

International Military Sports Council United States of America Delegation



INVITATION FILE

2nd CISM World Military Women's Basketball Championship



23-31 July 2016 – Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, Camp Pendleton (San Diego), California, USA

CISM

"Friendship through Sport"



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Armed Forces Sports Office 2455 Reynolds Road San Antonio, TX 78234

To: See Distribution List Subject: 2nd WORLD MILITARY WOMEN'S BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

Date: 2 December 2015

On behalf of the U.S. Armed Forces Sports Council and Department of Defense, it is with great pleasure that the United States of America is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 2nd World Military Women's Basketball Championship which will be held at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton (San Diego), California, USA, from 23-31 July 2016.

This invitation includes all necessary administrative details, schedules and deadlines.

It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

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Mr. Steven DINOTE Untied States CISM Chief of Delegation

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A. 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
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Members Countries:

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

DATE	ACTIVITY
Saturday, 23 Jul. 2016	- Arrival of Delegations - Meet and Greet
Sunday, 24 Jul. 2016	- Practice/ Training - Technical meetings
Monday, 25 Jul. 2016	- Opening Ceremony - Day One Games – Pool Play - Practice/ Training
Tuesday, 26 Jul. 2016	- Day Two Games – Pool Play - Practice/ Training
Wednesday, 27 Jul. 2016	- Day Three Games – Pool Play - Practice/ Training
Thursday, 28 Jul. 2016	 Day Four Games – Semi-Finals Practice/ Training Chief of Mission Dinner
Friday, 29 Jul. 2016	 Practice/ Training Finals Awards Ceremony/ Closing Ceremony Closing Banquet
Saturday, 30 Jul. 2016	- Cultural Day
Sunday, 31 Jul. 2016	- Departure of Delegations

C. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

1) The composition of the mission shall be based on the number of participating athletes per the following chart:

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain/Manager	1
Coach	1
Assistant Coach	1
Medical	1
Referee	1
Players	12
Total	18

- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- CISM Basketball Sports Committee members are authorized to participate and will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.





2) All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.21 of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.7.24 of the CISM Regulations). All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:

- Military identification card.
- Passport

D. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION

1) The competition will take place aboard Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, located in the state of California, USA, which is 30 minutes away from the metropolitan city of San Diego, California and 90 minutes from Los Angeles, California.

2) The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.

3) Teams shall arrive at the San Diego International Airport (SAN) or the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX). It is highly preferred that all delegations arrive into San Diego (nearest airport) due to convenience on both the organizers and the arriving delegation. Los Angeles traffic during peak hours can increase travel to Camp Pendleton by up to three additional hours. Delegations will be welcomed at the San Diego/Los Angeles International Airports by the host site coordinators and then transported to Camp Pendleton, the site of the competition and accommodations.

E. CONDITIONS OF STAY

1) Board and lodging shall be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events at the expense of the organizer.

2) Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, travel to non-event related locations (taxi), additional food and beverages. Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants

3) Nations arriving before 23 July 2016 and departing after 31 July 2016 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. CISM Officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), Basketball Sports Committee and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 20 July 2016.

4) In accordance with the Statues 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.

5) Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

6) Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host. The Organizers will cover costs for basic emergency treatment only. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and or routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.





F. REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1) Rules. The CISM Basketball Regulations, Edition March 2015, in conjunction with the International Basketball Federation (FIBA) Rules, the CISM Regulations -2011, CISM Anti- Doping Regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.

2) The competition formulas in Section 9 of the CISM Basketball Regulations shall be used with consideration of the number of participating teams, not to exceed eight (8) teams. Pool play and brackets will be released upon receipt of final entries.

3) The official game ball for the 2016 CISM Championship shall be the Molten GL6.

4) The first seven confirmed nations that submit their final agreements shall gain automatic entry to the 2nd CISM World Military Women's Basketball Championship. Due to availability of lodging, the 2016 Championship is limited to a maximum of eight (8) teams.

G. ANTI-DOPING

1) 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.

2) At least four anti-doping control tests (urine) shall be conducted during the CISM Basketball World Championship as determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission and in accordance with the CISM Basketball Sport Regulations.

3) Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code and Procedures and administered by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA). Specificities of the FIBA Anti-Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

4) In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Delegation should send the TUE to the CISM General Secretariat 30 days prior the Opening Ceremony to ensure that the application is approved for use of the prohibitive substance.

H. UNIFORM

1) Service Uniforms (Summer Dress) are mandatory for opening and closing ceremonies.

I. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

1) It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the United States Embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the United States of America. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the United States.





J. WEATHER.. The anticipated weather for October at MCB Camp Pendleton, California is sunny and warm with very little to no humidity.

Highest daily temperature	34° C/ 93° F
Normal daily temperature	29° C/ 85° F
Lowest daily temperature	15° C/ 60° F

K. DEADLINES FOR AGREEMENTS. Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

1) Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 15 May 2016

2) Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a-c to be submitted not later than 20 June 2016. Late submissions may result in denied participation

3) Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex B and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.

L. CORRESPONDENCE. Any correspondence can be forwarded to the following address

1) <u>U.S. Chief of Delegation to CISM:</u> Steven A. Dinote Armed Forces Sports 2455 Reynolds Road San Antonio, TX 78234 Ph: +1 210-466-1335 <u>steven.a.dinote.naf@mail.mil</u> <u>cismusa@gmail.com</u>

Organizer Website: www.armedforcessports.com

2) <u>Competition Information</u>: Theresa Flores – Project Officer Camp Pendleton Athletics Box 555020 Bldg.1253 Camp Pendleton, CA 92055 Ph:+1 760-725-6195 <u>florestm@usmc-mccs.org</u>

3) Jim Medley- Project Officer All-Marine Sports Program 286 Wing A Roam Rd Quantico, VA 22134 Ph:+1 571-393-9864 medley@usmc-mccs.org





M. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION

- 1) Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
 - One CD with National anthem
 - One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m)
 - Gift (optional) for Chief of Mission Gift exchange

2) Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.

- 3) Water bottles are not necessary as the water from taps are safe for human consumption.
- 4) The local currency is the United States Dollar.
- 5) There is no spouse program scheduled.





ANNEX-1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT	PRE	LIMIN	JAR	Y AGF	REEN	IENT
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To be returned by: <u>15 May 2016</u>

To:	Armed Forces Sports	
	2455 Reynolds Road	
	San Antonio, TX 78234 USA	
	ph: +1 (210) 466-1321	
	steven.a.dinote.naf@mail.mil	
	cismusa@gmail.com	
	www.armedforcessports.com	

Copy to: CISM Secretary General Rue Jacques Jordaens 26 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM

NATION :	

Will Participate

Will NOT Participate

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Referees	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

:_____

DESIRED AIRPORT (SAN DIEGO OR LOS ANGELES) :

DATE: ______:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME : _____

	Rank/Name	
Your	Phone	
Contact	Fax	
	E-Mail	





ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned by: <u>20 June 2016</u>

To: Armed Forces Sports 2455 Reynolds Road San Antonio, TX 78234 USA ph: +1 (210) 466-1321 steven.a.dinote.naf@mail.mil cismusa@gmail.com www.armedforcessports.com Copy to: CISM Secretary General Rue Jacques Jordaens 26 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM

NATION :

	PLACE/ AIRPORT	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

DATE: ______ :

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

:

RANK/NAME

	Rank/Name	
Your	Phone	
Contact	Fax	
	E-Mail	





ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned by: <u>20 June 2016</u>

To: Armed Forces Sports 2455 Reynolds Road San Antonio, TX 78234 USA ph: +1 (210) 466-1321 <u>steven.a.dinote.naf@mail.mil</u> <u>cismusa@gmail.com</u> <u>www.armedforcessports.com</u> Copy to: CISM Secretary General Rue Jacques Jordaens 26 B-1000 Brussels BELGIUM

NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Visa Number	Passport Number
1.	Chief of Mission					
2.	Team Captain					
3.	Coach					
4.	Assistant Coach					
5.	Medical Doctor					
6.	Referee					
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13.	Players (12)					
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In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations** – **Chapter VII, Art. 7.22**, I, the undersigned Chief of 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 (CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12).





ANNEX 2b-Continued

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

NATION :

ADDITIONAL PLAYER INFORMATION

#	Rank	Surname	Given Name	Jersey Number	Height (cm)
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5.					
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9.					
10.					
11.					
12.					

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DATE: _____ :

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME : _____

	Rank/Name	
Your	Phone	
Contact	Fax	
	E-Mail	





ANNEX 2c

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned by: <u>20 June 2016</u>

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. Chiefs of Mission 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.





ANNEX 2c - Continued

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned by: <u>20 June 2016</u>

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.





ANNEX 2c - Continued

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned by: <u>20 June 2016</u>

NATION :

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.

Additional Provision.

Chiefs of Mission are required to stay at the host site for the duration of the competition. Early departures where the delegation is left without their Chief of Mission may result in their team's forfeiture of all games and dismissal from the Championship. Chiefs of Mission must coordinate with the Official CISM Representative if they are required to leave early due to emergency circumstances.

DATE: ______:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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RANK/NAME