



## Danish military proficiency test:

# Combat swimmer and pistol shooting badges

Dear colleagues, dear allies.

The Reserve Forces Association of Denmark hereby invites you to join us in Copenhagen for a weekend with both a social and military aspect on 29-31 AUG 2025.

Our aim is to give you the possibility to earn both the Danish Armed Forces **pistol shooting badge** and **combat swimmer badge** in either bronze, silver or gold, but also to socialize with Danish colleagues.

### The tests

To earn the pistol shooting badge you'll have to complete a series of shootings with focus on precision and speed. The test is conducted with the former service pistol, Sig P210, and there will be a short weapon familiarization prior to the test. The pistol is known for its precision but can also be a bit tricky to master for the beginner. However, bronze is achievable for a shooter with some experience and our instructors will do their utmost to guide the participants. The shooting test is performed on a 25-meter range with two types of targets: a classical ring target with a 10-point center and the silhouette target.

The combat swimmer badge has a slightly misleading name since the aim of the test is to show the ability to swim and conduct life saving techniques while wearing a battle dress uniform. The participant should feel comfortable with wearing a load while performing the test in the deep end pool and basic knowledge of HLR-techniques is also mandatory to complete the test. Some instructions and exercises will be conducted prior to the test. Most swimmers should be able to earn the bronze badge, but we would also offer you the opportunity to try the more challenging silver badge test.

### Practical info

To participate you'll have to arrive at Holmen Naval Station in central Copenhagen NLT Friday 29 AUG at 1800 hrs. The event is planned to end on 31 AUG 2025 NLT 1200 hrs. Accommodation will be arranged.

You are welcome to wear your national uniform during the events according to your own regulations. If you decide to do so we kindly ask you to ensure the relevant documentation (NTO and/or RTE) prior to your arrival. An updated schedule and pack list will be sent to you in advance. A fee of 1000 DKK will be required and covers accommodation, most meals and any badges and documentation acquired.

Kind regards

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