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- Netherlands Delegation -



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10th World Military GOLF Championship

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Friendship through Sport

Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

The Netherlands Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) with the organization of the World Military Golf Championship.

On behalf of The Netherlands Armed Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

Utrecht, December 1st, 2015

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Attached you will find:

- **Annex 1: Preliminary Agreement**



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- **Annex 2a: Final Entry**
- **Annex 2b: Composition of the mission**
- **Annex 2c: Commitment by the Chief of Mission**



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1. Distribution list

CISM governing bodies

- *President of CISM*
- *Official CISM Representative*
- *The concerned Continental Vice-President*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *The concerned Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)*
- *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

1	Afghanistan (AFG)	46	France (FRA)	91	Oman (OMA)
2	Albania (ALB)	47	Gabon (GAB)	92	Pakistan (PAK)
3	Algeria (ALG)	48	Gambia (GAM)	93	Paraguay (PAR)
4	Angola (ANG)	49	Georgia (GEO)	94	Peru (PER)
5	Argentina (ARG)	50	Germany (GER)	95	Philippines (PHI)
6	Armenia (ARM)	51	Ghana (GHA)	96	Poland (POL)
7	Austria (AUT)	52	Greece (GRE)	97	Portugal (POR)
8	Azerbaijan (AZE)	53	Guatemala (GUA)	98	Qatar (QAT)
9	Bahrain (BRN)	54	Guinea (GUI)	99	Romania (ROU)
10	Bangladesh (BAN)	55	Guinea-Bissau (GBS)	100	Russia (RUS)
11	Barbados (BAR)	56	Hungary (HUN)	101	Rwanda (RWA)
12	Belarus (BLR)	57	India (IND)	102	Saudi Arabia (KSA)
13	Belgium (BEL)	58	Indonesia (INA)	103	Senegal (SEN)
14	Benin (BEN)	59	Iran (IRI)	104	Serbia (SRB)
15	Bolivia (BOL)	60	Iraq (IRQ)	105	Sierra Leone (SLE)
16	Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH)	61	Ireland (IRL)	106	Slovakia (SVK)
17	Botswana (BOT)	62	Italy (ITA)	107	Slovenia (SLO)
18	Brazil (BRA)	63	Ivory Coast (CIV)	108	South Africa RSA)
19	Bulgaria (BUL)	64	Jamaica (JAM)	109	Spain (ESP)
20	Burkina Faso (BUR)	65	Jordan (JOR)	110	Sri Lanka (SRI)
21	Burundi (BDI)	66	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	111	Sudan (SUD)
22	Cameroon (CMR)	67	Kenya (KEN)	112	Suriname (SUR)
23	Canada (CAN)	68	Korea (KOR)	113	Swaziland (SWZ)
24	Cape Verde (CPV)	69	Kosovo (KOS)	114	Sweden (SWE)
25	Central African Republic (CAF)	70	Kuwait (KUW)	115	Switzerland (SUI)
26	Chad (CHA)	71	Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	116	Syria (SYR)
27	Chile (CHI)	72	Latvia (LAT)	117	Tanzania (TAN)
28	Chine (CHN)	73	Lebanon (LIB)	118	Thailand (THA)
29	Colombia (COL)	74	Lesotho (LES)	119	Togo (TOG)
30	Congo (CGO)	75	Libya (LBA)	120	Trinidad & Tobago (TRI)
31	Croatia (CRO)	76	Lithuania (LTU)	121	Tunisia (TUN)
32	Cyprus (CYP)	77	Luxembourg (LUX)	122	Turkey (TUR)
33	Czech Republic (CZE)	78	Madagascar (MAD)	123	Uganda (UGA)
34	D.P.R. of Korea (PRK)	79	Malawi (MAW)	124	Ukraine (UKR)
35	D.R. of Congo (COD)	80	Mali (MLI)	125	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
36	Denmark (DEN)	81	Malta (MLT)	126	United States of America (USA)
37	Djibouti (DJI)	82	Mauritania (MTN)	127	Uruguay (URU)
38	Dominican Republic (DOM)	83	Monaco (MON)	128	Uzbekistan (UZB)
39	Ecuador (ECU)	84	Mongolia (MGL)	129	Venezuela (VEN)
40	Egypt (EGY)	85	Montenegro (MNE)	130	Vietnam (VIE)
41	Equatorial Guinea (GEQ)	86	Morocco (MAR)	131	Yemen (YEM)
42	Eritrea (ERI)	87	Namibia (NAM)	132	Zambia (ZAM)
43	Estonia (EST)	88	Niger (NGR)	133	Zimbabwe (ZIM)
44	Finland (FIN)	89	Nigeria (NGR)	134	Palestine (PAL)
45	Former Yugoslav Rep. of Macedonia (MKD)	90	Norway (NOR)		



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2. General program of the championship

Date	Activity
Sunday, 28 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrival of delegations- Registration- Preliminary (Technical) meeting
Monday, 29 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Official competition practice round- Opening ceremony- Meet and Greet
Tuesday, 30 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 1st round of competition
Wednesday, 31 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 2nd round of competition
Thursday, 01 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 3rd round of competition
Friday, 02 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- 4th round of competition- Price giving ceremony- Closing ceremony- Closing dinner, giftexchange
Saturday, 03 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cultural day- Departure of delegations
Sunday, 04 September	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Departure of all delegations / participants



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3. Composition of the mission

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain	1
Male Competitors	6
Female Competitors	2
Total	10

According to the CISM Regulations chapter VII art.7.22. only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

4. Access to the location of the competition

The competition will take place at the golfcourse of Golfclub Houtrak, Halfweg (near Amsterdam) in The Netherlands. All participants will stay in the Naval Barracks in Amsterdam.

Teams shall arrive at Schiphol Amsterdam International Airport (information can be found at www.schiphol.nl). Delegations will be met at Schiphol Airport by a host nation coordinator / liaison officer and will be transported to the lodging accommodation in the Naval barracks in Amsterdam.

- a. The cost and organization of the travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating Nations.
- b. The organizer will ensure all transportation in the host country from the moment of arrival till the moment of departure at Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

- Schiphol Airport
- By bus/car

4.1. Address barracks and course

Barracks:

Naval Barracks Amsterdam (MEA)
Kattenburgerstraat 7
1018 JA Amsterdam

Golf course:

Golfclub Houtrak
Machineweg 1-b
1165 NB Halfweg
www.houtrak.nl

5. Conditions of stay



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During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from August 27th till September 4st

The following conditions are applicable:

- a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for and to all Tournament and CISM related events.
- b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.
- c. Nations arriving before Saturday 27 August 2016 and/or departing after Sunday 04 September 2016 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.
- d. It is not possible to make use of the Naval Barracks facilities outside the official competition dates
- e. In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or and religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.

6. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink.
Menus are widely varied.

Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements on the final agreement (annex 2b).

7. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants. Participants' health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

8. Regulations of the championship

The CISM Golf Regulations, revised February 2011 (as amended), in conjunction with the Rules of Golf of the Royal & Ancient (R&A) Rules Limited effective worldwide from 1st January 2012, the CISM regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary and Technical Meetings will apply throughout the competition.

The Championship format will consist of both Individual and Team competitions over 72 holes of medal play over a period of four (4) days. Men and women will compete in separate categories. Within the men's category, there will be an Open and Senior category. To participate in the Senior category, men must be 40 years or older on the practice round day (Monday 29 August 2016) of the championship. The overall men champion can come from either the Open or Senior category. If a senior player is declared the overall champion, the next best senior player will be declared senior champion.



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- a. Individual Competition. The Champion in each category (men, women and men senior) will be defined by the aggregate gross score over the four days of play.
- b. Ties. If two or more players are tied, the tie will be broken in accordance with Article 4.4.2.b of the CISM Golf Regulations.
- c. Team Competition Men. To be eligible to compete in the men's competition, a minimum of four (4) male players must represent the team. For the men's competition, the best four (4) gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the four-day competition, the men's team with the lowest aggregate day scores will be declared the team champions.
- d. Team Competition Women. For the women's competition, a minimum of two (2) players must represent the team. For the women's competition, both gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the four-day competition, the women's team with the lowest aggregate scores will be declared the team champions.
- e. Only pull carts will be allowed during the competition. Nations are requested to provide information on the amount of pull carts (own costs see Preliminary
- f. A minimum of two rounds would be required to constitute a completed championship.
- g. An individual penalty of disqualification shall rule out the player from the individual championship; however, the player may continue to be eligible to compete in the team championship.

9. Anti-doping

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, and which athletes will be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission, and will follow the concerned CISM Sports Regulations.

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony in order to get an approval to this athlete participate of the event.

10. Uniforms and Dress code

Service uniform is mandatory for the opening- and closing ceremony and banquet and other ceremony's.

All participants, (CISM) officials and visitors are requested to adhere to the following dress code while at the Houtrak golf club facilities:

- Dress smartly at all times;
- Tailored shorts, knee length with pockets and zip;
- Collared shirts - long or short sleeved - tucked in at all times;
- Above ankle sport socks - long or short.
- Smart golf sweaters/sweat shirts;
- Only golf shoes or sport shoes.
- Women dress should be smart and non-revealing;



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- Skirts, trousers, tailored shorts of medium or long length;
- Collared sleeved/sleeveless golf shirts;

NOTE: Failure to comply with the above will result in an official warning from the organizing committee. A second warning will result in being requested to leave the premises.

11. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into The Netherlands, please contact The Netherlands embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in The Netherlands.

Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

12. Weather conditions and additional information

1. The weather for end of August / beginning of September in The Netherlands is unpredictable and could vary from very nice sunny weather till days filled with rain showers. Therefore, umbrellas and raincoats are strongly recommended.
Highest average daily temperature: 21 - 18° C
Lowest average daily temperature: 12 - 10° C
2. The currency used in The Netherlands is the EURO.
3. Chiefs of Mission are kindly requested to bring a CD with the National anthem.

13. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) *March 1st, 2016*
- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b/c) *July 1st, 2016*

A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

14. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

Preferably through email: cismnl@mindef.nl

Or:

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15. Map

