

SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

INTRODUCTION

These regulations contain the basic rules for the organization of a *World Equestrian Sports Championship* of the International Military Sports Council (CISM).

The organization of the *World Equestrian Sports Championship* is complex. The Organizing Committee 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 a championship of this magnitude could bring along. The four International Equestrian Federation (F.E.I.) disciplines, *Jumping, Eventing, Dressage* and *Endurance* are or can be part of the championship.

TECHNICAL RULINGS

The event will be ruled according to the International Equestrian Federation (F.E.I.) rules and regulations (last edition)

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS AND THE CISM

Through an adequate evaluation, similar to the one which determined the election of several sports practised at the military scope, suggested by the CISM, it was determined the incorporation of the equestrian sports in its calendar, stimulating the member countries for their active participation.

The equestrian sports have had a remarkable evolution in the most developed countries. The riders which participate in the most important international competitions are in most of the cases civilians, amateurs or professionals. The military riders, due to organic transformations or for organic reasons, have been replaced by those in the great competitions.

The equestrian competitions reserved for military riders exclusively follow the objectives of offering an adequate opportunity to acquire and keep a good technical level.

GENERAL REGULATIONS

1.0 ORGANIZATION

1.1. The championship will only take place if minimum 8 Countries participate.

1.2 In order to increase the number of Participating Nations (PN), HNs can following conditions will be applied to the horses participation:

- Own horses, shipped under complete responsibility of PN;
- Horses provided by the HN and lent to the riders;
- Horses rented by PN at own charge;

Distribution of borrowed horses offered by the HN will be either by draw of the single horse or by draw of the stable providing horses.

2.0 WORLD MILITARY EQUESTRIAN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

2.1. NAME

XIX World Military Equestrian (or Jumping/ eventing/ dressage/ endurance) Sports Championship

2.2. DISCIPLINES

- Jumping (individual and team);
- Eventing (individual and team);
- Dressage (individual and team);
- Endurance (individual and team):

The Organizing country may reduce the number of disciplines after consulting the PCSC.

2.3. TITLES

2.3.1. INDIVIDUAL TITLES

- Individual military World Champion title for each discipline.

2.3.2. TEAM TITLES

- Military team World Champion title for each discipline.

2.4.0. PRIZES AND REWARDS

2.4.1. INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

- To the winning rider of each discipline: CISM gold medal;
- To the second qualified rider: CISM silver medal;
- To the third qualified rider: CISM bronze medal.

2.4.2. TEAM MEDALS

- To the winning team of each discipline: gold medal to all team members
- To the second team: silver medal to all team members
- To the third team: bronze medal to all team members.

2.5. PARTICIPANTS

Only military personnel on active duty and qualified riders are allowed to take part at these events organized or patronized by CISM. It is not accepted that personnel is reincorporated only to allow them to participate at the championship.

3.0 INVITATIONS - MISSION - PROGRAM

3.1. INVITATIONS

According to the Invitation Book delivered by the Organizing Country.

3.2. COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

FUNCTION	N°	NOTE
Team Captain	1	
Coach	1	For each discipline
Veterinary	1	Only for PN with own horses
Referee (FEI)	1	If requested by HN
Riders	4	For each discipline (for endurance from 3 to 6 in accordance to horse availability)
Grooms	1	For each discipline "1 every 2 horses" only for PN with own horses
Horses		In accordance with number of riders

3.00 TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

3.1. JUMPING

Team Competition: Prix n.1 - Obstacles 1.20. mt. max; Individual competition: Prix n.2 - Obstacles 1.25 mt max.

3.2. EVENTING

Eventing must take place in accordance with F.E.I. CCI One Star (*).

3.3. DRESSAGE

Dressage events include 2 competitions:

- 1st Test: Young Riders - Team Competition
- 2nd Test: Young Riders - Individual Competition

3.4. ENDURANCE

The event will be an Endurance Race competition 120 km.

3.5. TECHNICAL JURIES (GROUND JURIES)

They consist of a Ground Jury for each discipline, composed by qualified international judges.

4.5. COURSE DESIGNERS

International Course Designers must be appointed.

5. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Horses

5.1 At least at each CISM Military World Equestrian Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out; Specificities of the FEI Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

5.2 At World Military Equestrian Championships at least 8 tests (2 tests per Discipline) will be carried out;

5.3 The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

6.0 CONSIDERING THAT DURING THE WORLD MILITARY EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIPS THERE WILL BE BORROWED, RENTED, PRIVATE OR PUBLIC OWNERSHIP HORSES THE ABOVE MENTIONED PROCEDURE COULD BE CHANGED IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE SITUATION. SUCH CHANGES WILL BE UNDER RESPONSIBILITY OF THE PCSC IN CLOSE COORDINATION WITH THE HN OC.