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INTRODUCTION

This publication provides the objectives, rules, structures, and activities for CISM Basketball and those procedures that should be considered and included by the Host Organization during an annual CISM BASKETBALL championship.

The aim of CISM is to establish permanent relationships in the fields of sport and education between the Armed Forces of the World.

CISM's motto is "Friendship through Sport".



1 THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1 EVENT

The Basketball Championship will, in principle, be organized each year under the authority of the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) and with the coordination and approval of the President of the CISM Sport Committee (PCSC) for basketball. Sample check lists for the technical organization of successful Championships are provided to help host Nations with the technical organization as Annex 1 and for tournament format and daily time table as Annex 2.

1.2 TITLE

The title for a championship tournament will be:

(Numbered) World Military Basketball Championship

The numbered designation will be increased by one from that of the last hosted championship held in a preceding year.

1.3 HOST

The host country for a championship will be confirmed during the General Assembly of the preceding year. When there are multiple countries willing to sponsor the championship, the General Assembly will assign the host responsibility in cooperation with the President of the CISM Sport Committee (PCSC) for Basketball.

1.4 DATES

The date for a Championship is set during the General Assembly by the hosting nation. It should not be scheduled during the same period as the Olympic Games, World Championships, or civilian Continental. The dates should not conflict with professional leagues or any other timeframe for which participation may be limited. The dates will be selected to maximize participation to the extent possible and practical.

1.5 PARTICIPANTS

Competitors (Players) must be military personnel serving on with the National Armed Forces of their country as defined by the CISM regulations. It is prohibited to recall players to active duty for the specific and obvious intent of participating in the championship. Exceptions, in special cases, may be granted in advance by the General Assembly for personnel with intermittent military service in accordance with article 7.21 Participation – Military Status, Chapter VII of the CISM Regulations.

During the preliminary meeting, the Team Captain shall provide the status of all players to the CSC for Basketball. The Chief of Mission shall provide an active duty declaration for members that cannot provide a military identification as per Annex 3.

1.6 AWARDS

The hosting country is required to present in accordance with article 8.30 Official Medals, Chapter VIII of the CISM Regulations as a minimum, the following awards:



- to each of the three (3) teams placed first (gold), second (silver), and third (bronze) in the championship standing: one prize or trophy;
- to each competitor, Team Captain, Coach, Assistant Coach, and Trainer on each of the first three (3) teams in the championship standing: an individual medal (gold, silver, bronze in ranking order, one (1) medal per individual);
- a participation certificate to all the participants; and
- a Most Valuable Player award for both men's and women's competitions.

The host country may, if desired, present a souvenir cup or medal to other teams and competitors. This is not mandatory.

1.6.1 Challenge Cup

In accordance with article 8.32 Challenge Cup, Chapter VIII of the CISM Regulations, for all championships at which there are a minimum of six (6) participating countries (Men's Tournament) and four (4) participating countries (Women's Tournament), the Basketball Challenge Cup shall be awarded to the first place (champion) team. The champion team is expected to:

- keep the Challenge Cup until one month preceding the next championship;
- have it engraved, at their own expense, according to a pattern determined by the CSC for Basketball, the name of their country and the date of the championship; and
- forward the Challenge Cup to the country organizing the next championship one month before the scheduled date.

Note: This is not currently mandatory.

1.6.2 Fair-Play Cup

In accordance with article 8.34 Fair Play Cup, Chapter VIII of the CISM Regulations, in keeping with the CISM campaign against violence and to encourage good sportsmanship, a fair play award shall be presented to a team for a particular action or attitude towards fair play demonstrated during the Championship.



2 INVITATION – PARTICIPATION

2.1 INVITATION

Nine (9) months prior to the event, the organizing committee will send a draft of the invitation to the CISM Sport Section and PCSC for Basketball.

Six (6) months prior to the event, the organizing committee will send the final and official version of the invitation (electronic version) to the CISM Sport Section and PCSC for basketball signed by the Chief of Delegation or other high authority.

The rules concerning the invitation procedure, invitation file and reply to invitation are provided in the CISM Regulations, Chapter VIII, Article 8.1 to 8.3.

2.2 COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

Each country may enter one team into the competition. The maximum size of the mission is:

Representative/Participants	Men`s	Women`s
Chief of Mission ¹	1	1
Team Manager (Team Captain)	1	1
Coach	1	1
Assistant Coach	1	1
Doctor, Trainer, or Physiotherapist	1	1
Referees ²	2	2
Players	12	12
Total	19	19
Total ³	37	

¹ Only one (1) Chief of Mission will be authorized when the Women`s and Men`s Championships are conducted at the same time.

² Referees accompanying a mission must be Fédération Internationale de Basket-ball (FIBA – more commonly known as the International Basketball Federation), qualified (International) as per article 5.5.

³ The total number of representatives and participants when Women`s and Men`s Championships are conducted at the same time is 35.

CSC members are officially invited, and may be included as extra members of their country's mission, if participating in the competition. They will not be counted as part of their country`s mission.

No additional members may be included in the delegation without the specific authorization of the host country.

2.3 COMPOSITION OF A TEAM

The Team Composition for CISM Basketball Competition is as follows:

- Team Manager (Team Captain);
- Coach;
- Assistant Coach;
- Doctor or Trainer or Physiotherapist; and
- Twelve (12) players.

Only the players and a maximum of four (4) coaching staff from the team composition



are allowed to sit on the team`s bench.

2.3.1 Team Registration

The final team registration for CISM Championships will be recorded on a form such as found in Annex 4 – Team Registration Form.

2.4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The duration of the championship should not normally exceed twelve (12) days. The number of days required for a championship will vary depending on the number of teams participating and the number of competition days required to complete the required matches.

2.4.1 Calendar of Events

Typically, the calendar of events for a competition will be structured as follows:

- Day 1: Arrival of the Missions;
- Day 2: Preliminary Enquiry, Preliminary/Technical meeting, Opening Ceremony, Training;
- Day 3: 1st day of competition;
- Day 4, 5, etc.: Total number of days required to conduct the competition and the Closing Ceremony;
- Next to last day: Cultural Day; and
- Last day: Departure of Missions.

Notes:

- The Number of days for the competition will depend on the number of participating teams and will be played in accordance with Annex 2 or other format if approved well in advance by the PCSC for basketball.
- The hosting country may schedule the opening, closing ceremonies, and/or the cultural day on other days than those designated in the above Calendar of Events. However, the opening ceremonies should be scheduled on the evening of the second day (Preliminary Meeting day).
- All schedules must be coordinated and approved, in advance, by the PCSC for basketball.

3 ORGANIZATION – MANAGEMENT

3.1 RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS

The recommended organization includes:

- General Organization;
- Technical Organization;
- Logistical Organization; and
- Ceremonial and Protocol Organizations.

Responsibilities for each organization will conform to those provided in the CISM and FIBA Regulations.



All of the provisions set out in the CISM Regulations shall be used for the Basketball Championships. See the most current CISM regulations for more details.

3.2 PRELIMINARY INQUIRY MEETING

The preliminary inquiry meeting will be before the preliminary meeting. The following members from the delegation will take part: the team manager, coaches, assistant coaches, team doctor/physiotherapist and the members of the CSC for Basketball.

Documents to be presented by the team managers at the preliminary enquiry meeting:

- a) Passports of all members of team composition;
- b) Team Registration (Annex 4);
- c) CISM Anti-Doping Acknowledgment and Agreement Form (Annex 5, signed by each athlete);
- d) Therapeutic Use Exemption (M-8 form); and
- e) Military ID card.

During the preliminary inquiry, all the requested documents will be presented and checked. The team managers will provide one sample of each set of the captain's playing uniform (one of each color) and the coach must confirm the final list of players.

3.3 CISM SPORT COMMITTEE (CSC) FOR BASKETBALL

In accordance with the CISM organizational structure, the Secretary General shall ensure that a CISM Sport Committee (CSC) for Basketball is established in accordance with article 2.15 of the CISM Regulations. The Sport Committee is composed of:

- A President;
- A Secretary; and
- Members, whose appointment shall be approved by the PCSC for basketball once approved by their respective delegations.

3.3.1 The President of the CISM Sport Committee (PCSC) for Basketball

The PCSC is the ultimate CISM sport authority for basketball and oversees the technical conduct of the sport while being accountable to the Secretary General for the sport of Basketball in accordance with article 2.16 of the CISM Regulations.

3.3.2 CSC Duties

The Basketball Committee will exercise its duties in accordance with article 7.12 of the CISM Regulations.

The CISM Sport Committee members shall arrive at least two (2) days before the competition.

3.4 TECHNICAL JURY

An International Technical Jury will be selected, from members of participating nations, for each competition. These individuals require detailed knowledge of



Basketball rules and procedures. At the technical meeting, the President of the CSC will announce the size of the Technical Jury, based upon the number of teams participating in the competition. The President and members of the CSC can also serve on the Technical Jury. (reference CISM regulations article 8.12)

3.4.1 Functions of the Technical Jury

The technical jury is responsible for the smooth running of the competition, which may include but is not limited to:

- Ensures, in consultation with the Technical Sub-Committee of the host Organizing Committee, that the court and facilities conform to the standards required by the Official International Rules;
- Ensures that regulations are properly observed;
- Resolves any technical situation not otherwise covered;
- Resolves any protest submitted in writing by a Chief of Mission;
- Resolves any protest within the referee's jurisdiction; and
- Controls and approves all match results, to include compliance with FIBA rules and approved exceptions.

A neutral member of the Technical Jury must be present at each match. The first meeting of the Technical Jury may be held immediately after the technical meeting.

3.5 JURY OF APPEAL

The Jury of Appeal composition and functions will be in accordance with article 8.13 of the CISM Regulations.

4 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language used in establishing these regulations. In case of conflict in language interpretation(s), the English version will be used to settle any dispute(s).

5 SPECIAL CISM BASKETBALL RULES

The FIBA rules and sports regulations apply for CISM Basketball Championships except as modified herein.

5.1 HOSTING NATION

The hosting Nation shall:

- Provide additional referees to meet requirements;
- Provide additional, qualified, official scorekeepers;
- Provide official game balls that conform to FIBA specifications approved for the Olympic Games and used at the present FIBA World Competitions
- Provide full support and logistics staff to ensure the competition runs smoothly

5.1.1 Format for the Competition

The competition format in Annex 2 will be used based upon the number of participating teams. The President of the PCSC for Basketball is allowed to change the sequence of games depending on the number of courts available, television



broadcasting, or other reasons that may impact the championship. In exceptional cases, when the organizing country cannot accept all countries wishing to participate, the President of the CISM Sport Committee for Basketball will consider the participation ranking list and a “Wild Card” system, if necessary.

5.1.2 Participation Ranking List

For participation at a CISM World Military Basketball Championship, the President of the CISM Sport Committee for Basketball will have a participation ranking list for selecting nations, based upon three (3) components:

- previous participation;
- hosting; and
- performance results.

Nations will be awarded points based upon these criteria as follows:

Previous Participation

- Two (2) points for each time a Nation has participated in an official CISM championship confirmed by the PCSC for basketball, over the last five (5) CISM championships held.

Hosting

- Ten (10) points for each time a nation has hosted a championship over the last five (5) official CISM championships.

Performance Results

- Nations are awarded points based upon their team’s performance results at each of the official CISM championships attended over the last five (5) in accordance with the following scale:

Result	Points
1st and 2nd places	12 points
3rd and 4th places	10 points
5th and 6th places	8 points
7th and 8th places	6 points
9th and 10th places	4 points
11th and following places	2 points

The nation with the greatest total points (based on the combined total of past participation, hosting, and previous performance results) over the past five (5) championships shall be granted 1st consideration for participating at the next championship, followed by the nations with the next greatest number of points. In case of a tie in points ranking, the following tie breaking criteria will be applied, in order:

- The nation which has the most participation points within the past five (5) official CISM championships will be ranked ahead of other nations within the tied point ranking;
- If this criterion still results in a tie, performance results from the last official CISM championship in which the nation competed will be used to determine



ranking between tied nations with the highest total of points having priority;

- Should this still result in a tie, the most recent participation points will be used to determine ranking between tied nations;
- Should this still result in a tie, the most hosting points within the past five (5) official CISM championships will be used to determine ranking between tied nations; and
- Should this still result in a tie, the most performance results points within the past five (5) official CISM championships will be used to determine ranking between tied nations.
- Finally, should any tie remain, the host country shall make every effort to accommodate all of the tied teams. Should that not be possible, the PCSC for basketball will flip a coin or otherwise provide a random drawing for the team(s) that will participate.

The President of the CISM Sport Committee for Basketball is allowed to provide a country a Wild Card (maximum of 20% rounded up of the number of possible participants on the invitation file) entry into a championship when it is deemed to be in the best interest of promoting the values of CISM or the interests of the sport within a CISM region or of the host nation. This decision will need to be balanced with the impact on other participating nations.

5.1.3 Discipline

Should a player be ejected from a match/game for unsportsmanlike conduct or any other violation which may cause embarrassment to CISM, the player may not be allowed to compete in later matches at the same championship. The Jury of Appeal is the sole judge in this matter.

5.1.4 Seeding of Teams

To ensure the quality of a championship in which the first round is comprised of more than one pool, it is necessary to appropriately seed the pools to ensure an equitable distribution of the strongest teams among pools.

The seeding of pools will be endorsed by the CSC for Basketball and approved by the PCSC for basketball based upon the results of nations at their two (2) most recent championships, within the past five (5) championships. The **performance results** points identified in section 5.2.2 will be used for this seeding.

In case of a tie, the performance results from the last championship in which the nation competed will be used to determine ranking between tied nations.

The CSC for Basketball will seed the host team as head of Pool A (A1) and proceed with the remaining teams according to the above procedures.

5.1.5 Formation of Pools

The number of first round pools will be determined based on the procedures in Annex 2 for the number of participating teams. Seeded teams will be assigned to pools using a drawing of lots or placed in pools by their current ranking to ensure, to the maximum extent possible, that each pool is equally balanced for its strength.



If pool drawing is used, the first group of seeded teams (equal to the number of pools) will draw for pools. The second group of seeded teams will then draw for pools. The remaining teams will then draw for pools.

After all teams are assigned to pools, the teams within each pool will draw for team numbers within the pool. These team numbers will then determine the pairings for each game in accordance with the procedures in Annex 2.

The daily timetable schedule will be established by the CSC for Basketball to grant adequate recovery time to teams and meet facility scheduling requirements. In groups of five (5) or more teams, the team playing the last match of the day will not play the first match of the following competition day. The CSC for Basketball may request last-minute changes in the order of matches established in the daily timetable as long as such changes can be communicated to the teams involved no less than 24 hours before the first matches in question. For example, the CSC for basketball could change the order of game to promote CISM values, encourage maximum fan attendance, or for media (e.g., TV, internet) purposes.

5.1.6 Training Conditions

The host nation shall provide a facility for teams to practice prior to the opening of the championship and throughout the championship. To the extent possible, the practice facility shall be co-located (or as close as makes sense logistically for all teams) with the official game facility (i.e., competition court and/or arena) and be of equal quality with functioning equipment (e.g., scoreboards, balls, baskets, etc.) as the official game facility. The Organizing Committee shall prepare a training (i.e., practice) schedule—that must be approved by the CSC for Basketball—in which each team is guaranteed the exclusive use of a training facility for at least one (1) hour per day. As much as possible, each team will have at least one (1) hour of training on each competition court, at minimum, the day before their first match on that competition court.

5.2 FORFEIT

5.2.1 Before the start of the Championship

If a participating Nation withdraws its team from the competition after having submitted their Final Entry, but before the start of the competition, the team may be replaced by another nation approved by the President of the CSC for Basketball, in accordance with the participation ranking that was previously established or an approved wild card inclusion. If a team withdraws from participation after the competition has begun, the CSC for Basketball has authority to apply a sanction for future competitions. In both cases sanctions applied will be based on the circumstances of the withdrawal. A minimum sanction may be a point reduction.

5.2.2 After First Round

If a team withdraws from the competition after the first-round pools are established and was:

- in a pool where the number of teams were equal to or greater than the number of teams in the other pools, play will continue as established. The position in the



pool where the team withdrew will be considered as a "bye" position.

- in a pool where the number of teams were less than the number of teams in the other pools, an additional organizing meeting will be held to re-establish the first-round pools. The competition will be re-organized with the reduced number of teams.

5.2.3 During the conduct of Pool competition

If a team withdraws during the conduct of pool competition, the results of competition from the team that withdrew will not be considered. All other matches within the pool will be conducted as if the position of the withdrawing team were a "bye".

Matches that can be scheduled earlier without hardship will be re-scheduled.

5.2.4 After a Round is complete

If a team withdraws after a round is complete and before the start of the next round, the relative positions of the teams in the completed round are retained. All teams standing below the withdrawing team move up one position.

5.2.5 During a Final Round

If a team withdraws during a final round, the team withdrawing is considered to have never qualified for the round. Any results from competition with the withdrawing team are not considered. The schedule of remaining matches will be reviewed by the CSC for Basketball and changed, if possible, to accelerate completion of the round. The final standings will be adjusted, if appropriate, so that no final place is vacant.

5.3. INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, SCORERS, AND OTHER JUDGES/OFFICIALS

- International Referees will be selected in accordance with article 8.15 of the CISM Regulations.
- The Chief Referee will maintain a roster of all approved judges available for the championship event, assign individual referees and line judges to specific matches, and obtain approval of the plan for assignment of referees and line judges from the PCSC for Basketball.
- An International Referee will not be assigned to a match in which his/her country is participating to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest in fair play.



- International Referees belonging to participating delegations will be used to the maximum extent possible. The hosting country should have adequate, properly qualified, judges available to augment the visiting judges as necessary to ensure that an adequate number of judges are available.
- In order to promote participation of military referees at the International level, participating Nations will be allowed to bring one (1) National Referee if that referee is military and the country is participating at both Male and Female Championships. Such participation must be approved by the CSC for Basketball before the Championships. When approved by the committee, the referee will be allowed to participate in the next Championship, if the country's participation includes both teams (male and female).
- The hosting Nation will be responsible to provide qualified scorers and all other support personnel (e.g., time and shot clock operators, book managers, statistics compilers, etc.) for the Championships.

5.5 PLAYER EQUIPMENT/TEAM COLORS

The FIBA official basketball rules dictate player equipment and shall be followed. The PCSC for basketball will handle any conflicts.

In general, the player equipment consists of uniform jersey (shirt), uniform socks, shoes and, training suit. Uniform jersey (shirt) and uniform shorts must be the same for the entire team. All uniforms and anything worn during competition must comply with FIBA standards. The CSC for basketball will have the final word if there is a question.

Each participating team will have, at a minimum, two (2) sets of playing jerseys of different colors. One set must have a jersey which is white (or very light) color and the other set(s) must be of different dark color(s). The names and numbers must be of a contrasting color to the part of the jersey where they are placed.

During matches, the team staff members (coach, assistant coach, trainer/physiotherapist/ doctor, team captain) allowed to sit on the team's bench must be appropriately dressed with the official team uniform or similar gear that is professional and matches their country's uniforms. Persons not respecting this rule will not be permitted access to their team's bench. The CSC for basketball will have the final word if there is a question.

6 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

During CISM Military World Basketball Championship the anti-doping tests and procedures shall be carried out accordingly the CISM Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) Regulations.

Organizers of CISM World Military Basketball Competitions are **obliged to prepare and bear expenses** for anti-doping control.

6.1 DOPING DEFINITION

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.

Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM.



6.2 ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

The operative responsibilities of the anti-doping controls will rest with the Anti-Doping Commission formed for the considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.

6.3 TESTING

The number of tests and minimum level of analysis should follow the Test Distribution Planning (TDP) issued by CISM General Secretariat and posted on the CISM website annually or otherwise provided by the PCSC for basketball.

6.4 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The CISM Anti-Doping Rules incorporate the Prohibited List which is published and revised by WADA. CISM and WADA will make the current Prohibited List available on their website, respectively at www.wada-ama.org and www.cism-milsport.com or updated and current links as appropriate.

6.5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

Each team player shall provide an Acknowledgment and Agreement – CISM Anti-Doping form (Annex 5) at the preliminary enquiry meeting.



ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 CHECK LIST FOR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The organization of a world class tournament as the CISM Basketball Championship requires adequate facilities and equipment.

In order to help the host country, the following checklist is provided:

(1) Facilities conforming to FIBA standards

- Basketball Courts
- Adequate space for spectators
- Reserved area for VIP's
- Reserved area for officials (Referees, scorers, line judges, timekeeper, announcer, medical officers, CISM Basketball Committee Members, and media)
- Facilities for medical personnel
- Facilities for refreshments
- Separate lockers for Men, Women, and Referees including separate lockers for all teams competing
- Facilities for internet and all media
- Facilities for Technical Jury and administration
- Facilities for anti-doping control

(2) Equipment (also see FIBA rule for equipment list, including Appendix on basketball equipment)

- Basketballs (at least 15) conforming to FIBA standards
- Backstop units consisting of: backboards, baskets with pressure release rings and nets, backboard support structures including padding
- Extra Whistles (10)
- Timers
- Score Keepers
- Game Clock
- Shot clock
- Stop watch or other timing device used for timeout duration
- Two (2) separate, distinctly different and loud signals, one of each for the
 - shot clock operator,
 - scorer/timer
- Extra baskets/goals and nets conforming to FIBA standards
- Electric Scoreboard (capable of displaying score, tie, timeouts, player and team fouls, and all display under FIBA regulation) and a Manual Scoreboard as a supplemental for officials
- Scoresheet
- Player Foul markers
- Team foul markers
- Alternating possession arrow
- Adequate lighting
- Team Trophies and individual awards
- Flags and flagpoles or places to display flags
- Public address system
- Identification for officials, coaches, and players
- Current rule books



International scoring sheets and forms conforming to FIBA standards
Equipment for drying the floor

(3) Personnel

Officials certified by FIBA
Qualified Scorers
Shot clock operator
Timekeepers
Medical Officer
Announcers
MP's for traffic control
Ushers
Photographers
Videographers
Moppers and cleaning personnel
Statisticians



(4) Administration

Invite dignitaries - arrange seat reservations.
Notify all officials and coaches of time and place of event.
Secure separate dressing rooms for each team players and for officials.
Programs - Publicity Rules Committee Meeting - Notify all officials of local ground rules, assign specific duties to all officials.
Check all equipment necessary to handle the event well in advance.
Start on schedule.
Read the directives published by CISM.
Check on billeting and messing facilities for all teams well in advance.
Check on transportation between (1) railroad station and billets, (2) airport and billets, (3) Mess hall and billets, and (4) site of contests and billets.
Set up a reporting place upon arrival of teams.
Provide guide to assist visiting teams to proper destination.
Liaison individual(s) that coordinates with the PCSC for basketball.
Personnel that work with and report to the CSC for basketball.
Post directional signs to site of tournament.
Establish time and place for teams to have pre-competition (warm up) workouts.
Arrange for committees to make drawings and go over rules the day before competition commences.
Arrange for music or band.
Arrange for opening and closing ceremonies, and presentation of awards.
Material(s) for announcer (Form Sheet)
Report all material for promotion, publicity and results of championship to newspapers, radio, and television.
Have posters printed and distributed at least two (2) weeks prior to competition.
Mail boxes for each country
Daily Bulletin for each day of competition



ANNEX 2 ORGANIZATION FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

1 DAILY TIMETABLE

- 1.1 Home Team:** When the daily timetable is provided, the first team listed in a pairing is designated as the home team. As such the home team will wear white/light jerseys and the visiting team will wear dark jerseys unless otherwise specified by the tournament organizer, approved by the PCSC for basketball, or agreed in advance by both teams. In a match involving the host nation, it will always be designated the home team.

The daily timetable may vary based on the FIBA Sport Regulations to accommodate the playing of important matches at peak audience hours as determined by the PCSC for basketball in conjunction with the host country. When the order is determined, a team playing the last match of the day WILL NOT play the first match of the following morning. The Organizing Committee, in coordination with the Technical Committee, may agree to last-minute changes if Coaches of all teams involved are informed at least 24 hours prior to the match or otherwise agree.

The daily timetable should provide 2.5 hours of play for each match whenever possible.

- 1.2 Benches:** When standing on the court and facing the scorer's table, the home team bench shall be to the left of the scorer's table. Each team will warm up and start going towards the basket on the opposite side of the court.

2 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

- 2.1** All competition and brackets below are tentative and suggested. FIBA regulations will determine specific formats and the PCSC for basketball will also approve all formats as submitted by the host nation well in advance of all competitions. If there are more days available, the tournament may be structured with a quarter final round, semi-final round, and then a championship round. In that case, for example, 1st place pool A will place 4th place pool B, then 2 vs. 3. Then winners play winners such as 1 vs. 2 and 1 vs. 2 in the semi-finals. Then, the semi-final winners play each other in the championship the following day.

2.2 Teams Participating (4)

One pool of four (4) teams - each team meets all the others. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Double Round

Robin Round Robin 1

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day
1-2	4-2	1-4
3-4	3-1	2-3

4th day: Semifinal (1 vs. 4, 2 vs 3)



5th day: Finals (winners play for the championship, other teams play for 3rd place)

2.3 Teams Participating (5)

One pool of five (5) teams - each team meets all the others (single round robin. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
1-2	2-5	5-3	2-4	3-2
3-4	3-1	4-1	5-1	4-5

6th day: Semifinal (1 vs. 4, 3 vs 4)

7th day: Finals (winners play for the championship, other teams play for 3rd place).

5th place team remains in 5th place without further competition.

2.4 Teams Participating (6)

One pool of six (6) teams - each team meets all the others (single round robin. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
1-2	3-1	5-3	6-3	3-2
4-3	2-5	2-6	2-4	4-5
5-6	6-4	4-1	5-1	1-6

Semi-Finals Games (SFG):

6 th or next competition Day
SFG 1: 1 vs. 4
SFG 2: 2 vs. 3
SFG 3: 5 vs. 6
7 th or next competition Day
SFG 1 winner vs. SFG 2 winner (championship game)
SFG 1 loser vs. SFG 2 loser (consolation game)



2.5 Teams Participating (7)

One pool of seven (7) teams - each team meets all the others (single round robin. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
3-4	5-7	6-2	5-1	2-5	3-5	7-2
5-6	2-4	1-4	2-3	6-1	7-1	6-3
1-2	1-3	3-7	7-6	4-7	6-4	4-5

Semi-Finals Games (SFG):

8 th or next competition Day
SFG 1: 1 vs. 4
SFG 2: 2 vs. 3
SFG 3: 5 vs. 6
9 th or next competition Day
SFG 1 winner vs. SFG 2 winner (championship game)
SFG 1 loser vs. SFG 2 loser (consolation game)
5 th -6 th place determined by SFG 3. 7 th place remains in 7 th .

2.6 Teams Participating (8)

Two (2) Pools of 4 teams.

Round 1: Eight (8) teams will play in two (2) pools.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day
A1-A4	A1-A2	A2-A4
B1-B4	B3-B4	B3-B1
A2-A3	A3-A4	B2-B4
B2-B3	B1-B2	A3-A1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

Semi Finals
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 1)



3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 2)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 4)

Finals:

Finals
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.7 Teams Participating (9)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking.

Round 1: Nine (9) teams will play in two (2) pools. Pool A will have four (4) teams and Pool B will have five (5) teams. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
	5

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A4	A4-A3	B4-B5	A3-A1	B4-B2
B5-B2	B3-B5	B1-B3	B2-B3	B5-B1
A2-A3	A1-A2	-	A2-A4	-
B3-B4	B1-B2	-	B1-B4	-
Rest B1	Rest B4	Rest B2	Rest B5	Rest B3

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

Semi Finals
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 1)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 2)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 4)
5 th classified team in Pool B will end in 9 th position

Finals:

Finals
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.8 Teams Participating (10)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Round 1: Ten (10) teams will play in two (2) pools. Both pools will have five (5) teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	A2-A4	A3-A2
B4-B3	A2-A5	B5-B3	B5-B1	B5-B4
B1-B2	A3-A1	A4-A1	A5-A1	B2-B3
A3-A4	B5-B2	B4-B1	B2-B4	A4-A5
Rest A5/B5	Rest A4/B4	Rest A2/B2	Rest A3/B3	Rest A1/B1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B (Semi 1) for place 9 th and 10 th
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 1)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 2)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 4)

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.9 Teams Participating (11)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Round 1: Eleven (11) teams will play in two (2) pools. Pool A will have five (5) teams and Pool B will have six (6) teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
	6

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	B2-B4	A3-A2
B4-B3	A2-A5	B2-B6	B5-B1	B5-B4
B1-B2	B6-B4	B4-B1	A2-A4	B2-B3
A3-A4	A3-A1	B5-B3	B6-B3	A4-A5
B5-B6	B5-B2	A4-A1	A5-A1	B1-B6
Rest A5	Rest A4	Rest A2	Rest A3	Rest A1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B (Semi 1)
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 2)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 3)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 4)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 5)
6 th classified team in Pool B will end in 11 th position

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser semi 1 ends in 10 th place
Loser Semi 2 vs Loser Semi 3 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 2 vs Winner Semi 3 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 4 vs Loser Semi 5 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 4 vs Winner Semi 5 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.10 Teams Participating (12)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Round 1: Teams will be organized in to two (2) pools. Each pool will have six (6) teams. Six (6) matches will be played during the first five (5) competition days.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	A6-A3	B4-B5
B4-B3	A2-A5	B2-B6	B2-B4	A1-A6
A5-A6	B6-B4	B4-B1	B5-B1	A3-A2
B1-B2	A3-A1	A2-A6	B6-B3	B2-B3
A4-A3	B2-B5	B5-B3	A2-A4	A4-A5
B5-B6	A6-A4	A4-A1	A5-A1	B1-B6

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B (Semi 1)
5 th Pool B – 6 th Pool A (Semi 2)
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 3)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 4)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 5)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 6)

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 11th and 12th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 9th and 10th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 7th and 8th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 5th and 6th places
Loser Semi 5 vs Loser Semi 6 for 3rd and 4th places
Winner Semi 5 vs Winner Semi 6 for 1st and 2nd places



2.11 Teams Participating (13)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Round 1: Thirteen (13) teams will play in two (2) pools. Pool A will have six (6) teams and Pool B will have seven (7) teams. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
	7

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B5-B7	B2-B6	B2-B3	A1-A6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	A5-A3	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	B7-B2
A5-A6	A2-A5	B3-B7	B5-B1	A4-A5	A6-A3	B4-B5
B1-B2	A3-A1	A2-A6	-	B1-B6	A2-A4	-
A4-A3	B2-B4	B1-B4	-	B4-B7	B3-B5	-
B5-B6	A6-A4	A4-A1	-	A3-A2	A5-A1	-
Rest B7	Rest B6	Rest B5	Rest B4	Rest B3	Rest B2	Rest B1

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

8 th Day
7th classified team in Pool B will end in 13th position
6th Pool A – 6th Pool B for 11th and 12th places
5th Pool A – 5th Pool B for 9th and 10th places
4th Pool A – 4th Pool B for 7th and 8th places
3rd Pool B – 3rd Pool A for 5th and 6th places
2nd Pool A – 2nd Pool B for 3rd and 4th places
1st Pool B – 1st Pool A for 1st and 2nd places



2.12 Teams Participating (14)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Round 1: Fourteen (14) Teams will be organized into two (2) pools of seven (7) teams (Pool A and B). Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	A2-A4	A2-A6	B5-B1	B1-B6	B4-B6	A7-A2
B4-B3	B5-B7	B1-B4	A3-A2	A4-A7	A5-A3	B6-B3
A5-A6	A3-A1	A3-A7	B7-B6	B2- B5	B7-B1	A4-A5
B1-B2	B2-B4	B2-B6	A5-A1	A1-A6	A7-A1	B7-B2
A4-A3	A5-A7	A4-A1	B2-B3	B4-B7	B3-B5	A6-A3
B5-B6	B3-B1	B3-B7	A6-A7	A2-A5	A6-A4	B4-B5
Rest B7/A7	Rest B6/A6	Rest B5/A5	Rest B4/A4	Rest B3/A3	Rest B2/A2	Rest B1/A1

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

8 th Day
7th Pool A – 7th Pool B for 13th and 14th places
6th Pool A – 6th Pool B for 11th and 12th places
5th Pool A – 5th Pool B for 9th and 10th places
4th Pool A – 4th Pool B for 7th and 8th places
3rd Pool A – 3rd Pool B for 5th and 6th places
2nd Pool A – 2nd Pool B for 3rd and 4th places
1st Pool A – 1st Pool B for 1st and 2nd places



2.13 Teams Participating (15)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Round 1: Fifteen (15) Teams will be organized into two (2) team pools (Pool A with seven (7) teams and Pool B eight (8) teams). Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
	8

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B2-B4	A2-A6	B2-B3	B1-B6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	A7-A3	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	A2-A7
A5-A6	A2-A4	B3-B7	B5-B1	A4-A7	A6-A4	B8-B1
B1-B2	A3-A1	B2-B6	A3-A2	A1-A6	B2-B8	A4-A5
A4-A3	B5-B7	B1-B4	B8-B4	B4-B7	B3-B5	B7-B2
B5-B6	A5-A7	A4-A1	A5-A1	A5-A2	A5-A3	A6-A3
B7-B8	B6-B8	B8-B5	A6-A7	B3-B8	A7-A1	B4-B5
Rest A7	Rest A6	Rest A5	Rest A4	Rest A3	Rest A2	Rest A1

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

8 th Day
8th classified team in Pool B will end in 15th place
7th Pool A – 7th Pool B for 13th and 14th places
6th Pool A – 6th Pool B for 11th and 12th places
5th Pool A – 5th Pool B for 9th and 10th places
4th Pool A – 4th Pool B for 7th and 8th places
3rd Pool A – 3rd Pool B for 5th and 6th places
2nd Pool A – 2nd Pool B for 3rd and 4th places
1st Pool A – 1st Pool B for 1st and 2nd places



2.14 Teams Participating (16)

The competition will be organized into two (2) rounds. Seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Basketball Committee, unless already set based on ranking. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in **red**.

Round: Sixteen (16) Teams will be organized into two (2) team pools with eight (8) teams. Each pool will have eight (8) teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

Daily Timetable:

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B5-B7	A8-A5	B2-B3	A1-A6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	B2-B6	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	A8-A1
A5-A6	A6-A8	A7-A3	B5-B1	A4-A7	A6-A4	A2-A7
B1-B2	A2-A4	B3-B7	A3-A2	B1-B6	A2-A8	B8-B1
A4-A3	A3-A1	A2-A6	B8-B4	A3-A8	B2-B8	A4-A5
B5-B6	B2-B4	B1-B4	A5-A1	B4-B7	B3-B5	B7-B2
B7-B8	A5-A7	A4-A1	A6-A7	A5-A2	A5-A3	A6-A3
A7-A8	B6-B8	B8-B5	A8-A4	B3-B8	A7-A1	B4-B5

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals. Top two (2) or four (4) teams in each pool may instead be seeded into a four (4) or eight (8) team tournament over two (2) or three (3) days respectively or other format possible by the host nation and as approved by the PCSC for basketball. This seeding will be the championship bracket; other teams will remain cross-matched to determine final places.

8 th Day
8th Pool A – 8th Pool B for 15th and 16th places
7th Pool A – 7th Pool B for 13th and 14th places
6th Pool A – 6th Pool B for 11th and 12th places
5th Pool A – 5th Pool B for 9th and 10th places
4th Pool A – 4th Pool B for 7th and 8th places
3rd Pool A – 3rd Pool B for 5th and 6th places
2nd Pool A – 2nd Pool B for 3rd and 4th places
1st Pool A – 1st Pool B for 1st and 2nd places



ANNEX 3 ACTIVE DUTY DECLARATION (Sample)

ACTIVE DUTY DECLARATION

I, the undersigned Chief of the Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing _____ in the
(Nation)

CISM **15th** WORLD MILITARY BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP - **FEMALE** event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces in strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.21, Chapter VII of CISM Regulations) and understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or me for violation of Article 1.12, Chapter I of the CISM Regulations.

Signature of the Chief of Delegation

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Date: _____



ANNEX 4 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM (Sample)

TEAM REGISTRATION

TEAM: _____

FUNCTION	RANK	FULL NAME
CHIEF OF MISSION		
TEAM CAPTAIN		
COACH		
ASSISTANT COACH		
DOCTOR		

FUNCTION	RANK	FULL NAME	C / L	SHIRT NUMBER	SHIRT NAME
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					

Choice of Uniform	
1	
2	
3	

TEAM CAPTAIN
(Signature)



ANNEX 5 ANTI-DOPING - ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT (Sample)

ANTI-DOPING - ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT

I, as a participant in a CISM authorized or recognized event, hereby acknowledge and agree as follows:

I have received and had an opportunity to review the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.

I consent and agree to comply with and be bound by all of the provisions of the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, including but not limited to, all amendments to the Anti-Doping Rules and all International Standards incorporated in the Anti-Doping Rules.

I acknowledge and agree that CISM has jurisdiction to impose sanctions as provided in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.

I also acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 12 of the CISM Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, is the Court of Arbitration for Sport.

I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

I have read and understand this Acknowledgement and Agreement.

Print (Last Name, First Name)

Date

Date of Birth (Day/Month/Year)

Signature (or, if a minor, signature of legal guardian)