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INVITATION FILE

1ST CISM INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TRAINING COURSE
"EQUINE BEHAVIOR"



19TH - 25TH MAY 2026
CISM EQUESTRIAN SPORT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (ESDC)
EL-KAYAN EQUESTRIAN CLUB, CAIRO EGYPT
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT



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SUBJECT : 1ST CISM INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TRAINING COURSE "EQUINE BEHAVIOR"

DATE : 19-25/5/2026

The Egyptian Armed Forces cordially invites CISM Member Nations to participate in the 1st CISM international equestrian Training course on Equine Behavior that will be held at the CISM EQUESTRIAN SPORT DEVELOPMENT CENTER (EDSC) El-kayan Equestrian club. Please find all necessary information and course forms attached, We hope for your participation and look forward to welcoming you in Cairo.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT.

Handwritten signature in red ink, dated 2026, with the numbers 3 and 4 written below it.

SIGNATURE

MAJ. GENERAL STAFF OFFICER / MOHAMMED AZAZI EL ASSAL, PHD
CHIEF OF EGYPTIAN DELEGATION TO CISM.

ENCLOSED:

Distribution List;

- Program;
- General Information
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- Annex 2b – Final Entry - Travel data;
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DISTRIBUTION LIST

All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this course.

- President of CISM.
- All Continental Vice-Presidents.
- CISM BOD members
- CISM Secretary General.
- All Chiefs of Liaison Offices.
- President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.
- To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member countries

A. GENERAL PROGRAM

<i>Day</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Events</i>		<i>Notes</i>
Monday	18/5/2026	Arrival		
Tuesday	19/5/2026	Opening ceremony		Class A summer uniform PROVIDED BY PROF. ANGELO Telatin (USA)
		Lectures	Practical	
		<i>The Evolution of the Horse, Stress, Flight, and Adaptation</i>	<i>Behavioral Observation and Timing</i>	
Wednesday	20/5/2026	<i>The Equine Ethogram, Behavioral Indicators of Emotional State</i>	<i>Target Training and Shaping</i>	
Thursday	21/5/2026	<i>Learning Theories, Emotional Learning, and Memory in Horses</i>	<i>Duration and Precision Shaping</i>	
Friday	22/5/2026	<i>Operant Conditioning, Signal Control, and Arousal Regulation</i>	<i>Removal Reinforcement Timing</i>	
Saturday	23/5/2026	<i>Applied Ethology and Welfare Assessment, The Five Domains Model</i>	<i>Application of Training Methods</i>	
Sunday	25/5/2026	<i>Social License to Operate, Ethics, and Horse Welfare</i>	<i>Evaluation and Standard Procedures</i>	
		Closing ceremony		Class A summer uniform
Monday	26/5/2026	Departure		



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- During the Practical part each participant will work with a horse and will teach a Behavioral task. Both lessons and practical courses will be provided in English.

B. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

Type	Numbers	Course fees	Requirements
Rider trainee (military)	01	free	Must be a jumper capable of a minimum height of 120 cm.

C. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1 ST CISM INTERNATIONAL EQUESTRIAN TRAINING COURSE ON EQUINE BEHAVIOR AT (ESDC) CAIRO, EGYPT.

At the request of organizing committee in order to ensure perfect organization, only (15) CISM active member nations + Organizing Country have the right to participate at the **1 st CISM international equestrian Training course on Equine Behavior** as its (full capacity) and participant will be selected as first comes, first served according to the FINAL ENTRY FORM DATE.

Inactive CISM member nations, intending to take part in the event must pay their annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the training course for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

D. CONDITION OF STAY

During their stay in Egypt the participant will be guests of the Egyptian Armed Forces from the 19th to 25th of May 2026.

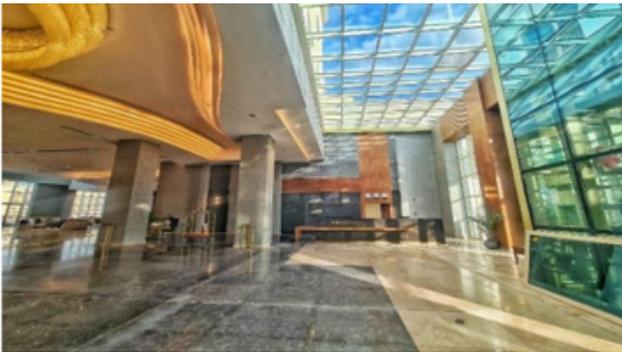
Board and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee and is free of charge. Participant will be accommodated in Jewel Military Academy Hotel, EL-Kayan CITY NEW CAPITAL, Cairo, Additional food & beverage (non-alcoholic) and special requirements (land line telephone, laundry, etc.) are not included. Additional Persons aren't accepted without a written agreement by the chairman of organizing Committee



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D. CONDITION OF STAY



E. TRANSPORTATION AND PLACE OF ARRIVAL

Travelling expenses, to and from EGYPT, 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 EGYPT

Place of arrival and departure: CAIRO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (CAI).

F. MEDICAL

The organizing Committee will take care of medical support (first aid) on site And Air Force Specialized Hospital Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants.

G. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather in Cairo in MAY is very warm with a gentle breeze, with average highs of 84°F (29°C) and lows of 63°F (17°C).



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H. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION

Participant Kindly requested to bring along the following items:

- 1- One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m).
- 2- Class A summer uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony

I. CURRENCY.

The local currency is the EGP. (1 USA \$ = 50 EGP).

J. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.

All participants must apply for visa through the Egyptian embassy in their countries also send a clear copy of their passport valid for (6) months to the organizing committee in order to arrange entry visa to the MINISTRY OF FORIGEN AFFAIRS TO SEND THE SUPPORT LETTERS FOR THE EGYPTIAN EMBASSY IN YOUR COUNTRY.

K. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES.

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement; to be submitted before the 15th of March 2026
- Annex 2a - Final Entry – Participant's Information; to be submitted before the 1st of May 2026
- Annex 2b – Final Entry – Travel data; to be submitted before the 1st of May 2026
- Annex 2c – Commitment by the Chief of Mission/Participant; to be submitted before the 1st of May 2026

L. CORRESPONDENCE.

All official correspondence and mail concerning the training course should be sent to Egyptian Delegation:

EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES SPORTS AGENCY

E-MAIL: EGY@MILSPORT.ONE

TEL: + 2(01222861454) (01003709700)

FAX: +2(22608907)



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Annex 1

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: **15/03/2026**

<p>To: Egyptian Delegation to CISM: EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES SPORTS AGENCY</p> <p>E-mail: egy@milспорт.one Tel: + 2(01222861454) (01003709700) Fax: +2(22608907)</p>	<p>Copy to: CISM Headquarters Commander FLORENTIA Sfakianou Acting CISM Academic Director</p> <p>E-mail: florentia.sfakianou@milспорт.one</p>
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NATION:

Rider Trainee	Men	Women
Number (Only one indicate the gender)		

- Does your delegation need a visa to travel? YES NO.
 If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



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Annex 2a

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FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before: **01/05/2026**

PARTICIPANT'S INFORMATION

<p>To: Egyptian Delegation to CISM: EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES SPORTS AGENCY</p> <p>E-mail: egypt@milSPORT.one Tel: + 2(01222861454) (01003709700) Fax: +2(22608907)</p>	<p>Copy to: CISM Headquarters Commander FLORENTIA Sfakianou Acting CISM Academic Director</p> <p>E-mail: florentia.sfakianou@milSPORT.one</p>
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NATION:

Participant Information

Rank		PHOTO
Last Name		
First Name		
Main Results in International Competitions		
Main Results in Military Competitions		
Vegetarian <input type="checkbox"/> Vegan <input type="checkbox"/> Requires Special DIET: YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO <input type="checkbox"/> If Yes, Please Specify.....		

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION _____

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex 2b

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TRAVEL DATA

To: Egyptian Delegation to CISM:
EGYPTIAN ARMED FORCES SPORTS AGENCY

E-mail: egy@milSPORT.one
Tel: + 2(01222861454) (01003709700)
Fax: +2(22608907)

Copy to: CISM Headquarters
Commander FLORENTIA Sfakianou
Acting CISM Academic Director

E-mail: florentia.sfakianou@milSPORT.one

NATION:

	DATE	TIME	FLIGHT Nr	PLACE
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



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Annex 2c

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FINAL ENTRY

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Commitment by the Chief of Mission/Participant

The undersigned, participant Acting as Chief of Mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions, which applies also to the CISM International Training Course:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 1. Be invited to all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 1. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.
 - 2. An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the world military championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

Article 7.22. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport.
- 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 except for Para sport.
- C. Veteran soldiers wounded or injured while on active duty may be included as part of a nation's mission and participate in CISM Para sport competition/event.
- D. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.



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- E. 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.
 3. For the Veteran para-athletes, the Chief of Delegation concerned must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.
- F. 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.
- G. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.32. 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.
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.

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 (CISM 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.



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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).
3. CISM has zero tolerance for all forms of harassment including sexual harassment and sexual assault. All allegations of harassment and sexual assault will be swiftly, and completely investigated and appropriate sanctions taken.

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.
- F. (...) any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation will not be allowed to participate in the training course.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____