



March 20, 2017

APPLICANTS: 2017 Coal National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition

Attached are blank registration forms for the 2017 National Mine Rescue, First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition which will be held in Beaver, West Virginia on September 11 - 14, 2017, at the National Mine Health and Safety Academy. Please print or type the information on the registration form, as it will be used in preparing many aspects of the contest program

All contests will be contingent on the number of participants registered by July 1, 2017. Teams may enter as many participants as they wish. Each participant may compete in any or all of the competitions.

There will be no entrance fees for the contest this year. However, in order to offset the costs of expenses, a charge of \$2,000 will be collected. This charge will cover the following:

- 1 mine rescue team, 1 first aid team, up to 2 benchman, and up to 2 preshift examiners
- Breakfast and lunch for up to 10 people per day
- 10 awards banquet tickets

If your company would like to have additional participants, a charge of \$500 per benchman, preshift examiner, or first aid team will be collected to cover the additional expenses, which includes breakfast and lunch each day and a banquet ticket.

This charge **does not include lodging rooms this year.** Therefore, it will be the responsibility of each team trainer/manager to arrange for accommodations. Listed below are the hotels that have blocked off rooms for the 2017 event at a special competition rate, and all are located near the Academy. The phone numbers are listed with each lodging facility and **we strongly encourage you to make reservations as quickly as possible,** as rooms will fill up fast. Please reference code "National Mine Rescue Competition" to receive the special lodging rate. Once the specified number of rooms has been depleted, standard hotel rates will apply.

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National Coal Academy

Lodging Rooms Available

Hotel	Location	Number of Rooms	Price	Contact Information
Hampton Inn	Harper Road	30	\$119.00	304-252-2121
Comfort Inn	Harper Road	70	\$72.00	304-255-5291
Sleep Inn	Airport Road	35	\$69.00	304-255-4222
Courtyard Inn	Harper Road	35	\$119.00	304-252-9800
Microtel Inn	Harper Road	35	\$69.99	304-256-2000
Quality Inn	Harper Road	40	\$74.00	304-255-1511
Holiday Inn	Harper Road	55	\$135.00	304-252-2250
Country Inn	Harper Road	57	\$115.00	304-252-5100
Microtel Inn	Off I 64	54	\$79.00	304-255-2200
Travelodge	Harper Road	73	\$69.00	304-252-0671

Payments must be in the form of a check made payable to **Holmes Mine Rescue Association - Coal** and mailed to the following address:

Holmes Mine Rescue Association - Coal
ATTN: Lewis McCoy
P.O. Box 1078
Pound, VA 24279

The monies paid are non-refundable.

All registration forms and associated fees are due by July 1, 2017.

Schedule of Events

Bench and First Aid competitions: September 11, 2017

Mine Rescue competitions: September 12-13, 2017

Preshift competition: September 14, 2017

Awards Banquet: September 14 at 6:00 pm at the Beckley-Raleigh County Convention Center (Armory). Any additional tickets you wish to purchase outside of the 10 you will receive will cost \$40.00 each.

If you have any questions concerning lodging or the banquet, please contact Darren Blankenship at darrenblankenship@suddenlink.net or by phone at 304-673-7520. For questions about payment, contact Lewis McCoy at lsm@csecorporation.com or by

phone at 412-418-0612, and for inquiries regarding registration, contact Erica Warren at warren.eric@dol.gov or by phone 606-546-5123.

Sincerely,

Timothy Watkins
Co -Director, 2017 National Mine Rescue,
First Aid, Bench and Preshift Competition

Attachments