

Modifications on the CISM Regulations – Version FEBRUARY 2024

DF 2023/SGA/01 Establishing a CISM Code of Ethics (BoD 2023/2 Moscow – Russia)	
Article 1.1 DEFINITIONS - Disciplinary Matters	
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<p><i>Disciplinary Matters</i> Includes but is not limited to violations of the CISM Statutes, and the CISM Regulations; misconduct or bad behavior either on or off the playing field to include sexual or other forms of harassment; and criminal activity to include sexual assault.</p>	<p><i>Disciplinary Matters</i> Includes but is not limited to violations of the CISM Statutes, the CISM Code of Ethics, and the CISM Regulations; misconduct or bad behavior either on or off the playing field to include sexual or other forms of harassment; and criminal activity to include sexual assault.</p>
Article 1.2 AUTHORITATIVE DOCUMENTS; E.	
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<p>Article 1.2. AUTHORITATIVE DOCUMENTS The documents governing CISM activities are: A. The Statutes which establish the legal and institutional foundation of CISM, B. The Regulations which codifies CISM policy and sets the rules concerning the development of the principal activities, C. The Sport Regulations governing CISM sports, D. The CISM Strategic and Annual Business Plans, E. The world calendar.</p>	<p>Article 1.2. AUTHORITATIVE DOCUMENTS The documents governing CISM activities are: A. The Statutes which establish the legal and institutional foundation of CISM, B. The Regulations which codifies CISM policy and sets the rules concerning the development of the principal activities, C. The Sport Regulations governing CISM sports, D. The CISM Strategic and Annual Business Plans, E. The CISM Code of Ethics, F. The world calendar.</p>
Article 1.8 MEMBERSHIP PROCEDURE; E.	
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<p>E. In return, the Secretary General supplies at no cost to the new member nation: 1. The CISM Statutes, 2. The CISM Regulations, 3. The Sports Regulations, 4. The CISM directory, 5. Their login and password information to access the CISM Website extranet section and a</p>	<p>E. In return, the Secretary General supplies at no cost to the new member nation: 1. The CISM Statutes, 2. The CISM Regulations, 3. The CISM Code of Ethics, 4. The Sports Regulations, 5. The CISM directory, 6. Their login and password information to access the CISM Website extranet section and a</p>
Article 1.12 SANCTIONS; A.	
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<p>Article 1.12. SANCTIONS A. The authorities mentioned below may impose sanctions where any member nation, any mission, team or person belonging to a member nation, do not respect the apolitical spirit of CISM, or behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, or engage in criminal behavior, misconduct, sexual or other forms of</p>	<p>Article 1.12. SANCTIONS A. The authorities mentioned below may impose sanctions where any member nation, any mission, team or person belonging to a member nation, do not respect the apolitical spirit of CISM, or behave in an unsportsmanlike manner, or engage in criminal behavior, misconduct, sexual or other forms of harassment, or failure to honor</p>

harassment, or failure to honor contractual commitments made to CISM, or failure to comply with any CISM Regulations, or other forms of disciplinary activities.	contractual commitments made to CISM, or failure to comply with any CISM Regulations, CISM Code of Ethics , or other forms of disciplinary activities.
Appendix 25	
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-	The approved CISM Code of Ethics was Included as Appendix 25 to CISM Regulations

DF 09 SGA 2023 - CISM HQ Staff Mandate (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)	
Article 2.9 SECRETARY GENERAL; C. 1.	
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Article 2.9. SECRETARY GENERAL A. ... B. ... C. The General Secretariat is comprised of: 1. Individuals (military/civilian) detached to the CISM HQ and supported by their government for a term of at least three (3) years.	Article 2.9. SECRETARY GENERAL A. ... B. ... C. The General Secretariat is comprised of: 1. Individuals (military/civilian) detached to the CISM HQ and supported by their government, preferably , for a term of at least three (3) years.

Regulations Commission President Proposal – PCSC rank inclusion (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)	
Article 4.10. PRESIDENT OF CISM SPORT COMMITTEE; A. 1.	
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Article 4.10. PRESIDENT of CISM SPORT COMMITTEE A. The criteria for selection to a president of a "CSC" are the following: 1. Is an officer from a CISM member nation on active duty in the Armed Forces for at least two (2) more years after his/her appointment,	Article 4.10. PRESIDENT of CISM SPORT COMMITTEE B. The criteria for selection to a president of a "CSC" are the following: 1. Is preferably an officer from a CISM member nation on active duty in the Armed Forces for at least two (2) more years after his/her appointment,

DF 2023-FIN-3604 Establishment of a procedure for Inactive Nation termination from CISM (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)	
Article 1.9,	
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Article 1.9. RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION FROM CISM ... D. If a nation’s membership is cancelled due to its inactive status the General Secretariat will inform the nation concerned of its termination by registered mail. E. The resigning member nation cannot claim any part of CISM assets since these are joint assets.	Article 1.9. RESIGNATION OR TERMINATION FROM CISM ... D. After 4 (four) years of inactive status, the CISM President will send to the Chiefs of Defence of the concerned nations, a letter informing about the start of the “Termination procedure” reminding the possibility to regain the status of full active member, by paying the current fiscal year fee within the upcoming 12 months.

<p>F. After 2 (two) years of inactive status, a nation's membership to CISM will be reviewed and decided by the Board of Directors.</p>	<p>E. In the event those notified inactive nations decide not to regain active status or do not respond, the General Secretariat will propose, at the first Board of Directors following the above-mentioned term, to review the concerned nation's membership to CISM for decision on the termination.</p> <p>D. F. If a nation's membership is cancelled due to its inactive status the General Secretariat will inform the nation concerned of its termination by registered mail. He enters the reading of this notification as an item on the agenda of the following General Assembly.</p> <p>E. G. The resigning or the terminated member nation cannot claim any part of CISM assets since these are joint assets.</p> <p>F. After 2 (two) years of inactive status, a nation's membership to CISM will be reviewed and decided by the Board of Directors.</p>
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**DF 23/3601a - Amendment proposal to CISM Regulations - Article 5.9
(Extraordinary General Assembly - VTC)**

Article 5.9. MEMBER NATIONS' FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS; A. D. E. F. and G.

Old text	New text
<p>A. A 10% surcharge will be levied on membership fees not settled before the 31st of December, unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors.</p> <p>B. After the 30th of June, a first reminder will be sent to the Chief of Delegation by the Secretary General. If this action does not suffice, the President of CISM will send a letter to the respective Minister of Defence.</p> <p>C. Nations are responsible to pay any invoice corresponding to the purchase of any decoration /equipment/goods from the CISM General Secretariat, within the prescribed time limits.</p> <p>G The shipment of goods/materials ordered will only be processed once the payment is confirmed. The failure to pay for goods/material at the time of ordering will result in the cancellation of the order.</p> <p>H to O ...</p>	<p>Article 5.9. MEMBER NATIONS' FINANCIAL OBLIGATIONS</p> <p>A. Invoices for membership fees are issued and mailed only to active member nations at the beginning of the fiscal year on the 1st of January. Nevertheless, upon request of an active delegation, the invoice for the membership fee could be issued from October of the year X-1.</p> <p>B. ...</p> <p>C. ...</p> <p>D. A 10% surcharge will be levied on membership fees not settled before the 31st of December 30th of June unless otherwise authorized by the Board of Directors. At the beginning of June, a reminder will be sent by the Secretary General to those Chief of Delegations of the Member Nations resulted not having yet transferred the fee to CISM bank account.</p> <p>E. After the 30th of June, a reminder letter will be sent to the Chief of Defense of the concerned Delegation by the CISM President with attached the amended invoice for the membership fee including the 10% amount, cancelling and replacing the one previously sent at the beginning of the fiscal year. If this action does not suffice, the President of CISM may decide to send an additional communication to the respective Minister of Defense</p> <p>F. Nations are responsible to pay any invoice corresponding to the purchase of any decoration/equipment/goods from the CISM General</p>

	<p>Secretariat, (including the concerned delivery costs) within the prescribed time limits.</p> <p>G. G The shipment of goods/materials ordered will only be processed once the payment is confirmed. be charged to the requesting nation and only be processed once the payment is confirmed. The failure to pay for goods/material at the time of ordering will result in the cancellation of the order.</p> <p>H to O ...</p>
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**DF 08 SGA 2023 - CISM Order of Merit
(BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)**

Article 6.4. ORDER OF MERIT – ATTRIBUTION, E.

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	CISM Major events	Max. number of medals paid by the Organizer	Max. number of medals paid by CISM
1	Military World Games	5	5
2	General Assembly	3	3
3	World Military Championship	3	3
4	BoD meeting	2	2
5	Continental meeting	2	2
6	Continental Championship	2	2
7	Symposium	1	1
8	Liaison Office meeting	1	1

New text

	CISM Major events	Max. number of medals paid by the Organizer	Max. number of medals paid by CISM
1	Military World Games	6	6
2	General Assembly	4	4
3	CISM Symposium	3	3
4	World Military Championship, Cadet Games and World Military Football Cup.	3	3
5	BoD meeting	2	2
6	Other CISM Events	3	0

**DF 003 SD 2023 - CISM Star of Sports Merit for coaches - (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)
DF 2024-1 SPO 01 CISM Star of Sports Merit for coaches (BoD 2024/1 CISM HQ)**

Article 6.6. CISM STAR OF SPORTS MERIT; B. C. D. E. and F.

Old text	New text
<p>A. The Star of Sports Merit is conferred by the Secretary General on military athletes who have competed in CISM Military World Championships. The Star of Sports Merit may be conferred as an honorary title on military sports clubs who have greatly contributed to the development of the Military Sports on a national level.</p>	<p>A. The Star of Sports Merit is conferred by the Secretary General on military athletes who have competed in CISM Military World Championships. The Star of Sports Merit may be conferred as an honorary title on military sports clubs who have greatly contributed to the development of the Military Sports on a national level.</p>

B. The Star of Sports Merit consists of a five-point star measuring 45mm, gold, silver or bronze plated, denoting the CISM emblem in its official colours. It is attached to a 40 mm white ribbon with two blue bands. The accompanying insignia consist of gold, silver or bronze star mounted on a 40-mm ribbon strip with two blue bands. The award is presented in a case (appendix 15).

C. The Star of Sports Merit comprises four grades:

1. Double Gold Star;
2. Gold Star;
3. Silver Star;
4. Bronze Star.

D. The attribution procedure is as follows:

1. For individuals and team sports:
 - a. The Chief of Delegation of an active member nation addresses a motivated request to the General Secretariat.

b.

CATEGORIES	SPORTS	MOTIVATION
Double Gold Star	All CISM World Level Sports	9 participations in CISM WMC /MWG
Gold Star		Athlete: 6 participations in CISM WMC/ MWG
Silver Star		Athlete: 4 participations in CISM WMC/ MWG
Bronze Star		Athlete: 2 participations in CISM WMC/MWG

c. After verification of the awarding conditions, the Secretary General approves the award. He will inform the Chief of Delegation of his/her final decision.

d. The costs of the medals and the shipping charges are the responsibility of the delegation proposing the candidates. CISM will issue an invoice and payment must be received prior to the medal being shipped.

e. The list of the decorated athletes, classified by sport, is kept updated by the General Secretariat.

B. Head Coaches who were directly involved in athlete preparation and supported athletes in the CISM Military World Championships to participate can also be nominated by their Chief of Delegation. Their participation must be registered in the Final Entry sent by the Delegation. Head Coaches can include active or retired Officers or Civilian workers within the Armed Forces.

~~B.~~ C. The Star of Sports Merit consists of a five-point star measuring 45mm, gold, silver or bronze plated, denoting the CISM emblem in its official colours. It is attached to a 40 mm white ribbon with two blue bands. The accompanying insignia consist of gold, silver or bronze star mounted on a 40-mm ribbon strip with two blue bands. The award is presented in a case (appendix 15).

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1. Double Gold Star;
2. Gold Star;
3. Silver Star;
4. Bronze Star.

~~D.~~ E. The attribution procedure is as follows:

1. For individuals and team sports:
 - a. The Chief of Delegation of an active member nation addresses a motivated request to the General Secretariat.

b. The eligibility rules for awarding are:

CATEGORIES	SPORTS	MOTIVATION
Double Gold Star	All CISM World Level Sports	Athlete: 9 participations in CISM WMC /MWG Head Coach/Coach: 18 participations in CISM WMC /MWG
Gold Star		Athlete: 6 participations in CISM WMC/ MWG Head Coach/Coach: 12 participations in CISM WMC /MWG
Silver Star		Athlete: 4 participations in CISM WMC/ MWG Head Coach/Coach: 8 participations in CISM WMC /MWG
Bronze Star		Athlete: 2 participations in CISM WMC/MWG Head Coach/Coach: 4 participations in CISM WMC /MWG

c. After verification of the awarding conditions, the Secretary General approves the award. He will

<p>f. A Star of Sports Merit of a given grade may only be presented once and the athlete who is awarded may only wear the highest grade.</p>	<p>inform the Chief of Delegation of his/her final decision.</p> <p>d. The costs of the medals and the shipping charges are the responsibility of the delegation proposing the candidates. CISM will issue an invoice and payment must be received prior to the medal being shipped.</p> <p>e. The list of the decorated athletes and Head Coaches, classified by sport, is kept updated by the General Secretariat.</p> <p>f. A Star of Sports Merit of a given grade may only be presented once and the athlete or Head Coach who is awarded may only wear the highest grade.</p>
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DF 001 SD 2023 - Introducing new sports in CISM (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)	
Article 7.13. SPORTS CATEGORY; D. E. F. and G.	
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<p>Article 7.13. SPORTS CATEGORIES</p> <p>A. CISM sports are categorized by the level they are played, including: World, Continental and Regional Levels.</p> <p>B. The list of World level sports includes military, operational, combat, team and individual sports. The list of sports and their category will be maintained at CISM HQ (website) and reviewed on a 4- year cycle, based on the year of the MWG. World level sports will have a CSC and PCSC.</p> <p>C. The list of Continental level sports will also be maintained at CISM HQ for tracking purposes only. The list of Regional level sports will be maintained at the Continental level (VP office).</p> <p>D. In order to be maintained as a World level sport, there is a requirement for the minimum participation of eight (8) nations for men and/or four (4) for women from at least two (2) continents. In addition, the sport/discipline must conduct 2 World level championships within the 4-year cycle (including MWG).</p> <p>E. New sports/disciplines may be added at the World level if it is demonstrated that there is the ability to have enough potential to be practiced at the world level. Proposed new sports will be evaluated over the course of three (3) consecutive years starting in the year when the first competition that meets all of the criteria took place.</p> <p>F. The following procedures will be applied:</p>	<p>Article 7.13. SPORTS CATEGORIES</p> <p>A. CISM sports are categorized by the level they are played, including: World, Continental and Regional Levels.</p> <p>B. The list of World level sports includes military, operational, combat, team and individual sports. The list of sports and their category will be maintained at CISM HQ (website) and reviewed on a 4- year cycle, based on the year of the MWG. World level Sports will have a PCSC and CSC.</p> <p>C. The list of Continental level sports will also be maintained at CISM HQ for tracking purposes only. The list of Regional level sports will be maintained at the Continental level (VP office).</p> <p>D. In order to be maintained as a World Level Sport, there is a requirement for the minimum participation of eight (8) nations for men and/or four (4) for women from at least two (2) continents. In addition, the sport/discipline must conduct 2 World Military level championships within the 4-year cycle (including MWG) under these conditions.</p> <p>E. New sports may be added to World Level Sports if it is demonstrated that there is the ability to have enough potential to be practiced at the world level. Proposed new sports will be evaluated over the course of three (3) consecutive years starting in the year when the first competition that meets all of the criteria took place.</p> <p>F. Any CISM nation can organize a championship in a new sport. The first championship organized must be called a Challenge and must be observed by a member of the CISM HQ who shall provide a report on this</p>

<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The intention to introduce a new sport/discipline in the world calendar – cat.1 sport - starts when a member nation, through the relevant Chief of Delegation, contacts the respective Vice President whose responsibility is to coordinate the continental calendar and to report to the BoD. 2. The following criteria must be met by new sports/disciplines to be considered as a candidate for World level sport: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. during three (3) consecutive years a minimum of 2 competitions on continental or invitational/open level - under CISM umbrella must be organized by CISM member nations. Championships organized during the MWG are not counted nor evaluated in the process of upgrading. b. the competitions require, both for individual and team sports/disciplines, the participation of no less than 12 nations from a minimum of 2 continents for men, and no less than 8 nations from a minimum of 2 continents for women. c. the competitions must be conducted in different continents. 3. The name of the competition for new sports/disciplines is: (number) Military (Sport/Discipline) Challenge (Year). The invitation files and the results will be published on the CISM website. 4. At the conclusion of the three-year evaluation period, the BoD will evaluate the results including the report from the competitions and will vote on approving the new sport/ disciplines as cat. 1 / world level sport. If approved, the BoD will then authorize the establishment of the CSC. Official information about the new sport will be given through the CISM website and during the succeeding General Assembly. 	<p>event. This report will serve as a basis for the CISM Sports Commission and the CISM HQ to advise the BoD on the potential of the sport to be practiced at the world level and on the possibility of being called WMC in its future events.</p> <p>G. The following procedures will be applied:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The intention to introduce a new sport/discipline in the world calendar – as a World Level Sport - starts when a member nation, through the relevant Chief of Delegation, contacts the respective Vice President whose responsibility is to coordinate the continental calendar sends an Application Form to CISM HQ, with the intention to organize a new sport/discipline. 2. If it concerns a new discipline of an existing World Level Sport, the CISM HQ (Sports Department) will request the consideration of the respective PCSC. After receiving approval from the PCSC, the standard procedure for a WMC of a World Level Sport will be followed. In case of a new sport, the event will, after approval of the BoD, be included in the CISM sports calendar as a Challenge. 3. The following criteria must be met by new sports/disciplines to be considered as a candidate for World level sport If after the procedure outlined in this Article is followed, and the BoD approves, the following conditions must be met by the event to actually be considered a WMC: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> a. during three (3) consecutive years a minimum of 2 competitions on continental or invitational/open level under CISM umbrella must be organized by CISM member nations. Championships organized during the MWG are not counted nor evaluated in the process of upgrading. All member nations of CISM must have been invited. b. the competitions require, both for individual and team sports/disciplines, the participation of no less than 12 nations from a minimum of 2 continents for men, and no less than 8 nations from a minimum of 2 continents for women. Effective participation by at least eight (8) nations for men and/or four (4) for women from at least two (2) continents. For mixed teams, the effective participation of six (6) countries from two (2) continents is mandatory. c. the competitions must be conducted in different continents. Designation of an Official CISM Representative.
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	<p>d. During the competition, the organization of official ceremonies should take place, as well as the awarding of medals.</p> <p>e. The event is included in the Test Distribution Plan (TDP) and anti-doping tests are conducted in accordance with the TDP.</p> <p>4. The name of the first competition for new sports/disciplines is: (number) Military (Sport/Discipline) Challenge (Year). The invitation files and the results will be published on the CISM website.</p> <p>5. At the conclusion of the three year evaluation period, the BoD will evaluate the results including the report from the competitions and will vote on approving the new sport/ disciplines as cat. 1 / world level sport. After an evaluation period of three years, the BoD will evaluate the results including the report from the competitions and will vote on approving the new sport as World Level Sport. If approved, the BoD will then authorize the establishment of the CSC. Official information about the new sport will be given through the CISM website and during the succeeding General Assembly.</p>
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<p>DF 008 SD 2023 - Honoring individual athletes (BoD 2023/3 Tunis - Tunisia)</p>	
<p>Article 8.26. CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL; B. 2. b.</p>	
<p>Old text</p>	<p>New text</p>
<p>Article 8.26. CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL b. Regarding the distribution of medals and awards to the champions, as a rule, the national anthem is played and the national flag is hoisted only when the award concerns a team victory. The distribution of awards is made by the national dignitary chairing the event and by the Official CISM Representative.</p>	<p>Article 8.26. CEREMONIES AND PROTOCOL b. Regarding the distribution of medals and awards to the champions, as a rule, the national anthem is played and the national flag is hoisted only when the award concerns a team victory. for individual and team events. The distribution of awards is made by the national dignitary chairing the event and by the Official CISM Representative.</p>

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