

7TH MILITARY WORLD GAMES 2019

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

1. INTRODUCTION

This document contains the regulations for the organization of the 7th Military World Games (MWG) of the International Military Sports Council (CISM) in the field of Equestrian Sports.

The organization of the MWG is complex. The Organizing Committee (OC) of the Host Country (HC) must possess an adequate and solid technical background and must have the capability to foresee and solve all possible problems of such a championship.

Technical rulings.

Equestrian Sports events at 7th CISM Military World Games will be organized in accordance to the most recent version of the International Equestrian Federation (FEI) Jumping Rules 2018 and CISM Equestrian Sports Regulation.

The Organizing Committee, in close coordination with the National Federation of the Host Country, must ensure that the 7th Military World Games in Show jumping is included into the FEI 2019 calendar.

Equestrian Sports and the CISM.

The equestrians competitions are reserved for military riders exclusively and follow the objectives of offering an adequate opportunity to all those riders that try hard to acquire and keep a good technical level.

In order to increase the number of participating nations, the Organizing Committee must provide, without any charge, an adequate number of horses for competitors (three per team).

2. GENERAL REGULATIONS

a. Abbreviations.

FEI	Federation Equestre Internationale
PCEC	President CISM Equestrian Committee
OC	Organizing Committee
HC	Host Country
WADA	World Anti Doping Agency
CEC	CISM Equestrian Committee
MWG	Military World Games

b. Events.

The Equestrian Sports competitions will concern the discipline: **show jumping**.

c. Competitors.

- Only military qualified riders on military active duty are allowed to take part at this event. It is not accepted that personnel are reincorporated only for the purpose of participating at these Games. Team managers must provide the OC with a Certificate of Capability. This Certificate of Capability includes a record of participation in official national/ international competitions up to 1,30m.
- Each Nation is represented by a team and/ or individual riders. In the team competition, teams will be composed of 3 riders. A Nation which cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual Riders. There is no gender discrimination and female participation is recommended.

3. PARTICIPATION

a. Team Composition

Participants	Riders ¹
Team Manager	1
Coach	1
Riders ²	3
Total	5

¹ In equestrian sports, men and women compete together.

² Individuals instead of a team. A Nation which cannot send a full team may enter one or two individual Riders.

- b. The organizers will accept the PCEC and the members of the CEC as additional mission members. CEC members are invited officially and may be included as extra members of their Country's mission, if participating in the competition.

4. **COMPETITION PROGRAMME**

Day	time	events
17 oct 2019	all day	Veterinarian control
		Verification of horses by the CEC
18 oct 2019	am	Preliminary meetings and drawing of horses ¹
	pm	Warm up in the main arena ²
19 oct 2019	all day	Show jumping competition 1 Table C against the clock (art 239), max eight 1.20m, 2 doubles (Annex 2)
20 oct 2019	all day	Show jumping competition 2 Accumulator competition with joker (art. 269), max eight 1.25m (except joker) (Annex 2)
21 oct 2019	all day	Show jumping competition 3 Competition over 2 rounds (art. 273), max eight 1.30m, 1 double and 1 treble (Annex 2)

¹ art. 279 borrowed horses (Annex 1)

²The warm up is held in the main Competition arena. A course with approximately 7 obstacles including a combination will be designed. Riders have 90 seconds to complete the course or any number of obstacles on the course. The training session is observed by the Ground Jury.

5. **CLASSIFICATION**

- a. In each class, the winner will obtain as many points as the number of participant + 1, the second will obtain as many points as the participants -1, and so on (i.e.: with 20 participants: 1st 21; 2nd 19; 3rd 18...).
- b. The final individual classification will derive from the sum of the points of the three days. In case of equal points, the best result of the 3rd competition will determine the winner.
- c. The final team classification will derive from the sum of the points of the 3 team riders during the three days. In case of equal points, the best team result of the 3rd competition will determine the winner.

For riders:

- eliminated, the number of points of the last classified in that class plus 5 negative points;
- retired, the number of points of the last qualified in that class plus 7 negative points.

6. **AWARDS**

Individual.

For each day of competition there will be a classification and an individual prize / trophy for the first 10 riders; At the end of the three days, medals will be awarded to the first 3 riders (gold, silver and bronze).

Team.

At the end of the three days, medals will be awarded to each member of the first 3 teams (gold, silver and bronze).

A participation certificate will be presented to all riders.

7. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

a. Meetings are to be conducted in accordance to CISM regulations.

b. Duties of the participants.

- The horse welfare is paramount and no abuse will be tolerated (Article 142 - FEI General rules 2018 and Art. 243 - FEI jumping rules 2018);
- participants must be familiar with the present regulations, including but not only also Chiefs of Mission and Team Captains;
- participants will observe the rules of good behavior.

c. Flag and anthem.

In accordance to CISM regulations.

d. Sport Equipment

- Riders. All riders must wear the official national military uniform during all competitions and training. The technical equipment must be in accordance with the FEI regulations during all phases (protective headgears are compulsory).
- Horses. The OC will provide horses fully dressed and the horse equipment cannot be replaced without the approval of the OC and PCSC. However, riders can use their own saddles.

e. Officials (TBP)

All expenses related to Officials will be a responsibility of the Organising Committee.

f. Draw for horses (TBP)

8. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

a. Human riders

Doping is defined as:

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an rider's bodily specimen;
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method;
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification.

Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM. Anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM anti doping regulation which is fully in line with the anti-doping code of WADA. Specificities of the FEI anti doping regulation will be considered when necessary. The operative responsibilities of the anti- doping controls will lie with the anti- doping commission formed for the considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM anti doping regulations. At least 2 tests will be carried out. The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

b. Horses.

To be determined.

9. CONTACTS

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Competitions with borrowed horses

The WMG will be organised with Horses borrowed by the OC.

The following conditions will apply:

1. The OC will make available the necessary number of horses.
2. At least 24 hours before the start of the first Competition a fair draw of the borrowed horses for each team or individual riders will take place.
3. The draw will take place in front of the Team managers, coaches, riders, the President and Members of the CISM Equestrian Committee. The horses will be present and properly identified and will wear the bridle normally used. This same bridle will be used throughout the whole Event unless the permission to change is given by the owner.
4. The OC will provide a reasonable number of reserve horses to be used in case any horse is found incapacitated by the Veterinary Commission or in case of apparent complete incompatibility between one of the Riders and his Horse, as stated by the Ground Jury.
6. FEI passports shall not be required, provided that only national horses take part.

1st competition: article 239 table C.

1. Faults under Table C are penalised in seconds which are added to the time taken by the Rider to complete his round or by Elimination.
2. Penalties under Table C.
 - Obstacle knocked down while jumping, one or more feet in the water jump or on the lath defining its limits on the landing side: **four (4) seconds**;
 - First Disobedience: **None**;
 - First Disobedience, with a knock down and/or displacing of an obstacle: **Time correction of six seconds**;
 - Second Disobedience or other infringement set forth under JRs Art. 241: **Elimination**;
 - Fall of Horse or Rider or both in all Competitions: **Elimination**.
3. There is no time allowed under Table C. The following time limits are applicable:
 - Three minutes, if the length of the course is 600m or more, **OR**;
 - Two minutes, if the length of the course is less than 600m.;
 - Exceeding the time limit: **Elimination**.
4. Scores under Table C.
Adding the time of the round (including the seconds for time correction if any), plus four seconds for each obstacle knocked down, gives the Score obtained, in seconds, by the Rider for his round.
5. In the event of equality for first place, the Riders will be placed equal first.

2nd competition: article 269 accumulator competition.

1. This Competition will take place over one round against the clock without a jump-off, made of ten obstacles with an increasing difficulty. Combination obstacles are not allowed. The increasing difficulty is not solely due to the height and spread of the obstacles, but also to the difficulty of the track.
2. Bonus points are awarded as follows: one point for obstacle number one not knocked down, two points for number two, three points for number three, etc. with a total of 55 points. No point is awarded for an obstacle knocked down. Faults other than knock-downs are penalised as for Table A.
3. For the last obstacle of the course, an alternative obstacle will be provided, of which one element is designated the *Joker*. The *Joker* must be more difficult than the alternative obstacle and carry double points. If the *Joker* is knocked down, these points must be deducted from the total points obtained so far by the Rider.

3rd competition: article 273 competition over two rounds.

1. This Competition comprises, with the same speed, two courses different in number of obstacles, without jump off. The second course will have a reduced number of obstacles. Each Rider must participate with the same Horse. Riders, who have been eliminated or who have retired during the first round, can take part in the second round.
2. All the Riders will take part in the first round and second round.

First round	Second round	
Table A	Table A	Starting order
Not against the clock	Against the clock	Reverse order of penalties in the 1st round; Riders retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties

3. Placing.
Riders will be placed according to aggregate penalties over both rounds and the time incurred in the second round. Riders not taking part in the second round will be placed according to the Penalties incurred in the first round.