



International Military Sports Council
French Delegation to CISM



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1st CISM WORLD MILITARY FUTSAL CHAMPIONSHIP



Vichy, France

28th February – 7th March 2027

CISM

“Friendship through Sport”

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SUBJECT : 1st World Military Futsal Championship 28/02/2027 - 07/03/2027.

ANNEXES : Six.

The International Military Sports Council has entrusted the organisation of the 1st World Military Futsal Championship to France.

The French Delegation, on behalf of the French Armed Forces, is honoured to welcome the delegations representing the Armed Forces of the participating nations for these Championships held in Vichy with the support of GSBDD – Clermont Ferrand between the 28th February and 7th March 2027.

Practical details are specified in the following annexes. Requests for Information including but not limited to participation and technical details are to be directed to Major (OF-3) Erwan Lebrun the Technical Director for Military Sport and CISM Delegate.

Friendship through Sport !

General Cyrille Becker
Commissioner for Military Sport,
Chief of the French Delegation to CISM



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ANNEX I

DISTRIBUTION LIST

All CISM Member Nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this World Championship.

1. PRESIDENT OF CISM
2. OFFICIAL CISM REPRESENTATIVE
3. CISM CONTINENTAL VICE PRESIDENTS
4. CISM SECRETARY GENERAL
5. CHIEFS OF THE CONTINENTAL LIAISON OFFICES
6. PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS OF THE CISM SPORT COMMITTEE
7. REPRESENTATIVES OF CISM PARTNERS AND SPONSORS
8. CHIEFS OF DELEGATION OF THE CISM MEMBER NATIONS

ANNEX II

GENERAL INFORMATION

1. MISSION COMPOSITION

According to CISM Regulations (Article 7.23/A) only military personnel on active duty in possession of 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.

The below table provides mission composition in case of participation with Men's, Women's or both teams.

Function	Participation		
	Mission Men AND Women	Mission Men's Team ONLY	Mission Women's Team ONLY
Chief of Mission	1	1	1
Team Captain	2	1	1
Coach	2	1	1
Assistant Coach	2	1	1
Physio	2	1	1
Referee	4	2	2
Athletes	24	12	12
TOTAL	37	19	19

2. SCHEDULE

The consolidated schedule will be given after the final agreements.

DATE		ACTIVITY
Sunday	28/02/2027	Delegations Arrival
Monday	01/03/2027	Technical Meeting Opening Ceremony Training
Tuesday	02/03/2027	Ranking Fixtures (8)
Wednesday	03/03/2027	Ranking Fixtures (8)
Thursday	04/03/2027	Ranking Fixtures (8)
Friday	05/03/2027	½ Finals (4) Gift Exchange
Saturday	06/03/2027	Bronze Medal Fixtures (2) Bronze Medal Awards Finals (2) Gold & Silver Medal Awards Closing Ceremony Individual Awards FTS Trophy, Fair Play Award Closing Banquet
Sunday	07/03/2027	Delegations Departure

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The Championship will be conducted in accordance of the current CISM Regulations (December 2025 edition), the official FIFA Rules and the current CISM Sports Regulations (December 2025 edition).

The maximal format is sixteen (16) teams.

Eight (8) Men's Teams ;

Eight (8) Women's Teams.

In the case of less than eight teams in either the Men's or Women's Championship, the French Delegation and Local Organising Committee (LOC) reserves the right to reattribute the number of teams in each Championship within the aforementioned limit of sixteen (16) teams in total.

4. LOGISTICS

Participating Delegations are the guests of the French Delegation to CISM and of the French Armed Forces during their stay and from the moment of their arrival on French National Territory on the 28th February until their departure on the 7th March 2027.

The Host Nation provides Accommodation, Transport and Feeding.

Additional expenses (data, telephone, laundry, additional feeding etc...) are at the expense of the participant.

4.1. Transport

Travel expenses to and from French National Territory are at the expense of the participating delegation. The Host Nation will provide transport to and from the Point of Entry onto French National Territory.

4.1.1. Air

Lyon Airport (LYS).

Clermont Ferrand Airport (CFE).

4.1.2. Road

Vichy Sport
Pont de l'Europe
03200 Vichy
France

4.1.3. Rail

Vichy SNCF Train Station.

4.2. Conditions of Stay

Throughout their stay from 28th February Lunch included to 7th March 2027 Lunch included, participants are guests of the French Armed Forces, which provide :

- Accommodation;
- Feeding;
- Transport related to the event.

Participants requesting additional services not covered by the organisers will have to bear the additional costs (data, telephone, laundry, additional feeding etc...).

4.2.1. Accommodation

In compliance with a recent decision by the CISM Board of Directors, delegations may select accommodation outside of the planned accommodation by the Local Organising Committee (LOC) for their mission. Any delegation choosing to exercise this option will be subject to the approval of the LOC and entirely responsible for the logistics of their participation and the incurred costs. In addition, the LOC cannot guarantee the security of the mission in question.

In compliance with CISM Regulations Article 7.23, an administrative fine of 5 000€ will be imposed on any country that failed to participate or cancelled late after submission of the Final Agreement. This sum is indexed on the cost of Real Life Support per complete delegation over the duration of the Event.

4.2.2. Equipment

Mission personnel will at all times be equipped in accordance with the CISM Dress Code Guidelines. Non-compliance of Dress Code Guidelines will be motive for non-inclusion to the various activities.

4.2.2.1. Chief of Mission

The Chief of Mission is expected to bring their National Flag. The Chief of Delegation must verify that their national anthem available on the CISM Extranet (<http://members.milsport.one/official-documents/protocol-events-guidelines>), is up to date and can be used CISM Events.

4.2.2.2. Staff

Class A Uniform according to national military regulations is mandatory for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Class B Uniform according to national military regulations is mandatory for the Technical Meeting. Civilian Personnel of the Armed Forces are expected to wear a suit at the Opening and Closing Ceremonies as well as the Technical Meeting.

National Military Tracksuit can be worn at other times.

4.2.2.3. Athletes

Class A Uniform according to national military regulations is mandatory for the Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

Battle Dress is tolerated for Opening and Closing Ceremonies.

National Military Tracksuit can be worn at other times.

4.3. Medical

The LOC will only provide Emergency Care to participants.

Any additional Medical Care is the sole responsibility of the delegations and their Defence / Military Attaché in their Embassy in France or covering France.

Delegations are requested to have insurance covering Medical repatriation for all participants.

The Primary Medical Facility is the :

CENTRE HOSPITALIER DE VICHY
Boulevard Denière
03200 Vichy
France

4.4. Additional personnel

Additional personnel outside of the Mission Composition listed above will not be accepted without the official written permission of the LOC.

5. VISAS AND CUSTOMS

For information pertaining to entrance onto French National Territory, please contact the French Embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country no later than 20 working days prior to the intended date of entry.

Entry by military or civilian members of Foreign Armed Forces onto French National Territory and their transit throughout is subject to approval. The Military or Defence Attaché must submit requests for permission no later than 20 working days prior to the intended date of entry.

Once member nations have confirmed their participation, the Organising Committee will inform the Defence Attaché in post at the participating country to, if required, facilitate visa proceedings.

6. DEADLINES

6.1. Preliminary agreement

Preliminary agreement must be returned no later than 15th December 2026.

6.2. Final agreement

Final agreement must be returned no later than 15th January 2027.

6.3. Travel data

Travel data must be returned no later than 15th January 2027.

7. POINT OF CONTACT

Requests for Information including but not limited to participation and technical details are to be directed to :

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8. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted during the event in accordance with the rules of the French Government, CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules and the World Anti-Doping Code according to international Standards for Testing.

Participants must be able to present an official identity document in physical or electronic form.

The volume and type of testing as well as the athletes selected for testing will 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 General Secretariat no later than 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

8.1. Sample Collection Authority

Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage 8 rue Aubert, 75009 Paris

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)

8.2. Accredited Laboratory

Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage – Département des analyses 143 avenue Roger Salengro, 92290 Châtenay-Malabry

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

9. WEATHER CONDITIONS

Highest daily temperature: 12° C.

Lowest daily temperature: 0° C.