

# International Military Sports Council (Hungarian Delegation)



#### **INVITATION FILE**

## 57th World Military Cross-Country Championship



3<sup>rd</sup> November - 7<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Balatonakarattya, Hungary

## **CISM**

"Friendship through Sport"





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To: CISM members

Subject: 57<sup>th</sup> World Military Cross-Country Championship 2017.

Date: 03/November-07/November/2017.

Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

The Hungarian Defense Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) with the organization of a 57<sup>th</sup> World Military Cross-Country Championship. On behalf of The Hungarian Defense Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

Budapest, 1<sup>st</sup> February 2017.

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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	Qatar, State
02	South Africa	36	Ivory Coast, R.	70	Kuwait, State	104	Central African R.
03	Albania, R.	37	Croatia, R.	71	Lesotho	105	Dominican R.
04	Algeria, R.P.D.	38	Denmark, Kingdom	72	Latvia	106	Czech R.
05	Germany, F.R.	39	Djibouti, R.	73	Lebanon, R.	107	Romania
06	Angola, R.	40	Egypt, Arabic R.	74	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	108	Russia, F.
07	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	41	United Arab Emirates	75	Lithuania, R.	109	Rwanda, R.
08	Argentina, R.	42	Ecuador	76	Luxembourg, G.D.	110	Senegal, R.
09	Armenia	43	Eritrea	77	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	111	Serbia
10	Austria, R.	44	Spain, Kingdom	78	Madagascar, R.	112	Sierra Leone, R.
11	Azerbaijan	45	Estonia, R.	79	Malawi	113	Slovakia, R.
12	Bahrain, Kingdom	46	USA	80	Mali, R.	114	Slovenia, R.
13	Bangladesh	47	Finland, R.	81	Malta	115	Sudan, R.
14	Barbados	48	France, R.	82	Morocco, Kingdom	116	Sri Lanka, R.
15	Belarus	49	Gabon, R.	83	Mauritania, Islamic R.	117	Sweden, Kingdom
16	Belgium, Kingdom	50	Gambia, R.	84	Monaco, Principality	118	Switzerland, C.
17	Benin, R.	51	Georgia, R.	85	Mongolia, State	119	Suriname, R.
18	Bolivia, R.	52	Ghana, R.	86	Montenegro	120	Swaziland, Kingdom
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	53	Greece, R.	87	Myanmar	121	Syrian Arab R.
20	Botswana, R.	54	Guatemala, R.	88	Namibia	122	Tanzania, United R.
21	Brazil, F.R.	55	Guinea, R.	89	Niger, R.	123	Chad, R.
22	Bulgaria, R.	56	Guinea-Bissau, R.	90	Nigeria, F.R.	124	Thailand, Kingdom
23	Burkina Faso	57	Equatorial Guinea, R.	91	Norway, Kingdom	125	Togo, R.
24	Burundi, R.	58	Hungary, R.	92	Oman, Sultanate	126	Trinidad & Tobago
25	Cameroon, R.	59	India, R.	93	Uganda, R.	127	Tunisia, R.
26	Canada	60	Indonesia	94	Uzbekistan	128	Turkey, R.
27	Cape Verde, R.	61	Iran, Islamic R.	95	Palestine	129	Ukraine
28	Chile, R.	62	Iraq	96	Pakistan, Islamic R.	130	Uruguay, Eastern R.
29	China, P.R.	63	Ireland, R.	97	Paraguay, R.	131	Venezuela, B.R.
30	Cyprus, R.	64	Italy, R.	98	Netherlands, Kingdom	132	Vietnam, R.
31	Colombia, R.	65	Jamaica	99	Peru, R.	133	Yemen, R.
32	Congo, R.	66	Jordan, H. Kingdom	100	Philippines	134	Zambia, R.
33	Korea, R.	67	Kazakhstan, R.	101	Poland, R.	135	Zimbabwe, R.
34	D.R. of Congo	68	Kenya	102	Portugal, R.		•
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#### B. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> Nov.	Arrival of Participants
Saturday 4 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<ul><li>Preliminary Meeting</li><li>Training</li><li>Opening Ceremony</li></ul>
Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<ul><li>Competition</li><li>Closing Ceremony</li></ul>
Monday 6 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	<ul><li>Cultural day</li><li>Banquet</li></ul>
Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup> Nov.	Departures of all participants.

#### C. Composition of the Mission

The table below gives the composition of the delegation when it participates with three (3), two (2) or one (1) complete team.

	PARTICIPATION WITH						
	3 complete teams	2 complete teams		1 complete team			
FUNCTION	L.S.W. Cross	L.S. Cross	L.W. Cross	S.W. Cross	L. Cross	S. Cross	W. Cross
Chief of mission 1		1	1	1	1	1	1
Chief of the team	1	1	1	1	1	/	/
Coaches	paches 2		1	1	1	1	1
Trainer	rainer 1		1	1	1	1	1
<b>Athletes Long Cross</b>	6	6	6	/	6	/	/
Athletes Short Cross 4		4	/	4	/	4	/
Athletes Women's Cross 5		/	5	5	/	/	5
Total	20	14	15	13	10	7	8

Symbols used: L: Long Cross.

 $S: Short\ Cross.$ 

W: Women's Cross.

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





#### PARTICIPATION WITH 1 COMPLETE TEAM AND INDIVIDUALS

A nation can participate in the Cross Country championship with both one (1) complete team and individuals in one (1) or two (2) events.

In this case, the delegation cannot include more than three (3) persons beside the appointed athletes.

#### PARTICIPATION WITH INDIVIDUALS

A nation can participate in the Cross Country championship with individuals in three (3), two (2) or one (1) event.

In this case, the delegation can include only two (2) persons at most if the number of athletes is not less than three (3).

If the number of athletes is less than three (3) only one (1) person is authorized to be with them.

#### D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

The location of the competition will be the military recreation center in Balatonakarattya. Travel expenses, to and from Hungary, will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizing committee will provide round-trip transportation from the place of arrival to the place of stay in Hungary and the transport during the competition.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

Flight: Budapest, Liszt Ferenc Airport

Bus/ car: See address.

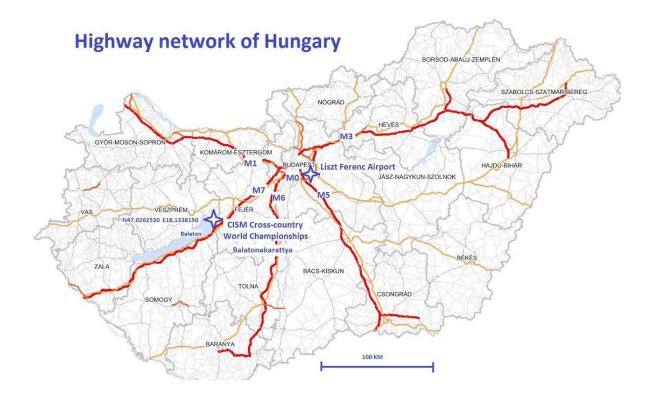
Address: Magyar Honvédség Rekreációs, Kiképzési és Konferencia Központ

8172 Balatonakarattya, Tompa M. u. 1.

GPS: 47.024761, 18,137013







#### E. Conditions of Stay

- a. Board and lodging shall be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events at the expense of the organizer.
- b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, travel to non-event related locations (taxi) and additional food and beverages.
- c. Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants.
- d. Nations arriving before 03 Nov 2017 and departing after 07 Nov 2017 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. CISM Officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), CISM Track and Field Sports Committee members and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 02 Nov 2017.
- e. 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.
- f. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizers. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expense.
- g. The Organizers will provide medical assistance to the participants for the duration of the event which includes first aid and transportation to the hospital. However, the Organizers are NOT responsible for:
  - Hospitalizations;
  - Surgical operations or other special treatments;





- Repatriation in case of death;
- Other expenses incurred due to illness and/or accident such as compensation for loss of income, etc.
- h. To cover the above-mentioned risks, participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries and this insurance must be valid in Hungary. A copy of the insurance certificate and policy must be provided to the Organizers if requested.
- i. In Hungary the tap water is safe to drink.
- j. Menus are widely varied. Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements on the final agreement (annex 2b).

#### F. Regulations of the Championship.

Rules. The current IAAF Rules, the CISM Sports Regulation, edition October 2016, the CISM Regulations (edition 2011, January 2015 amendment), as well as rules given below will apply throughout.

#### **EVENT'S DISTANCE**

LONG CROSS: 11,5 km (5 laps)

SHORT CROSS: 4,6 km(2 laps)

WOMEN'S CROSS:4,6 km(2 laps)



#### REFRESH

Water and other suitable refreshments shall be available at the start and the finish of all races. For all events, drinking/sponging stations shall be provided at every lap if weather conditions allow such provisions (Art 250.9. IAAF Regulation)





#### **RUNNING DRESS**

Should be clean, conceived and put on in a way not to offend (Art 143.1. IAAF Regulation).

#### **SHOES**

Athletes can run barefooted, with one or with a pair of shoes within the limits of the regulation (Art. 143.4. IAAF Regulation).

#### **TRAININGS**

The organizer can establish a planning for trainings such that all delegations are able to take advantage of the running path until the eve of the event.

#### **CLASSIFICATIONS**

For each of the three (3) organized events, it is established a general individual classification and a general team classification.

#### GENERAL INDIVIDUAL CLASSIFICATION

A number of points are attributed to each concurrent. The number corresponds to the concurrent's place in the arrival order.

1 point to the 1st.

2 points to the 2nd.

15 points to the 15th, etc.

#### **GENERAL TEAM CLASSIFICATION**

From the general individual classification, it is established a general team classification for every event using the following procedure.

#### A. Long Cross

Only the points attributed to the first (4) runners of each team are counted.

B. Short distance and Women's Cross

By analogy, only the points given to the first three (3) runners of each team will be counted up.

#### FINAL RESULTS

The team which gets the lowest number of point will be declared winner (Article 250.8. IAAF Regulation).

In an equal case: the advantage will be given to the team whose last runner will be the nearest to the winner.





#### INCOMPLETE TEAMS

If, before the beginning of the events, a team is reduced to four (4) athletes in the Long Cross, three (3) athletes in the Short Cross and Women's Cross, the team will participate in the team classification. In any other case, the concurrents will depart and take part only in general individual classification.

#### G. Anti-doping

Doping is defined as the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes 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, and especially in Cross-Country.

At least at each CISM Military World Cross-Country Championship, if possible also at other major events, antidoping 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 IAAF 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 he considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti Doping Regulation.

At World Military Cross-Country Championships, at least eight (8) tests will be carried out without considering world records.

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

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

#### H. Uniforms

Uniforms are mandatory. Specify the type of uniform will be used: combat dress. The participants that the uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies.

#### I. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into Hungary, please contact The Hungarian embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in Hungary. Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

#### J. Weather Conditions

The temperature in November in Hungary is between  $12^{\circ}\text{C} - 0^{\circ}\text{C}$ . Average temperature is about  $6^{\circ}\text{C}-8^{\circ}\text{C}$ . The probability for rain is at 30%.





#### **K.** Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) 1st July 2017.
- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b) 10th October 2017.

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.

#### L. Correspondence.

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

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#### **ANNEX 1**

## PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 01/07/2017:

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NATION:				
TOTAL NUN	MBER OF PARTICIP	ANTS:		
	Officials	Athletes	Coaches and trainer	Total
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	ΓRANSPORT:			
DATE	RANK	SIGNATURI	E OF CHIEF OF DI	
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Your	Phone			
Contact	Fax			
	E-Mail			





**ANNEX 2a** 

#### FINAL FNTRY

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NATION :				
	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTUR	RE			
	TRANSPORT:			
DATE:	RANK/	SIGNATURE	OF CHIEF OF DELE	
	Rank/Name			
our	Phone			
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	E-Mail			





**ANNEX 2b** 

## FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before 01/10/2017:

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	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Food (Halal/Non halal)
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Chief of the Team			
3.	Coach			
4.	Coach			
5.	Trainer			
6. 7. 8. 9.	Long cross Male athlete			
11.				
12. 13. 14. 15.	Short cross Male athlete			
16. 17. 18. 19.	Female -			
20.				

RANK/NAME:\_





#### **ANNEX 2c**

#### FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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. Missions 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.





#### 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.





#### 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.

DATE:	
	SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION
	RANK/NAME: