

**ADMINISTRATIVE & OPERATIONAL PROCEDURES FOR CONDUCTING
IMCOM EUROPE ARMY TEN MILER VIRTUAL QUALIFIER RACES**

(as of 6 MAY 2026)

1. REFERENCES:

- a. AR 215-1, 24 September 2010, Non-appropriated Fund Instrumentalities and, Morale, Welfare and Recreation Activities.
- b. Army in Europe (AE) Regulation 215-1-8, Conducting Europe Region Sports and League Championships, dated 12 February 2025.
- c. DA PAM 385-10, 23 May 08, Army Safety Program

2. WHAT:

2026 IMCOM-Europe Army Ten Miler Virtual Qualifier Races

3. WHEN:

2 May, 9 May (make-up date) and 27 June 2026

4. WHERE:

IMCOM-Europe garrison/community near you.

5. ENTRIES:

Each garrison is authorized an unlimited number of individual competitors.

6. CATEGORIES/DIVISIONS:

There will be no individual awards given for this race.

7. ELIGIBILITY:

- a. U.S. Air Force, Navy or Marines whose duty station is within the garrison they represent and who are not participating in their respective armed forces organized program are authorized to participate as members of NATO Forces assigned to U. S. Army units in the Europe Region.
- b. Service members must be on PCS orders to one of the nine garrisons within the physical Europe footprint. Those attached to Fort Bliss, Fort Hood, and Fort Riley must represent/qualify for those respective teams.

8. REGISTRATION:

Will be determined by local garrison/community sports director.

9. START TIME:

0700. All active-duty personnel wishing to qualify for the IMCOM-E/USAREUR-AF team must validate they started no earlier than 0500 and no later than 0900.

10. GARRISON RESPONSIBILITY:

The participant results must be submitted to the IMCOM-Europe Sports Office (aaron.k.jones.naf@army.mil) within three working days following the conclusion of the event. At a minimum, garrison reps must verify screenshot information to include: name, time started, distance ran in miles (kilometers will not be accepted), time ran and average rate of speed for the competitor.

11. QUALIFYING CRITERIA:

- a. All qualifying runs must be completed outside on a road, track, path, sidewalk, etc. Runs completed on a treadmill will **not** be accepted.
- b. All runners are highly encouraged to use one of the following apps to track their run time/distance: Strava or Garmin Connect. Any other apps used may require an additional timed run to verify runner's capability to perform at the level they have submitted. IE: Runner may be asked to run a timed 5k or other distance by the sports director in order to verify ability. Only Men's times of 68 minutes or faster and Women's times of 85 minutes or faster will be reported to the IMCOM-Europe Sports Office.
- c. Runners must submit their results to their local garrison sports POC NLT 1200 hours on the day of the event to be considered for the team. Those runners who are within the time constraints will fill out a personal data form. That form will be sent directly to qualifying individuals by the IMCOM-E Sports POC.

12. QUALIFIER MANDATORY MEETING:

The top five male and female active-duty Army qualifiers will be identified after time submissions have been given to IMCOM-E Sports Office. Qualifying times will be determined after both virtual races have been completed. A mandatory teleconference for the IMCOM-E/USAREUR-AF 10 Miler Team qualifiers will be scheduled following the 27 June virtual qualifier. This meeting will discuss preliminary plans for the Army 10 Miler to be held in Washington D.C. on 11 October 2026. Qualifiers must meet minimum qualifying times, for men that is 67:59 and for women it is 84:59.

13. MEDICAL SUPPORT:

There will be no medical support requirement for the garrisons. Individual participants must be prepared for the physical nature of running 10 miles and will be individually responsible for their own health.

14. IMCOM-E/USAREUR-AF TEAM POC:

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15. HOST SITE COORDINATOR:

Local garrison/community sports director.

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