-B"
- Proof of First Aid Course (incl. Basic Life Support/CPR), according to international standards, not older than 5 years
- Proof of vaccinations according to the present valid "Japanese Animal Quarantine Law" and "IRO vaccination scheme"
- Agreement of participants and helpers to the "IRO General Terms and Conditions".
- Each participant is required to register one helper (hiding person).

Reception & Departure Center (RDC) / Registration

Address: 6729 Ochiai, Fujimi Town, Nagano Prefecture, Japan

GPS-Coordinates: N 35°53'57.5" / E 138°15'51.1"

Registration: 07.11.2024 / 1500

RDC CONTACT: Mr. MURASE Shimpei (MRT Test Manager)

RDC CONTACT: +81-(0)90-3345-5881

The National IRO MRT Rubble begins with the arrival and registration of participants at the "Reception and Departure Centre (RDC)". For this, please note the following:

- Transport of participants and helpers to the RDC is within the responsibility of the participating dog handlers.
- Passports of the dog handlers (which must be valid for at least 6 months) and dogs' vaccination cards (IRO vaccination scheme must be presented at the RDC).
- Furthermore, the proof of a successfully completed "IPO-R RH T-B" must be shown.
- At the RDC equipment will be checked – each participant is asked to present his entire equipment (PPE, provision, etc.).
- Only participants presenting complete equipment with regards to "Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)", provisions, passport, dog's vaccination pass according to the "IRO vaccination scheme" are relocated to the BoO and thus granted permission to participate in the IRO MRT Rubble.
- After the RDC procedure the participants will be guided together to the BoO site.

Veterinary Check

- All dogs participating in the IRO National MRT-T must have valid vaccinations according to the "IRO Vaccination Scheme".
- Only dogs, for which complete and valid vaccinations according to the IRO vaccination scheme are provided, may participate in the National IRO MRT T. Should incomplete proofs of vaccinations be detected at the initial veterinary check at the RDC, the team is not permitted to start at the National MRT T.
- At the beginning of the MRT, the dogs' current state of health will be checked. In case of special occurrences, additional veterinary checks can be requested by the classifiers at any time. A veterinarian will be available for the whole duration of the National MRT-T

Equipment Check (in accordance to the "IRO MRT-T Guidelines", "Appendix B")

Dog handler

- Helmet: safety helmet according to EN443 or similar standards
- Shoes: protection class S3 (toe protection cap and protection against perforation)
- Gloves: suitable for rubble and for roping
- Protection wear: long closed clothes suitable for the weather conditions. Optional high visibility level according to EN 471/2, EN ISO 20471.
- Elbow and Knee protection / Safety glasses and flash-light

Personal Equipment (PE)

- Documentation handler/dog (waterproof)
- Warm/Waterproof coat/trousers (handler)
- Warm/Waterproof jacket (dog)
- Small First Aid Kit (dog/handler)
- GPS/compass, mapping equipment
- Whistle
- Bottled water, min. 2L (dog/handler)
- warming /cooling jacket for the dog (depending on weather conditions)
- Notebook, pen/pencil
- USAR/INSARAG documents
- Bivy Bag (handler/dog)
- Hand torch (spare batteries)
- 24hr Ration Pack (for handler & dog)
- Dog food (dog), waste/feces bags
- Paw protection for the dog
- Working harness/identification
- Lead
- Muzzle

Base of Operations (BoO)

- BoO for participants will be close to the RDC.
- Participants must bring all necessary equipment for the stay at the BoO by themselves.
- Catering for the participants in the BoO during the operational test must be organized by the participants themselves. ◦
- Security lightening, purified water and toilet will be provided at the BoO.
- It is allowed to use own generators at the BoO.
- The car park for participants is located in the immediate vicinity of the BoO. Access to the vehicles is only possible on Sunday after the end of the MRT or after consultation with the Senior Classifier.

Helpers

- Meals and snacks for the helpers will be provided.
- An accommodation will be provided.
- All personal items required for the activity as a figurant (such as a mat, sleeping bag, alarm whistle, etc.) must be brought by the helpers themselves.

Miscellaneous

- Each participant is responsible for their own general liability and accident insurance as well as for the dog's liability insurance.
- Each participant is responsible for their own/their helpers' arrival and departure.
- For further information, please don't hesitate to inquire via info@rdta.or.jp

Participation fee

45,000YEN (YEN-EURO exchange rate, as of September 11th, 2024: about 285.00 Euros)

