



**International Military Sports Council
Hungarian Delegation**

INVITATION FILE

**49th CISM World Military Fencing
Championship**



**27 September – 02nd October 2026
Veszprém-Balatonakarattya, Hungary**

“Friendship through sport”



To: See distribution list
Subject: 49th CISM World Military Fencing Championship – Invitation
Date: 27th February 2026

**Dear Admirals, Generals, CISM Friends,
Dear Participants!**

The International Military Sports Council (CISM) has entrusted the organization of the 49th CISM World Military Fencing Championship.

The Ministry of Defence Hungary, cooperating with the Hungarian Defence Forces and the Defence Sports Association organizes the event. Thus, I have the honour of inviting a Mission representing your nation to participate in the world championship held in Veszprém and Balatonakarattyá, HUNGARY, from 27th September – 02nd October 2026.

27th February 2026, Budapest.

Colonel Zoltán ELEKI (Phd)
Chief of Hungarian delegation to CISM

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A. Distribution list / Invited nations

1. President of CISM.
2. Official CISM Representative.
3. All Continental Vice-President.
4. CISM Secretary General.
5. All Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s).
6. President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.
7. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.
8. To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries

B. Participation

Right to participate in the 49th CISM World Military Fencing Championship (WMFC):

- Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 49th WMFC.
- 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.
- The HUN Delegation to CISM reserves the right to notify the member nation of the acceptance of the Preliminary Agreement.

C. Overall Program of the Event

DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Sunday, 27 th SEP	• Arrival of Participating Nations	
	• Lunch	11.00-14.00
	• Practice / Training	12.00-21.00
	• Technical meeting	14.00-15.00
	• Opening ceremony	16.30-17.00
	• Welcome reception for Chiefs of Mission	18.00-18.30
Monday, 28 th SEP	• Dinner	19.00-21.00
	• Breakfast	06.00-10.00
	• Competition	09.00-18.00
	• Lunch	12.00-14.00
	• Dinner	19.00-21.00
	• Social event	20.30-22.30



DATE	ACTIVITY	TIME
Tuesday, 29 th SEP	• Breakfast	06.00-10.00
	• Competition	09.00-18.00
	• Lunch	12.00-14.00
	• Dinner	19.00-21.00
	• Social event	20.30-22.30
Wednesday, 30 th SEP	• Breakfast	06.00-10.00
	• Competition	09.00-18.00
	• Lunch	12.00-14.00
	• Dinner	19.00-21.00
	• Social event	20.30-22.30
Thursday, 01 st OCT	• Breakfast	06.00-10.00
	• Competition	09.00-14.00
	• Lunch	12.00-14.00
	• Closing ceremony and decorations	16.00-17.00
	• Gift exchange	17.00-17.30
Friday, 02 nd OCT	• Gala Dinner / Social event	18.30-24.00
	• Departures of the missions	All day

Note:

- The order of the trials per weapon will be jointly established by the President of the Technical Commission/IMSC and the Technical Director of the Championship and announced during the Technical Meeting.
- The timetable shall be informed through the Technical Meeting and shall be confirmed on the same day prior to each trial.
- During the Championship, cultural activities could be organized, taking into account that those activities shall not overlap the general timetable of the trials.
- The detailed program will be delivered to all participants upon arrival.



D. General Information

a. Composition of the Mission

- Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.). Original military ID card is requested; copies, written declarations or certificates will be not accepted.
- Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. In any case, the costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

The table below gives the composition of the delegation.

FUNCTION		Participating Team
Chief of Mission (CoM)		1
CSC member		1
Team Captain		1
Coach		3
Physician		1
Athletes	Male	12
	Female	12
International Referee FIE license		mandatory 1 by weapon when there is a team (3 athletes)
Total		max. 34

Those nations that cannot provide a referee with FIE license as specified in the invitation file must pay 250EUR/competition day to the organizer.

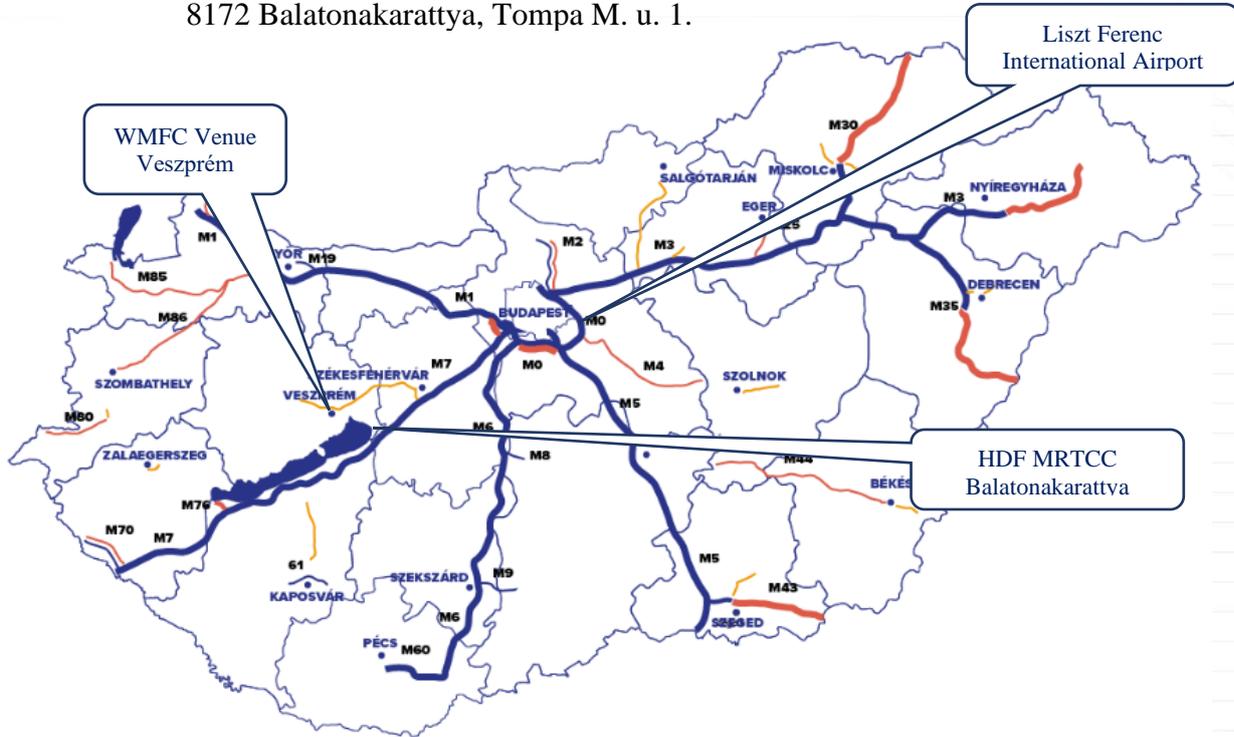
b. Access to the Location of the Competition

- The location of the competition is the Hungarian Defence Forces Military Recreation, Conference and Training Centre (HDF MRCTC) in Balatonakarattyá.
- Travel expenses, to and from Hungary, will be the responsibility of the participating country.
- Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

Flight: Budapest, Ferenc Liszt International Airport
 Bus/ car: See address.



Address: Magyar Honvédség Rekreációs, Kiképzési és Konferencia Központ
(HDF MRTCC)
8172 Balatonakarattya, Tompa M. u. 1.



View of HDF MRCTC Castle and park



c. Conditions of Stay

- Board and lodging shall be provided for all participants, as well as transport from the airport to the centre and for all WMFC related events at the expense of the organizer.
- The CoM is responsible to avoid any act by any member of the Mission, which causes damage for the organizer or for any participant. In case of damage, the CoM has to recover it.
- Participants are required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, travel to non-event related locations (taxi) and additional food and beverages.
- Nations arriving before 27th September 2026 and departing after 02nd October 2026 will be responsible for all expenses during the period outside the official competition dates.
- In accordance with the Statues and traditions of sport, 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.
- Possession or consumption of drugs of any kind by a person is strictly prohibited and will result in immediate repatriation from the competition venue.
- Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizers. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expense.
- The Organizers will provide medical assistance to the participants for the duration of the event which includes first aid and transportation to the designated hospital. All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.
- 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.
- 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 by the time of arrival.
- In Hungary the tap water is safe to drink.
- Menus are widely varied. Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements on the final entry (annex 2b).

- In line with a recent CISM Board decision, those delegations who choose accommodations outside provided by the LOC will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs. In the case of choosing this option the LOC will provide the offered list of hotels and the details of staying.
- An administrative fine of 930 EUR/person 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

E. Regulations of the Competition

The competition will be conducted under the provision of current FIE Regulation and CISM Fencing Regulations (edition 2017). In case of controversy, CISM Regulations will prevail.

OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

The official communication language of the event is English. The organiser won't arrange interpreter for the participants. Every Mission has to have at least one member, who can communicate in English.

ACCREDITATION

The appointed CoM sends the Preliminary Agreement to the organiser, who informs him/her back about the acceptance or rejection of the application. After getting the confirmation the CoM sends the Final Entry form to the organiser, on time. The organiser sends back the Official Invitation Letter as soon as possible.

Every member of the Mission will get a personal accreditation card with photo, and has to wear it during the hole event.

PHOTO

The CoM send a portrait photo about each member of the Mission to the organiser by the time of Final Entry (not later than 25th August 2026).

F. 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.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:
 - Sample Collection Authority (SCA): **HUNADO**
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/world-anti-doping-code/code-signatories>)
 - Accredited Laboratory:
Seibersdorf Labor GmbH Doping Control Laboratory A - 2444 Seibersdorf Austria
T: (43) 50550 3539 F: (43) 50550 3566 E-mail: guenter.gmeiner@s-l.at

G. Dress code

OPENING AND CLOSING CEREMONY AND TECHNICAL MEETING

Military uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as for official invitations.

The CoM is required to wear Class A uniform. Battle uniform is not allowed.

CHIEFS of MISSIONS' RECEPTIONS

Casual.

COMPETITION and INTERMEDIATE MEDAL CEREMONIES

Sportswear representing the home country will be the usual attire for all the activities at the competition site.

Wearing FIE standard fencing gear representing the home country is mandatory for all competition events.

CULTURAL ACTIVITIES

Sport outfits or casual civilian outfit (CoM) is required for the cultural activities.

H. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information regarding passport and visa 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!

The organizer will send an official invitation letter in case of detailed request.

I. Pandemic information

The actual pandemic procedure and safety precautions during the event will be defined about the actual national regulation rules.

If previously the pandemic situation will be serious, the organiser has the right to postpone or cancel the event.

J. Weather Conditions

The temperature in September is between 10-20°C in Hungary. Average temperature is about 15°C.

The probability of rain, shower and short storms with thundering is at 40%.

K. Registration forms deadlines

Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1)	15th June 2026.
Final Entry – Travel information (Annex 2a)	25th August 2026.
Final Entry – Composition of the Mission (Annex 2b)	25th August 2026.
Final Entry – Commitment of the CoM (Annex 2c)	25th August 2026.

The registration forms and all the personal data are going to be handled according to the EU GDPR directives.

A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on the final entry form in case of contacting the CoM.

L. Useful information

Currency, Hungarian Forint. 1 EUR - approx. 400 HUF. There is no possibility to change EUR to HUF in the HDF MRTCC. The credit cards (Visa, MasterCard) are accepted at all payment locations at the competition venue and in the city.

Electricity specifications 220 Volts, 50 Hz, with round-prong European-style plugs that fit into recessed wall sockets/points. Many appliances with their own power adapters, such as laptop computers and digital cameras, can be plugged into 220-volt sockets/points.

The tap water is potable.

M. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:
cismhungary@gmail.com , 49thWMFC.hungary@gmail.com

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

49th CISM World Military Fencing Championship

27th September – 02nd October 2026, Veszprém-Balatonakaratty, Hungary

To be returned before 15th June 2026:

E-mail: cismhungary@gmail.com , 49thWMFC.hungary@gmail.com
 Tel: (+36) 30-448-2735
 Copy to: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre, CISM Sports Director
 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
 Mobile: (+33) 6 48 05 31 21

NATION*:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	CSC members	Athletes	Referee	Total
Male					
Female					
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: _____

DATE: _____

 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

Your Contact	Rank/Name*	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	

*Should be filled with CAPITAL letters!



Annex 2a

FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL INFORMATION

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NATION*:

	PLACE	DATE	TIME	FLIGHT Nr. TRAIN Nr. BUS Nr.
ARRIVAL*				
DEPARTURE*				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

Your Contact	Rank/Name*	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	

*Should be filled with CAPITAL letters!

Annex 2b-1

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION*:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Weapon	Note
1.	Chief of Mission				
2.	CSC Member				
3.	Team Captain				
4.	Coach				
5.	Coach				
6.	Coach				
7.	Physio				
8.	International referee FIE license				
9.	International referee FIE license				
10.	International referee FIE license				

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*Please send portrait photo of every participant!

Annex 2b-2

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION*:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Weapon	Note	
					Individual	Team
11.	Male athlete (max. 12)					
12.						
13.						
14.						
15.						
16.						
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20.						
21.						
22.						

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FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION*:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Weapon	Note	
					Individual	Team
23.	Female athlete (max. 12)					
24.						
25.						
26.						
27.						
28.						
29.						
30.						
31.						
32.						
33.						
34.						

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Annex 2b-4

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION*:

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.23, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation’s Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12).

- 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.

NOTES / SPECIAL REQUEST

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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To be given over arriving to Balatonakarattya:

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 7.23. 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 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 will be 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 behaviour 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 for 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 behaviour 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).

RULES OF ENGAGEMENT

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 in front of the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank/position to impose his views on sports matters.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the intermediate medal ceremony or closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.)

3. Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Teams failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

B. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of sport, any political or religious propaganda during the event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.
2. Possession or consumption of drugs of any kind by a person will result in immediate repatriation from the competition venue.
3. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

C. Accommodations

1. 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.
2. Any mission that does not accept the accommodation 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