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2011 MCoE Combatives Championship



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Mission

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2010 Lessons Learned



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- 1. Issue: Did not have back up paper bracketing boards in case automation went down**
Discussion: Each weight classes' bracket is determined by the number of competitors in that weight class; products cannot be made until after registration is complete the day before the competition begins.
Recommendation:

 - Coordinate with TASC to make products with short turn around
 - Utilize the battalions plotter from to create brackets
- 2. Issue: The sound system was difficult to hear.**
Discussion: The set up of the speakers and the cordless mike made it difficult for spectators to hear the announcers.
Recommendation:

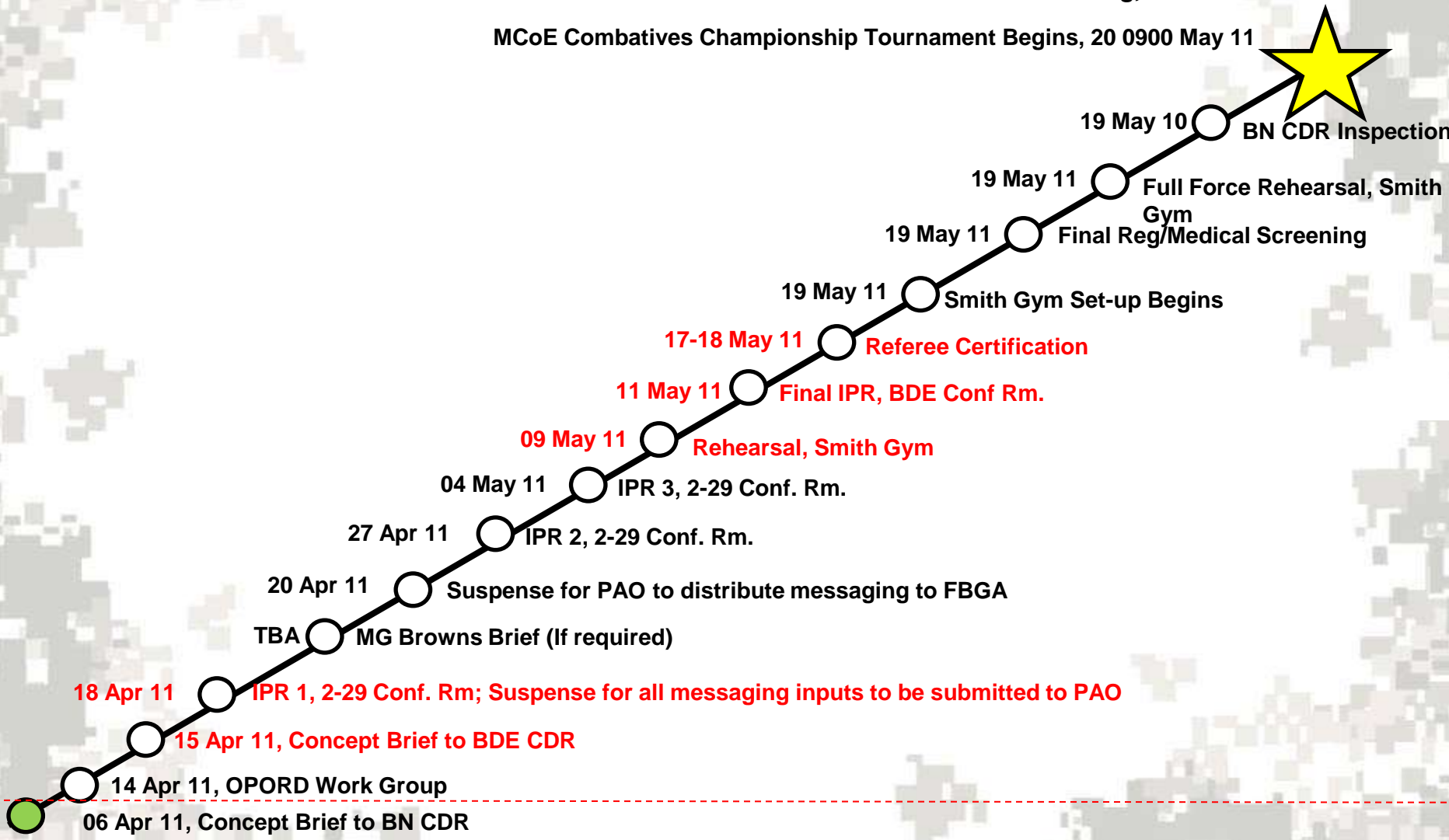
 - Co-opt the Smith Fitness sound board ICW TMISD's speakers
 - Utilize cord microphones in lieu of wireless mics
 - Thoroughly rehearse/PMCS cordless mics to ensure audible sound prior to use
- 3. Issue: Fire Marshal nearly shut down tournament**
Discussion: Numerous exits were partially blocked due to the event setup.
Recommendation: Ensure fire marshal conducts inspection prior to start of tournament
- 4. Issue: MWR bouncers**
Discussion: 2-29 was directed to have bouncers available outside of Smith Fitness Center for family entertainment. Bouncers were not utilized by families and created a heavy logistic / manning burden on 2-29.
Recommendation: Do not utilize bouncers or any festival-type activity during tournament



Timeline

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MCoE Combatives Championship Tournament Begins, 20 0900 May 11





MCoE Combatives Championship CONOP

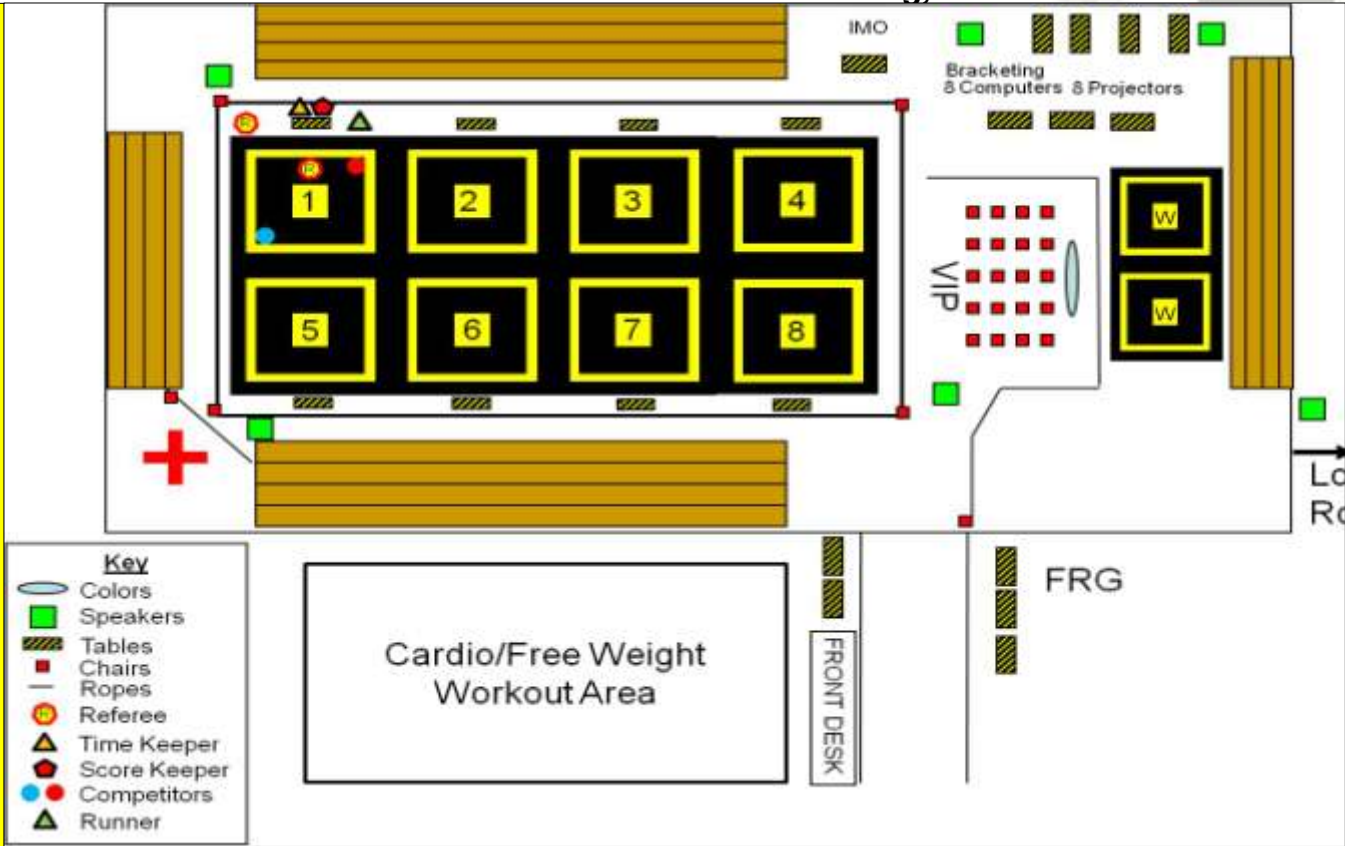


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CONOP: The DE, D/2-29 provides expertise, judges, and equipment IOT determine the best fighters, and further the Warrior's mindset across the MCoE.

- SE1, DFMWR provides facilities IOT support the DE.
- SE2, TMISD provides sound and misc. support IOT facilitate the DE.
- SE3, PAO provides media assistance to ensure the event is publicized internally and externally to FBGA.
- SE4, 197th IN BDE, provides additional manpower IOT assist the DE.
- MEDDAC provides Med Support as a sustaining effort to the DE.
- Decisive to the operation is good rehearsals and planning to ensure a world class competition. Risk is being minimized with on station medical support and expert referees provided by the USACS.



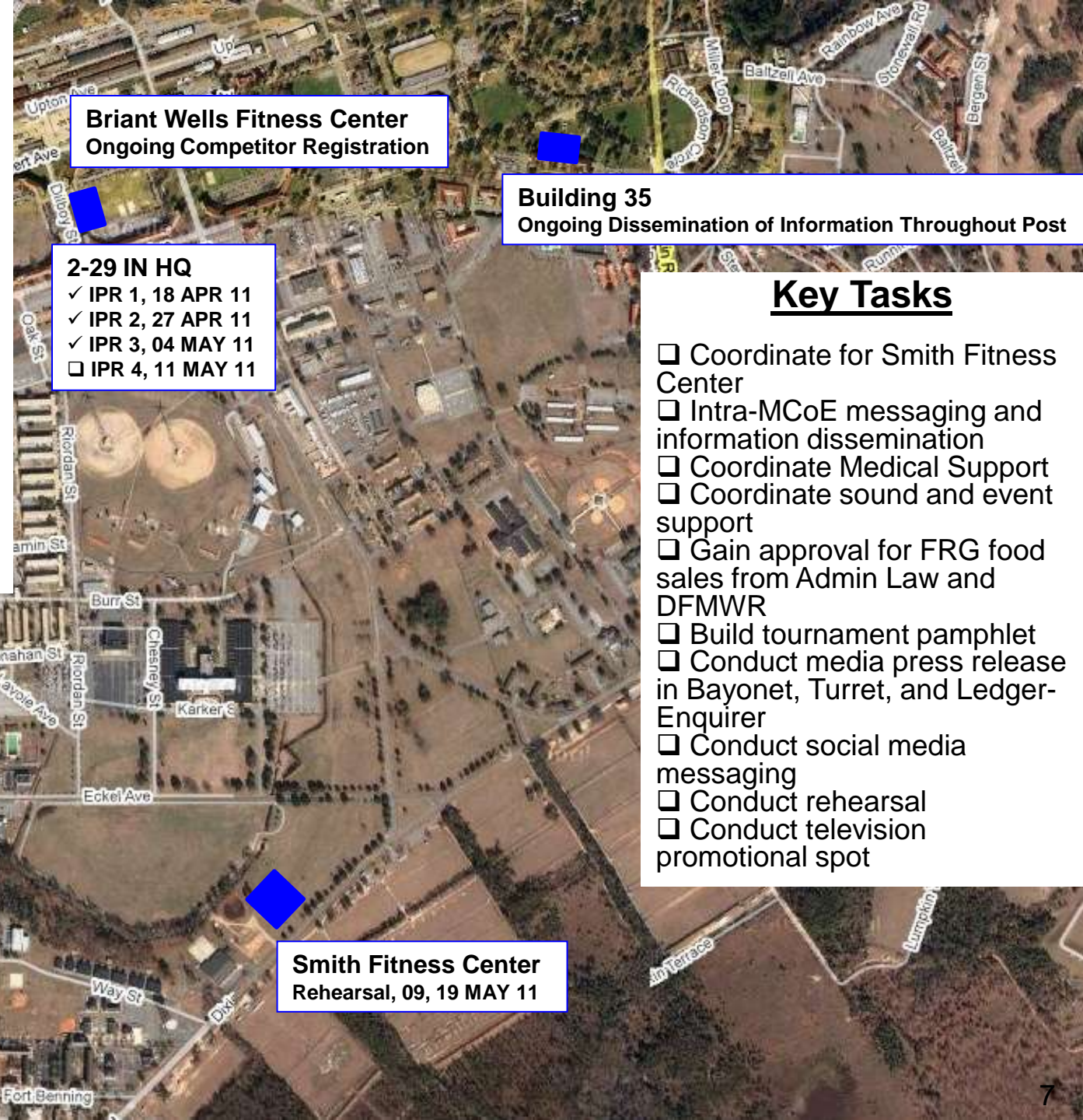
Timeline

- 19 0800-1200 Setup in Smith Gym
- 19 0900-1700 Competitor screening
- 19 1300 BN CDR walkthrough
- 20 0800 Fighter/Coach In-brief
- 20 0830 Doors Open to Public

- 20 0900-0910 National Anthem and Opening Remarks by CG, MCoE
- 20 0915-1300 Bouts (Basic Rules)
- *TBD Combatives demonstrations during natural pauses in action
- 201400-1530 Championship Bouts (Intermediate Rules)

I. Preparation phase:

Begins with the preparation and publishing of this OPORD across the MCoE and ends following the final IPR on 11 MAY 11. This phase consists of four IPRs and rehearsals on 09, 19 MAY 11. The purpose of the rehearsal is for each element to conduct a back-brief for their portion of the event.



Briant Wells Fitness Center
Ongoing Competitor Registration

Building 35
Ongoing Dissemination of Information Throughout Post

2-29 IN HQ
✓ IPR 1, 18 APR 11
✓ IPR 2, 27 APR 11
✓ IPR 3, 04 MAY 11
☐ IPR 4, 11 MAY 11

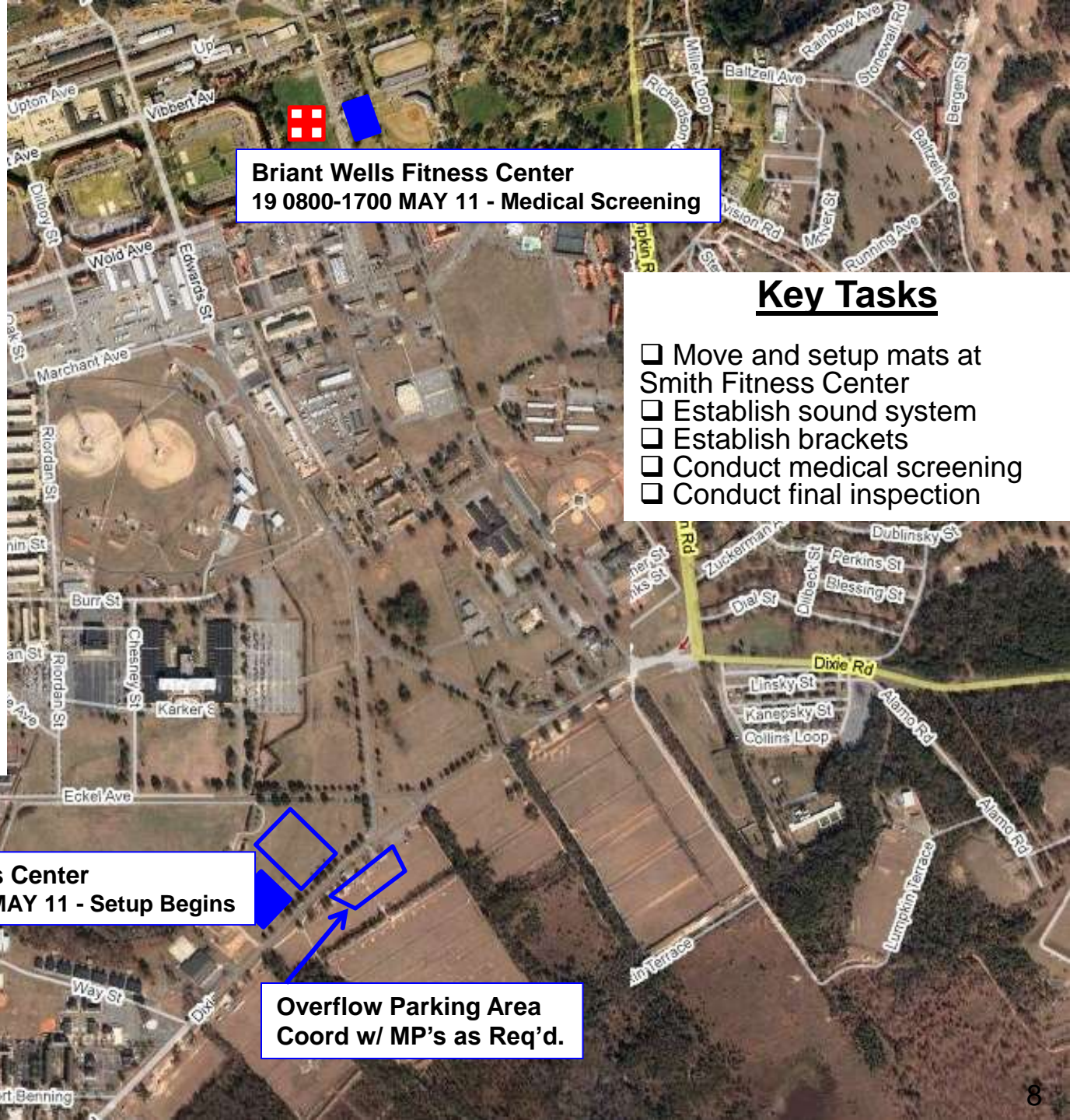
Key Tasks

- Coordinate for Smith Fitness Center
- Intra-MCoE messaging and information dissemination
- Coordinate Medical Support
- Coordinate sound and event support
- Gain approval for FRG food sales from Admin Law and DFMWR
- Build tournament pamphlet
- Conduct media press release in Bayonet, Turret, and Ledger-Enquirer
- Conduct social media messaging
- Conduct rehearsal
- Conduct television promotional spot

Smith Fitness Center
Rehearsal, 09, 19 MAY 11

II. Setup phase:

Begins at 19 0800 MAY 11 and ends at the start of the tournament on 20 MAY 11. Set-up consists of the unit establishing the fighter in-processing stations at Briant Wells Gym to properly screen and weigh every fighter. It also consists of moving the necessary combatives and audio/video equipment from Briant Wells Gym to Smith Fitness Center. Every competitor will be weighed and screened. The tournament will be ready to begin NLT 19 1800 MAY 11.



Briant Wells Fitness Center
19 0800-1700 MAY 11 - Medical Screening

Key Tasks

- Move and setup mats at Smith Fitness Center
- Establish sound system
- Establish brackets
- Conduct medical screening
- Conduct final inspection

Smith Fitness Center
19 0800-1200 MAY 11 - Setup Begins

Overflow Parking Area
Coord w/ MP's as Req'd.

III. Execution phase:

Begins with the arrival of the first fighter on 20 MAY 11 to Smith Fitness Center, continues through the completion of bouts, and ends when the last trophy has been presented.



Key Tasks

- Conduct fighter/coach briefing
- Conduct fire marshal inspection
- Conduct opening ceremony
- Conduct bouts
- Conduct live social media releases (video clips / Twitter)
- Conduct demonstrations
- Recognize winners

Smith Fitness Center
20 0800 MAY 11- Fighter/Coach In-brief
20 0900 MAY 11- Opening Ceremony

Overflow Parking Area
20 0900 MAY 11- MP's provide cross walk support

Smith Fitness Center External Layout

Eckel St

Eckel St

wards St

Key Tasks

- Inverted Y setup at HLZ
- Ambulance and FLA staged outside vic loading area
- VIP Parking area maintained by 2-29 detail
- DES / MPs assist w/ overflow parking and traffic control on Dixie Rd to allow safe pedestrian traffic

Open Access Parking Area

VIP Parking Area

HLZ

Overflow Parking Area

Dixie Rd

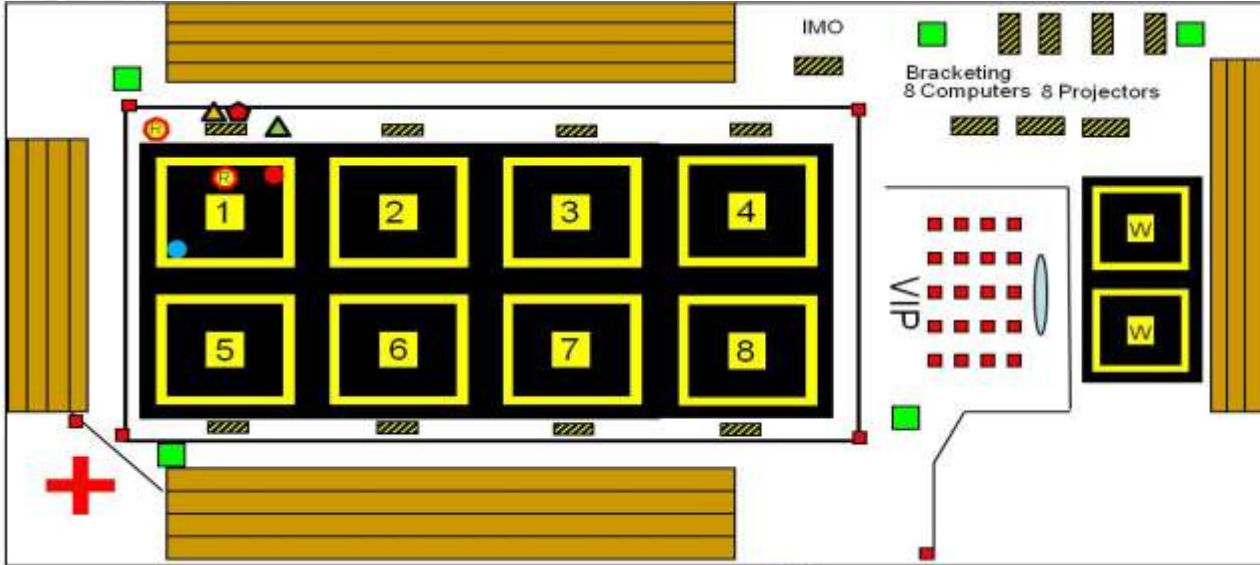




Smith Fitness Center Internal Layout



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- ### Timeline
- 0800 Fighter/Coach In-brief
 - 0830 Doors Open to Public
 - 0900 National Anthem/Invocation
 - 0905 Opening Remarks (MG Brown)
 - 0920 Bouts Begin (Basic Rules)
 - 1315 Combatives demonstration
 - 1400 Championship Bouts Begin (Intermediate Rules)
 - NLT 1600 All Bouts Complete

- ### Key
- Colors
 - Speakers
 - ▨ Tables
 - Chairs
 - Ropes
 - Ⓜ Referee
 - ▲ Time Keeper
 - ⬠ Score Keeper
 - Competitors
 - ▲ Runner

Cardio/Free Weight Workout Area

FRONT DESK

FRG

Locker Rooms

- ### Bouts / Fighter Control
- Referee will rotate in/out w/ fellow referee after each fight
 - Runners from each mat will go back and forth between bracketing to ensure that fighters are flowing steadily to the mats
 - Fighter control area will be behind colors on bleachers
 - Bracketing NCO will oversee bracket updates as well as ensuring fighters are being pushed timely to the respective mats
 - Each weight class bracket will be maintained by two Soldiers: one updating bracket, the other pushing out fighters
 - Mats will be closed down as required to ensure timing of event does not go too fast /slow

IV. Recover and Prep for Army Championship

Competition phase: Begins with the recovery and cleaning of all tournament equipment. Smith Fitness Center will be cleared and emptied of combatives equipment by COB on 21 MAY 11. This phase ends once all equipment is returned to its original location and properly secured



2-29 IN HQ
Internal AAR 23 MAY 11

- ### Key Tasks
- Conduct recovery / post-tourney ops
 - Conduct AAR
 - Prepare for Army Tournament

Smith Fitness Center
21 1800 MAY 11- All equipment removed



Tasks to Units / Organizations

(1 of 3)



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DFMWR:

- A. Provide the basketball court and locker rooms of Smith Fitness Center on 19 1330 MAY 11 for the rehearsal and from 19 – 20 MAY 11 for set-up and 2011 MCoE Combatives Championship.
- B. Allow Event Posters to be placed throughout Smith Fitness Center beginning 08 APR 11.
- C. Provide specific location at Smith Fitness Center for 2-29 IN to set-up FRG concessions.
- D. Coordinate to have grass around Smith Fitness Center cut NLT 18 MAY 11.
- E. Place advertisement of MCoE Combatives Championship on all MWR Marquees across Fort Benning, GA and Fort Knox, KY.

TMISD:

- A. Provide all General Officer flags as applicable to Smith Fitness Center 19 MAY 11 for rehearsal and 19 – 20 MAY 11 , for set-up and execution of the MCoE Combatives Championship and Awards Ceremony.
- B. Provide National colors to Smith Fitness Center 19 MAY 11 for rehearsal and 19 – 20 MAY 11 , for set-up and execution of the MCoE Combatives Championship and Awards Ceremony.
- C. Provide sound system and operators for tournament. Sound system will begin set-up at 19 0800 MAY 11. Operators will be present for set-up validation at 19 1500 MAY 11 and for execution on 20 0800 MAY 11. POC: Bob Spencer, (W): 545-7485.

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Tasks to Units / Organizations

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PAO:

- A. Coordinate for media coverage from local news organizations, the Bayonet and the Turret for pre-event publicity and event coverage.
- B. Announce MCoE Combatives Championship information on the Fort Benning, GA channel and Fort Knox, KY channel, the Bayonet, and the Turret.
- C. Place advertisement of MCoE Combatives Championship on all MCoE media outlets, e.g. Facebook, Twitter, and MCoE Website.
- D. Coordinate w/ local television stations for local promotional spot during the week of the tournament.

DES:

- Provide traffic management in and around Smith Fitness Center from 20 MAY 11 – UTC w/ emphasis on Dixie Rd foot crossing.

MACH (Martin Army Community Hospital):

- A. Provide one PA from 19 0900 MAY 11 - UTC for medical screening at Briant Wells Gym, Fort Benning, GA.
- B. Provide one physician and two EMS personnel with ambulance from 20 0730 MAY 11 – UTC at Smith Fitness Center, Dixie Rd, Fort Benning, GA.

Protocol:

- Assist 2-29 INS1 with VIP seating plan for tournament.



Tasks to Units / Organizations

(3 of 3)



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197th Infantry Brigade:

- A. Provide Tournament Quality Assurance and Quality Control.
- B. Provide 16x Referees.
- C. Provide 24x personnel who will serve as time keepers and scorers.
- D. Provide 18x Soldiers for bracketing and announcing duties.
- E. Provide medical coverage 4x Medics w/ 1x FLA IAW RMWS.
- F. Conduct Tournament in processing, ensure all weigh-ins and medical screenings are complete prior to 20 MAY 11.
- G. Organize brackets.
- H. Provide 50 personnel to help move mats, the ring and other necessary tournament equipment round trip from Briant Wells Gym to Smith Fitness Center on 19 – 21 MAY 11 for the set-up and break-down of the actual event.
- I. Resource and set-up audio and video equipment to support the information boards, public address system and lights necessary to execute the tournament.
- J. Provide 2 x 2½ ton trucks and one 25-foot trailer to move necessary combatives equipment from Briant Wells Gym to Smith Fitness Center on 19 – 21 MAY 11 .
- K. Provide 1x NCO and 10x Soldier detail to maintain VIP Parking area.
- L. Coordinate w/ area wrestling coaches to have them attend the Tournament.
- M. Coordinate with Admin Law and DFMWR to allow Food/Beverage sales by FRG.



Competitor Uniform Plan

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Standard Rules Uniform

Key Points

- No patches on uniform
- ACU top is unzipped
- Spandex-type shorts under trousers is required for competitors
- Unit T-shirts are not allowed
- Wrestling shoes are optional for wear
- Competitors must use mouthpiece



Intermediate Rules Uniform

Key Points

- Same as Standard Rules Uniform
- Knee and shin guards are required*
- Under Armour-type shirt under tan t-shirt is required for female competitors
- * Pants leg is raised for demonstration purposes



Coaches Uniform

- Only coaches are authorized to wear distinctive unit t-shirts w/o ACU top
- MMA / "Dojo" t-shirts are NOT authorized



Referee Uniform Plan



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Poster

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 Modern Army Combatives Championship
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All Levels Welcome

Tournament Info

Who: Soldiers and Teams on Fort Benning and Fort Knox (Team size will not exceed 14 Soldiers; teams can have a maximum of two fighters per weight class).
Where: Smith Fitness Center
 Building 2874, Corner of Eckel Street and Dixie Road
When: 20 May 2011
 > Registration forms must be received NLT 15 May 11
 > Weigh Ins: 19 0800-1700 MAY 11 (Briant Wells Gym)
 > All Matches and Awards: 20 0900-UTC MAY 11 (Smith Gym)
 > Championship bouts 1400-1600

*Note: All registrations must be mailed to:
 United States Army Combatives School
 D CO, 2-29 IN
 7101 Hall Street, BLDG 933
 Fort Benning, GA 31905

For online registration visit the Combatives Website at:
<https://www.benning.army.mil/combatives/index.htm> or
 email forms to BENN.229INREGT.CBTSC@conus.army.mil.

Weight Classes

Bantamweight – Male 110lbs. & under, Female 120& under
Flyweight – Male 125 lbs. & under, Female 136& under
Lightweight – (M) 140 lbs. & under, (F) 153& under
Welterweight – (M) 155 lbs. & under, (F) 169 & under
Middleweight – (M) 170 lbs. & under, (F) 185 & under
Cruiserweight – (M) 185 lbs. & under, (F) 198 & under
Light Heavyweight – (M) 205 lbs & under, (F) 227 & under
Heavyweight – (M) 206 lbs. & up, (F) 228 lbs. & up ****Finals will be fought with Intermediate Rules****

More Info, call (706) 545-2811



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Guidance/Comments