



# **International Military Sports Council Ecuador Delegation**

## **INVITATION FILE**

**26<sup>th</sup> CISM Military World Equestrian Championship**



**01–07 June 2026  
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**LETTER OF INVITATION**

The Ecuadorian Military Sports Federation formally invites the member nations to participate in the 26th CISM Military World Equestrian Championship (Show Jumping). This event will take place in Quito, Ecuador, from 1 to 7 June 2026.

All necessary information and competition forms are attached.

The Ecuadorian Military Sports Federation looks forward to the participation of all delegations and to welcoming them in Quito, Ecuador.



Manuel Eduardo Dávila Caicedo  
**Major General**  
**President of the Ecuadorian Military Sports Federation**

**Attachments:**

- 1. Distribution list**
- 2. President of CISM**
- 3. Official Representative of CISM**
- 4. Corresponding Continental Vice President**
- 5. Secretary General of CISM**
- 6. Chiefs of the corresponding Liaison Offices**
- 7. President and Members of the CISM Sports Committee**
- 8. Representatives of CISM Partners and Sponsors**
- 9. Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries**



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### **A. Participation rights**

All nations, in addition to the host country, have the right to participate in the 26th CISM Military World Equestrian Championship (Show Jumping), Quito, Ecuador, 2026.

According to CISM regulations, only active-duty military personnel with valid military identification may participate in the competition. An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement 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.

### **B. General program of the championship**

DAY	DATE	EVENT
Monday	01 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival of the delegations</li></ul>
Tuesday	02 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Technical meeting</li><li>• Horse draw</li><li>• Acclimatization</li></ul>
Wednesday	03 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Opening ceremony</li><li>• First day of competition</li></ul>
Thursday	04 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Second day of competition</li></ul>
Friday	05 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural day</li><li>• Fellowship dinner</li></ul>
Saturday	06 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Military World Equestrian Championship final</li><li>• Closing ceremony and awards</li></ul>
Sunday	07 JUN 26	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure of the delegations</li></ul>

### **C. Composition of the mission**

Chief of Commission	01
Team Captain	01
Riders	03



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#### **D. Competition venue**

During their stay in Ecuador, the delegations will be guests of the Ecuadorian Armed Forces from 1 to 7 June 2026. Accommodation and meals will be provided by the Organizing Committee at the designated locations. Additional expenses, such as telephone calls and laundry services, among others, are not included.

No additional persons will be accepted without written authorization from the President of the Organizing Committee.

#### **E. Accommodation conditions**

Travel expenses to and from Ecuador shall be covered by each participating country. The Organizing Committee will provide transportation from the point of arrival to the accommodation and transportation during the competitions.

Point of arrival and departure: Mariscal Sucre International Airport, Quito, Ecuador.

An administrative fine of 1000,00 EUR will be imposed on any country that submitted the final entry but failed to participate or canceled late, in accordance with Article 7.23 of the CISM Regulations

In line with a recent CISM Board decision, delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs.

See Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATION of the CISM Regulations, the missions must continue to fulfill all their mandatory tasks for the correct development of the world championship.

#### **F. Competition regulations**

##### **a. Training session**

The warm-up will take place in the main competition arena. A course with approximately six obstacles, including one combination, will be designed. Riders will have 60 seconds to complete the course or the number of obstacles they choose. The training session will be supervised by the Ground Jury. The attire will be the official Class B uniform (warm weather): boots, riding breeches, shirt, and mandatory protective helmet.



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**b. Competition regulations**

DATE	ACTIVITY
D-1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Horse Inspection</li><li>• Technical Meeting</li></ul>
D-1	The competition will played in two phases article 222.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First phase: Table A Not against the clock</li><li>• Second phase: Table A Against the clock.</li></ul>
D-2	The competition will played in one round under FEI article 229 Accumulator competition with joker.
D-3	Rest Day
D-4	The competition will played over two rounds under FEI article 221.3.3.2 <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• First round: Table A Not against the clock</li><li>• Second round: Table A Against the clock.</li></ul>

**Team Composition (maximum permitted)**

3 riders

1 coach

1 team captain

**Classification**

- Each competition day will have its own classification.
- First place will receive a number of points equal to the number of participants plus one. Second place will receive a number of points equal to the number of participants minus one, and so on. (Example: with 20 participants → 1st = 21; 2nd = 19; 3rd = 18.)
- In the event of elimination, 5 negative points will be added to the score of the last ranked rider in that category.
- In the event of withdrawal or abandonment, 7 negative points will be added to the score of the last ranked rider in that category.
- The final individual classification will be established based on the total points obtained during the three competition days. In the event of a tie, the winner will be determined by the best results obtained on Day 3.
- The final team classification will be determined by the total score of the three team riders over the three competition days. In case of a tie, the best results achieved by the team on Day 3 will prevail.

**Horses**

- In the championship, the Organizing Committee will provide horses capable of jumping a 1.20 m course for all participants.
- During the first technical meeting, a draw will be held for horses categorized as A, B, or C. These horses will then be distributed to each participating team. The team chief will designate the horse–rider pair that will compete each day.

**Orderlies, support personnel, and veterinary service**

- The Organizing Committee will provide orderlies, support personnel, and veterinary service.
- The Organizing Committee will provide first-aid medical attention on site. Other medical expenses will be the responsibility of the participants.



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## **G. Anti-doping**

- 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.
- The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP).
- 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. }
- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): National Anti-Doping Organization of Ecuador (ONADE)

## **H. Uniform and weather conditions**

During official events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies, all participants must wear military uniform (cold-weather military uniform, Class A). Formal attire will be requested for technical meetings and press conferences.

The weather in Quito in June is temperate to cold, with average temperatures between 10 °C and 17 °C and possible moderate precipitation.

## **I. Visa and requirements**

No country requires a visa to enter Ecuador. Participating delegations must present only their identity document or passport.

Chiefs of commission must bring the following items:

- a. A CD or USB drive containing the national anthem.
- b. A national flag (1 m x 1.50 m).

## **J. Weather conditions**

The weather in Quito in June is temperate to cold, with average temperatures between 10 °C and 17 °C and possible moderate precipitation.

## **K. Local currency**

The local currency is the United States dollar.

## **L. Annexes – official forms**

These include:

- Preliminary agreement.
- Composition of the mission.



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- Commitment of the Chief of Mission.
- Final registration: travel information.

**Registration Forms Deadlines.**

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT: Must be submitted before February 26, 2026.

FINAL AGREEMENT: Must be submitted before April 20, 2026.

COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION: Must be submitted before April 20, 2026.

TRAVEL DETAILS: Must be submitted before April 20, 2026.

**Recipient:**

**Ecuadorian Organizing Committee:** Federación Deportiva Militar Ecuatoriana (Ecuadorian Military Sports Federation)

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## **M. Participation – military status**

- a. Only active-duty military personnel of the Armed Forces may participate in this competition.
- b. No individual may be reinstated to active duty solely for the purpose of participating in this competition. In cases of intermittent service, athletes called back to duty may not compete if more than 18 months have passed since their last call-up.
- c. All participants must possess documentation proving their active military status: a valid military identification card.
- d. By signing the final registration, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the athletes. Last-minute changes may be signed by the Chief of Mission but must be confirmed by an official letter from the Chief of Delegation.
- e. If the required documentation is not available, participation will be denied.

## **Art. 7.32 Chief of Mission**

### **a. Duties:**

1. Chiefs of commission must be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Commissions must participate not only in sporting events but also in information briefings, study days, ceremonies, and cultural events organized by the host nation.

### **b. Conduct:**

1. The Chief of commission is responsible for the sporting and disciplinary conduct of the team, ensuring compliance with the rules of the Organizing Committee. Punctuality is essential.
2. The Chief must also ensure proper behavior and attire during ceremonies, promoting a spirit of friendship, courtesy, and fair play.

## **N. Stay regulations**

### **a. General:**

1. Chiefs of commission are responsible for the discipline of their delegation, which will be under the jurisdiction of the host nation. All athletes on the field of play are equal before the jury and judges.

### **b. Military uniforms:**

1. Except with special approval, all participants must wear military uniform at official ceremonies. Those without appropriate uniform will not be permitted to participate.
2. Medal presentations will be held at the closing ceremony. They may be conducted in sports uniform if the ceremony follows immediately after a competition. Displaying national flags on the podium is prohibited.





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c. Prohibited actions:

1. Any political or religious propaganda at the events is prohibited.
2. Non-compliance will result in exclusion of the commission and possible additional sanctions.

**Art. 8.19 Accommodation**

- a. All missions, including those of the host nation, will be accommodated under the same conditions, provided they comply with CISM regulations.
- b. Missions that do not accept the accommodation deemed adequate by the CISM Official Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.



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**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

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Nation	
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Total number of participants			
	Officials	Riders	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

- Does your delegation need a visa to travel? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

- Do your athletes need TUE? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

If the answer is **YES**, you can already start the process.

**Means of transport:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Arrival date:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of the Head of the Commission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank / Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

<b>CONTACT INFORMATION</b>	<b>Rank / Name</b>	
	<b>Telephone</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	



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**FINAL AGREEMENT**

**INFORMATION OF PARTICIPANTS**

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Nation	
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Participant information		
Name		PHOTO
Surname		
Results in international competitions		
Results in military competitions		
Requires special diet YES _____ NO _____ Please specify:		

- Does your delegation need a visa to travel? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

If the answer is **YES**, continue the process you already started when sending the Preliminary Agreement.

- Do your athletes need TUE? ☐ YES ☐ NO.

If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

**Signature of the Head of the Commission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank / Name:** \_\_\_\_\_



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**COMPOSITION OF THE COMMISSION**

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Nation	
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Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Gender
Head of the commission			
Team captain			
Rider			
Rider			
Rider			

In compliance with the Regulations of CISM (International Military Sports Council) – Chapter VII, Article 7.23, Paragraph I, the undersigned Head of Mission officially declares that all athletes representing their nation in the event are on active duty in the Armed Forces of their country. The undersigned also understands that sanctions may be imposed on their nation, their commission, their team, individual athletes, or the undersigned for violation of this provision (CISM Regulations, Chapter I, Article 1.12).

**Signature of the Head of the Commission:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Rank / Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Date:** \_\_\_\_\_



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Nation	
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	Date	Time	Flight No.	Place
Departure				
Arrival				

Means of transport: \_\_\_\_\_

Arrival date: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of the Head of the Commission: \_\_\_\_\_

Rank / Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CONTACT INFORMATION	Rank / Name	
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**FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION**

To be returned before April 20, 2026.

NATION :

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

**Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS**

- A. Active member nations have the right to: Be invited to all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:  
They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

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 7.2321. 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.

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



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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.

H. An athlete who has represented one country in CISM competitions (World Military Championship, World Games, World Winter Games, continental and regional championship), in the Olympic Games, or in any competition at world, continental or regional level recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in CISM competitions representing his/her new country provided that at least two years have passed since the competitor last represented his/her former country.

### **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,



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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**

A. Accommodations for missions will be the best available, depending on possibilities at the disposal of organizers and based on categories of guests with reference to article 8.19.C. All Chiefs of Mission are officers and shall be treated as such with equal courtesy, regardless of rank. In case a hosting nation allows staying in other accommodations, this must be mentioned in the Invitation File, Missions that choose to stay in hotels at their own expense must inform the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in advance in Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry. The LOC will have no obligation to provide extra logistical, financial, or transportation support for these missions and the missions still have to fulfill all their mandatory tasks.

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. However, the host nation can provide the possibility to choose another accommodation at own expenses. When this possibility is mentioned in the Invitation File, Missions can choose not to accept the accommodations provided by the LoC and opt for own accommodations. They must inform the LOC via Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_