EO C111.02 – RUN WIND SPRINTS

1. **Performance**: Run Wind Sprints

2. **Conditions**:

   a. Given:

      (1) Whistle,

      (2) Supervision, and

      (3) Assistance as required.

   b. Denied: Nil.

   c. Environmental: Training area large enough to conduct short wind sprints.

3. **Standard**: The cadet shall:

   a. participate in a warm-up;

   b. run wind sprints; and

   c. participate in a cool-down.

4. **Teaching Points**:

TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP1	Explain how to prepare for summer biathlon activities, to include: a. clothing, to include: 1. the layering system, and 2. appropriate footwear, b. hydration, and c. nutrition.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	C0-078 C0-079
TP2	Describe running techniques, to include: a. pacing, b. posture / body alignment, and c. wind sprints.	Interactive Lecture	5 min	C0-080
TP3	Conduct a warm-up session, composed of light cardiovascular exercises, meant to: a. stretch the muscles; b. gradually increase respiratory action and heart rate; c. expand the muscles' capillaries to accommodate the increase in blood circulation; and d. raise muscle temperature to facilitate reactions in muscle tissue.	Practical Activity	5 min	C0-002 (pp. 109–113) C0-089

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TP	Description	Method	Time	Refs
TP4	Supervise while the cadets run wind sprints.	Practical Activity	5 min	
TP5	Conduct a cool-down session, composed of light cardiovascular exercises, meant to: a. allow the body time to slowly recover from physical activity and to help prevent injury; b. prepare the respiratory and cardiovascular systems to return to their normal state; and c. stretch the muscles.	Practical Activity	5 min	C0-002 (pp. 109–113) C0-089

5. **Time**:

a.	Introduction / Conclusion:	5 min
b.	Interactive Lecture:	10 min
c.	Practical Activity:	15 min
d.	Total:	30 min

6. **Substantiation**:

a. An interactive lecture was chosen for TPs 1 and 2 to introduce cadets to the methods of preparing for a biathlon activity and running techniques.

b. A practical activity was chosen for TPs 3–5 as it is an interactive way to introduce the cadets to running skills in a safe and controlled environment. This activity contributes to the development of running skills and knowledge in a fun and challenging setting.

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8. **Training Aids**:

   a. Tape measure,

   b. Whistle,

   c. Stopwatch,

   d. Samples of appropriate clothing, and

   e. Samples of appropriate hydration and nutrition choices.

9. **Learning Aids**: Nil.

10. **Test Details**: Nil.

11. **Remarks**: Pictures of the clothing, hydration, and nutrition choices may be used in place of the actual items, if these items are not available.

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