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INVITATION



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To:

The President of CISM
Official CISM Representative
The Vice-President for CISM Europe
The CISM Secretary General
The President and Members of the CISM Sport Committee in Fencing
The Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Member Nations (see invitations list)
Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

The Italian Armed Forces will host the 45th WORLD MILITARY FENCING CHAMPIONSHIP 2017.

On behalf of the Chief of Defense Staff, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event, which will take place in ACIREALE (Italy) from the 12th to the 18th of September 2017.

Col. Gaetano PENNACCHIO
Chief of the CISM Italian Delegation

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1. TO THE CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS OF:

01	Afghanistan	35	D.P.R. Korea	69	Kyrgyzstan	103	Qatar, State
02	South Africa	36	Ivory Coast, R.	70	Kuwait, State	104	Central African R.
03	Albania, R.	37	Croatia, R.	71	Lesotho	105	Dominican R.
04	Algeria, R.P.D.	38	Denmark, Kingdom	72	Latvia	106	Czech R.
05	Germany, F.R.	39	Djibouti, R.	73	Lebanon, R.	107	Romania
06	Angola, R.	40	Egypt, Arabic R.	74	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	108	Russia, F.
07	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	41	United Arab Emirates	75	Lithuania, R.	109	Rwanda, R.
08	Argentina, R.	42	Ecuador	76	Luxembourg, G.D.	110	Senegal, R.
09	Armenia	43	Eritrea	77	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	111	Serbia
10	Austria, R.	44	Spain, Kingdom	78	Madagascar, R.	112	Sierra Leone, R.
11	Azerbaijan	45	Estonia, R.	79	Malawi	113	Slovakia, R.
12	Bahrain, Kingdom	46	USA	80	Mali, R.	114	Slovenia, R.
13	Bangladesh	47	Finland, R.	81	Malta	115	Sudan, R.
14	Barbados	48	France, R.	82	Morocco, Kingdom	116	Sri Lanka, R.
15	Belarus	49	Gabon, R.	83	Mauritania, Islamic R.	117	Sweden, Kingdom
16	Belgium, Kingdom	50	Gambia, R.	84	Monaco, Principality	118	Switzerland, C.
17	Benin, R.	51	Georgia, R.	85	Mongolia, State	119	Suriname, R.
18	Bolivia, R.	52	Ghana, R.	86	Montenegro	120	Swaziland, Kingdom
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	53	Greece, R.	87	Myanmar	121	Syrian Arab R.
20	Botswana, R.	54	Guatemala, R.	88	Namibia	122	Tanzania, United R.
21	Brazil, F.R.	55	Guinea, R.	89	Niger, R.	123	Chad, R.
22	Bulgaria, R.	56	Guinea-Bissau, R.	90	Nigeria, F.R.	124	Thailand, Kingdom
23	Burkina Faso	57	Equatorial Guinea, R.	91	Norway, Kingdom	125	Togo, R.
24	Burundi, R.	58	Hungary, R.	92	Oman, Sultanate	126	Trinidad & Tobago
25	Cameroon, R.	59	India, R.	93	Uganda, R.	127	Tunisia, R.
26	Canada	60	Indonesia	94	Uzbekistan	128	Turkey, R.
27	Cape Verde, R.	61	Iran, Islamic R.	95	Palestine	129	Ukraine
28	Chile, R.	62	Iraq	96	Pakistan, Islamic R.	130	Uruguay, Eastern R.
29	China, P.R.	63	Ireland, R.	97	Paraguay, R.	131	Venezuela, B.R.
30	Cyprus, R.	64	Italy, R.	98	Netherlands, Kingdom	132	Vietnam, R.
31	Colombia, R.	65	Jamaica	99	Peru, R.	133	Yemen, R.
32	Congo, R.	66	Jordan, H. Kingdom	100	Philippines	134	Zambia, R.
33	Korea, R.	67	Kazakhstan, R.	101	Poland, R.	135	Zimbabwe, R.
34	D.R. of Congo	68	Kenya	102	Portugal, R.		



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Tuesday 12 September:	Arrival of the missions (all day)
Wednesday 13 September:	09.00 Technical meeting
	09.00 – 12.00 Training
	16.30 Opening ceremony
Thursday 14 September:	09.00 ⁽¹⁾ Epée women
	11.00 Sabre men
	14.30 Foil women
Friday 15 September:	09.00 Epée men
	09.00 Foil men
	14.00 Sabre women
Saturday 16 September:	09.00 Epée women team ⁽²⁾
	11.00 Sabre men team
	14.30 Foil women team
Sunday 17 September:	09.00 Epée men team
	11.00 Foil men team
	14.00 Sabre women team
	Closing ceremony and decorations
	Closing Banquet and gift exchange
Monday 18 September:	Departure of the missions (all day)

Note:

- (1) The timing is relating to the “*on-stage appeal*” and it could be modified during the technical meeting according with the number of competitors for each weapon.
- (2) The team competition (4 athletes for each country) will be realised only in case at least 4 teams for women and 8 team for men will be registered.



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3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION (maximum)

- Chief of mission/team captain: 1
- Coach: 3
- Physician: 1
- Competitors male: 12
- Competitors female: 12
- International Referee FIE license: 1 (mandatory for mission with more than 6 athletes)
- CSC Fencing member: 1 .
- TOTAL: 31

4. REGULATIONS

According to the CISM Regulations (see Art.7.21.) only military personnel on active duty and holder of a valid military ID card may take part to the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. In any case, the costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses. The competition will be conducted under the provision of FIE Regulation and CISM Fencing Regulations (edition 2010).

5. CONDITIONS OF STAY

During their stay in Acireale, the missions will be guests of the Italian Armed Forces from the 12th to the 18th of September 2017. Organizer cannot host earlier arrivals or late departures. Normal board and lodging is at the expense of the organizers. Special requirements and additional drinks are to be paid by the participants. Travelling expenses to the points of arrival POA (Catania Airport in case of flight) are at the expenses of the participating nations. The organizing committee will take care of the internal and local transportations from the POAs to destination and within the competition venues.

6. MEDICAL SUPPORT:

The organizer will take care of first aid medical support at the competition site. Further costs incurred for medical care (hospitalizations, surgical operations or special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be borne by the participants.

7. HOW TO TRAVEL TO ACIREALE

The only possibility to reach the city of ACIREALE is by airplane, using the International Airport of CATANIA.

8. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In September temperature can range from 29°C (higher) to 17°C (lower). Rain is not expected.

9. UNIFORMS

The participating missions are obliged to wear uniform (winter dress) during their stay on the official scheduled events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies (**no uniform, no ceremony**). Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside ceremonial events. The delegations are requested to bring one national flag and 1 CD with the national anthem.



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10. ANTIDOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

11. MILITARY STATUS

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective country. Original military ID card is requested; copies, written declarations or certificates will be not accepted.



12. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex1) Not Later Than: **10/06/2017**
- Final Entry (Annex2a), composition of the mission (Annex2c) and commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex3): Not Later Than: **01/08/2017**.

13. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into Italy, please contact the Italian Embassy in your country or the respective Embassy serving your country in Italy.

14. COMMUNICATION

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ANNEX-1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: **10/06/2017**

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PARTICIPATION:

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETE	REFEREE	TOTAL
MEN				
WOMEN				
TOTAL				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	



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FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before: 01/08/2017

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1. Travel Information:

Day of arrival:	Time of arrival:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of arrival:
Day of departure:	Time of departure:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of departure:

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
Fax	
E-mail	



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FINAL ENTRY

(COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION)

To be returned before: **01/08/2017**

NATION:

2. Composition of mission:

FUNCTION	SEX	RANK	1 st NAME	LAST NAME	WEAPON	NOTE
1. Chief of mission /Team captain						
2. Coach						
3. Coach						
4. Coach						
5. Physio						
6. International referee FIE license						
7. Athlete						
8. Athlete						
9. Athlete						
10. Athlete						
11. Athlete						
12. Athlete						
13. Athlete						
14. Athlete						
15. Athlete						
16. Athlete						
17. Athlete						
18. Athlete						
19. Athlete						



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FINAL ENTRY

(COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION)

FUNCTION	SEX	RANK	1st NAME	LAST NAME	WEAPON	NOTE
20. Athlete						
21. Athlete						
22. Athlete						
23. Athlete						
24. Athlete						
25. Athlete						
26. Athlete						
27. Athlete						
28. Athlete						
29. Athlete						
30. Athlete						
31. CSC member						

THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONNEL IS PHISICALLY FIT FOR COMPETITIVE SPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.21), I, the undersigned Chief of the Delegation, hereby officially confirm that **all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces**. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes or myself for violation of this provision (Article 1.12 of CISM Regulations).

DATE: ___ / ___ /2017

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of Delegation)



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ANNEX3

FINAL ENTRY

COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before: **01/08/2017**

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.
- C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:
 - 1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
 - 2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.
- E. **By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes.** If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

- A. Chief of Mission
 - 1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
 - 2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.



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B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.
2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. **Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.**
2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.



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C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.
2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

- E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of mission)