

2022 KEYSTONE CHALLENGE



COMMUNICATIONS MODULE

The 2022 Communication portion of the Keystone Challenge tests the individual and Squad's knowledge of various communication methods (HAM, hand-held, hand signals, etc.)

1. At least one member of the Keystone Challenge Squad must be a HAM operator (at least Technician level) and bring the appropriate gear (a hand-held HAM radio) needed to communicate with the KC Base Camp.
2. Each Squad is expected to have an established alternative communication system: radios, hand signals, whistles, etc. During the various modules, Squad members will need these "systems" to be able to communicate with their SBC throughout the weekend event.
3. All HAM operators must bring their license to the event, to register with the Comm's Director at the KC Base Camp.
4. ALL communication between the SBC and the KC Base Camp will be conducted through HAM radio or hand-held radios. The KC BC will be using HAM radios or hand-held radios to contact the Squads regarding their module testing times.
5. The Communication Module WILL be tested during **each** Module, but especially during the FITNESS Module (FM). Squads MAY choose to add 1 person to the 4-person FM Team to be the exclusive communications person. That communications person may NOT perform any of the obstacles! It is **HIGHLY** suggested that your communications person also be at least **basic first aid trained**... to treat any injuries that may be obtained during the FM.
6. Please make sure you have a backup power system for your HAM radios and hand-held radios (backup battery).

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