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**14th CISM World Military Football (women)
Championship**

**27 June – 9 July 2023
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To: See Distribution List
Subject: 14th CISM WORLD MILITARY FOOTBALL (WOMEN) CHAMPIONSHIP 2023
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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

The Netherlands Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) with the organization of the World Military Football (women) Championship.

On behalf of The Netherlands Armed Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

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Attached you will find:

- **Annex 1 : Preliminary Agreement**
- **Annex 2a: Final Entry - Composition of the Mission**
- **Annex 2b: Commitment by the Chief of Mission**
- **Annex 3 : Final Entry - Travel Data**



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1. Distribution list

CISM governing bodies

- *President of CISM*
- *Official CISM Representative*
- *Vice-President*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)*
- *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*
- *Chiefs of Delegations of the CISM Member Countries (via CISM website)*

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

2. Right to participate in the 14th CISM World Military Football (women) Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 14th CISM World Military Football (women) Championship from 27 June until 9 July 2023 in the Netherlands. 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.

3. Participation criteria

The procedures for nomination of teams for the participation in the 14th MWC Football (women) in the Netherlands.

The Netherlands will host, for the first time in CISM history, the championship with 12 female teams.

Responsible for the nomination of team from the different continents are the continental Vice Presidents.

Nominations for MWC with 12 teams

1. Host nation (NLD) – counting as one place for Europe
2. Winner last MWC (FRA) – counting as one place for Europe
3. Africa: 3 Nations – 3 places for nomination
4. Americas: 3 Nations – 3 places for nomination
5. Asia: 3 Nations – 3 places for nomination
6. Europe: 3 Nations – 1 place for nomination

Should a continent not be able to fill its places with nations, the PCSC in coordination with the CISM Headquarters will decide on the distribution of the vacant places to the other continents.



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4. General program of the championship

25 June	Arrival CSC
27 June	Arrival delegations
28 June	Preliminary and technical meeting Training Opening ceremony
29 June	Start competition
4 July	Chief of Mission day
5 July	Semi finals
6 July	Gift exchange and Chief of Mission dinner
7 July	Finals Closing ceremony Banquet and closing party
8 July	Cultural day
9 July	Departure

5. Composition of the mission

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain	1
Coach	1 or 2
Physician	1 or 2
Female athletes	20
Total	26 (maximum)
CSC members	1**
Referees	1***

**Only for the countries that have approved members on the CISM Sport Committee (CSC) Football. CSC members are not included in maximum number of participants. The CSC members are the only personnel permitted to arrive 2 days earlier to oversee/coordinate the final preparations prior to the commencement of the competition.

***Each country has to bring in 1 referee and 1 assistant referee, it's mandatory.

According to the CISM Regulations, Edition December 2021, Article 7.23, item A and item D only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.



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6. Access to the location of the competition

The location of the competition is the sports park De Westmaat in Bunschoten-Spakenburg. Travelling expenses, to and from The Netherlands, 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 The Netherlands and the transport during the competition.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

Flight: Amsterdam Schiphol Airport (AMS) or Eindhoven Airport (civil and military airport).
By bus/car: see address of hotel (Item 5.1).

Competition venue

Sportpark De Westmaat
Wetering Schans 4
3751 DS Bunschoten-Spakenburg

6.1. Address Hotels

Hotel Novotel Amsterdam city
Europaboulevard 10
1083 AD Amsterdam
The Netherlands

7. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from 27 June until 9 July 2023.

Board and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee and is free of charge. Mission members will be accommodated in a hotel. Additional food & beverage and special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) are not included.

Nations arriving before 27 June '23 and departing after 9 July '23 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.

8. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink.

Menus are widely varied.

If you need diet and religion-related requirements, please let us know in the final agreement.



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9. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants. Participants health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

10. Regulations of the championship

The championship will be governed by the CISM Regulations (Edition December 2021) and CISM anti-doping Regulations.

The competition will be played on artificial grass.

11. 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 Plain (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:

o Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Doping Authority Netherlands (DAN)

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

o Accredited Laboratory: DoCoLab Universiteit Gent-UGent (Ghent, Belgium)

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

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12. Uniforms

Service uniform is mandatory for the opening- and closing ceremony, summer dress will be sufficient. For COM is service dress A mandatory.



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13. Protocol

I kindly request the participants to check if their respective national anthem, available on the CISM Extranet (<http://members.milспорт.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>), is up to date and can be used in sports competitions.

14. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into The Netherlands, please contact The Netherlands embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in The Netherlands.

Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

15. Weather conditions and additional information

1. The temperature in June/July in The Netherlands is between 18°C – 30°C. Average temperature is about 23° C. Average water temperature is 16° C. The probability for rain is at 35%.
2. The currency used in The Netherlands is the EURO.
3. The location of the competition will be Bunschoten-Spakenburg. The distance from Amsterdam to Bunschoten-Spakenburg will be 45 km.

16. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) 1 February 2023.
- Final Entry (Annex 2a, 2b and 3) 1 May 2023.

A valid and operated phone number and email address are required in the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

17. COVID-19 measures

A month before the start of the competition we will inform you about the latest COVID-19 measures.

18. Correspondence

Official correspondence concerning the competition to email: cismnl@mindef.nl or telephone: 0031 610808704.



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19. Map

