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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

On behalf of the Chief of Defence Forces of the Royal Thai Armed Forces, it is my distinct honour and privilege to extend this invitation to the official mission of your esteemed nation to participate in the 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge, to be held in the Kingdom of Thailand from 1-7 July 2026.

This prestigious event, conducted under the auspices of the International Military Sports Council (CISM), will unite military athletes from across the globe in the true spirit of *"Friendship Through Sport."* The Royal Thai Armed Forces look forward to welcoming your delegation and are committed to providing the highest standards of hospitality, organisation, and competition.

Please accept the assurances of my highest consideration.

MG Phongphat Songsoontorn
Chief of the Thai Delegation to CISM

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Distribution List

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

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



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1. Right to Participate in the 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge

Participation in the 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge is strictly limited to CISM Active Member Nations.

Any Inactive Member Nation wishing to participate must settle its annual membership fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the event.

Failure to fulfil this requirement will render the delegation ineligible to participate in the event.

2. General Program of the Challenge

DATE	TIME	EVENT
1 July 2026	All day	Arrival of CISM Officials and Missions
2 July 2026	0900-1100 1300-1500 1300-1600	- COM meeting and Official Draw - Technical meeting (Referee) - Wai Kru Training (All participants)
3 July 2026	0700-0900 1000-1200 1200-1300 1400-1500 1600-1700 1700-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Qualifying competitions - Opening Ceremony - Qualifying competitions
4 July 2026	0700-0900 1000-1200 1200-1300 1400-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Quarter finals
5 July 2026	0700-0900 0900-1200 1000-1200 1400-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical Meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Semi finals
6 July 2026	0700-0900 0900-1200 1000-1200 1400-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical Meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Final and closing ceremony
7 July 2026	0900-1100 1200-1300 1700-2000	- Culture Tour - Lunch break - Farewell Dinner and Gift Exchange
8 July 2026	All day	Departure of CISM Officials and Missions

3. Composition of the Mission

Function	Number of participants
Chief of Mission	1
Coach	3
IFMA Referee	1
Male athletes	10
Female athletes	5

Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).



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4. Transportation

The travel costs to and from Bangkok, Thailand are the sole responsibility of each participating country.

The Organizing Committee will provide local transportation from the official points of arrival in Thailand to the designated accommodation, as well as all internal transport required for the competition schedule.

Official Arrival Points:

- Suvarnabhumi International Airport (BKK)
- Don Mueang International Airport (DMK)
- Mo Chit Bus Terminal

Shuttle Service Notice: Official shuttle services between the airport and the accommodation will be available only on **1 July, 2 July, and 8 July 2026**. Delegations arriving or departing on any other dates must arrange their own transportation to and from the airport or accommodation.

5. Conditions of Stay

Board and lodging for all registered participants will be fully covered by the Organizing Committee for the official duration of the event.

Delegations may request permission to stay in alternative accommodations outside those provided by the host nation.

- Such requests must be approved by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC).
- Participants choosing alternative accommodations will be fully responsible for their own logistics, transportation, and related expenses.
- An administrative fine of 500 USD per 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

Room Allocation:

- Chief of Mission: Single room
- Officials and Athletes: Double room
- If an individual remains without a roommate, they will be required to share a room with an athlete from another country.

Accommodation Outside the Official Venue:

- For individuals requesting accommodation outside the official venue, the cost will be *2,000 THB per person per day (accommodation only)*.
- The LOC must be notified prior to check-in.

Participants must personally cover any additional services not provided by the Organizers, including but not limited to:

- Telephone charges
- Beverages
- Laundry services
- Other personal expenses



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Participants are responsible for all costs incurred before or after the official event dates announced in this invitation.

Conditions of Stay (continued)

For individuals requesting accommodation outside of those provided by the Organizers, the cost will be *3,000 THB per person per day, inclusive of three daily meals.*

Additional personnel beyond the officially registered delegation will not be accepted without prior written permission from the Organizers.

Medical Services: First Aid services will be available at the venue. However, the Organizers are not responsible for:

- Hospitalizations
- Surgical procedures
- Specialist treatments or long-term medical care

Any such expenses must be covered by the participating country or the individual.

6. Regulations of the Championship

The 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge will be conducted in accordance with:

- CISM Regulations (Latest Edition)
- International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA) Rules

6.1 Championship Format

All weight divisions will follow the officially adopted IFMA International Rules.

Weight categories are:

Men	: 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63.5 kg, 67 kg, 71 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg
Women	: 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63.5 kg

Wai Kru Competition

- Training sessions for coaches and athletes
- Traditional demonstration conducted under IFMA protocol

6.2 Organization

The Organizing Committee will be fully responsible for staging the competitions of the 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies will be conducted in accordance with the *CISM Procedure Manual, Article 3.26 – Ceremonies and Protocol.*

6.3 Venues and times

- The Organizing Committee will determine all competition venues and schedules, and delegations will be informed accordingly.
- The Organizing Committee reserves the right to modify venues or times if required. All such decisions are final and binding.

6.4 Equipment

All Participating Missions must comply fully with IFMA Equipment Regulations in force at the time of the event.



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No political, religious, commercial, or personal messages — in any language or form — may be displayed on playing kits, team uniforms, or equipment within competition halls or accredited areas.

Athletes must bring the following personal equipment:

- Mouthguard
- Groin Guard (or Abdominal Guard)
- Massage Oil
- Vaseline

The Organizing Committee will provide official competition equipment, including:

- Competition gloves
- Headguards
- Red and blue competition uniforms (shirt and pants)
- Shin guards
- Elbow guards

All equipment provided shall conform to IFMA and CISM standards and must be used as instructed by Technical Officials.

6.5 Disciplinary matters

All disciplinary incidents will be handled in accordance with the *CISM Policy Manual (2008)*, *Article 1.11 – Sanctions*.

IFMA Rules and Regulations shall apply throughout the Challenge. All equipment used must be IFMA-approved.

Participating Missions and athletes must comply with:

- Statutes and Regulations of CISM and IFMA
- WADA Anti-Doping Regulations
- Equipment and commercial regulations
- Additional CISM guidelines, circulars, directives, and decisions applicable to the Challenge

Athletes and team officials specifically agree to:

- Conduct themselves in a manner consistent with their duties and responsibilities as military personnel
- Strictly refrain from any form of doping, as defined by WADA Doping Control Regulations

6.6 System of competition

The competition system will follow IFMA and CISM standards. Winners in each category will be awarded medals in accordance with the official medal protocol.

6.7 Referees

The Organizing Committee shall appoint a Referees' Committee, which will designate and assign referees and judges for the competition.



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6.8 Declaration Form

All participating Missions must submit the following documentation for each delegation member:

- Passport (original and copy)
- Photo ID
- Boarding passes (arrival and departure)
- ADEL Certificate (for all athletes, coaches, and team officials)
- Blood Test Results: HIV, Hepatitis B, Hepatitis C, and pregnancy test for female athletes
 - If documentation is not provided, tests must be conducted in Thailand at a cost of 3,000 THB per person
- Coaching Certificates (mandatory for all coaches)

ADEL – Mandatory Anti-Doping Education Requirements In compliance with WADA and CISM regulations, all participants must complete the appropriate online education programs on the *WADA ADEL Platform* prior to arrival in Bangkok.

1. Senior Elite & Under 23 Athletes

- Must complete the *International-Level Athletes Education Program*
- Athletes must create their own ADEL account and complete the full learning plan
- Access link: https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/1/international-level-athleteseducationprogram

2. National Federation Coaches & Head Coaches

- Must complete the *High-Performance Coaches' Education Program*
- Access link: https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/7/high-performance-coacheseducationprogram

3. Team Doctors

- Must complete the *Medical Professional's Education Program*
- Access link: https://adel.wada-ama.org/learn/public/learning_plan/view/13/medical-professionalseducationprogram

Completion of these programs is **mandatory** and serves as a core requirement to uphold clean sport, athlete protection, and fair play under CISM and IFMA regulations.

7. 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.



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- 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): **To be determined**

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

- Accredited Laboratory: **To be determined**

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

8. Uniforms

- **Military Uniforms:** Mandatory for the Opening Ceremony, Closing Ceremony, and all official functions. Chiefs of Mission must wear the Class A military uniform at these events.
- **Training / Sports Attire:** To be worn during competition and training sessions.
- **Leisure Attire:** Approved leisure clothing may be worn during free time, in accordance with national delegation regulations.

9. Customs and Visa Procedures

All participating Missions are strongly advised to contact the Embassy or Consulate of the Kingdom of Thailand in their respective countries for detailed information regarding entry requirements, visa procedures, and documentation.

To avoid delays in visa processing, which may vary by country, delegations are encouraged to schedule appointments immediately after submitting the Preliminary Agreement. Early coordination with the relevant Thai diplomatic mission is essential to ensure smooth entry into Thailand.

10. Weather Conditions

During the Championship period, Bangkok typically experiences tropical conditions with temperatures ranging from approximately:

- 23°C (night-time low)
- 37°C (day-time high)

Participants are advised to prepare accordingly for hot and humid weather.

11. Registration Forms Deadlines

The following documents must be submitted within the specified deadlines:

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1): *no later than 1 May 2026*
- Final Entry Form (with photos and passport scans in JPEG format): *no later than 15 June 2026*
- Composition of the Mission (Annex 2)
- Commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex 3)

Timely submission of all required forms is mandatory for accreditation and participation.



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12. Correspondence

All official correspondence related to the 2nd CISM Military Muaythai Challenge should be directed to:

Thai Delegation to CISM
Cdr Sorradech Niyomsri
Royal Thai Armed Forces
Phone: +66 86 885 4539
E-mail: rtarfsportsdivision@gmail.com

13. Currency

The official currency of the Kingdom of Thailand is the *Thai Baht (THB)*.
Currency exchange services are available at:

- Suvarnabhumi and Don Mueang International Airports
- Major local banks
- Authorized exchange counters

ATMs are widely accessible for cash withdrawals using international debit or credit cards.

14. Eligibility

All competitors must be active-duty military personnel of their respective nations and must present valid military identification upon registration, in accordance with *CISM Policy Manual, Art. 3.19*.

15. Traveling Expenses

All costs related to international travel to and from the official point of arrival/departure are the responsibility of the participating nation.

Local transportation for all accredited participants throughout the duration of the Challenge will be provided and covered by the Organizing Committee.

16. National Anthems and Flags

All participating nations are kindly requested to bring:

- A CD or digital file containing their national anthem
- One national flag measuring 1m x 1.5m

These items are required for official ceremonies.

17. Certificates

17.1 Certificates of participation will be distributed to all participants by email.

17.2 Certificates of champion will be distributed to all medalists in an awarding ceremony.



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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

ANNEX 1

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE 1st May 2026:

COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

Delegation to CISM:

Thai Delegation to CISM
Sports Division
Mobile : +66647364125
E-mail: rtarfsportsdivision@gmail.com

Copy to:

CISM Headquarters:
Lt Col Nicolas Ferre
CISM Sports Director
Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21
E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

COUNTRY

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETES	REFEREES	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

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME

YOUR CONTACT	
Rank/Name	
Phone/Mobile	
E-Mail	



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FINAL ENTRY

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE **15th June 2026**:

DEFINITIVE TRAVEL INFORMATION

Delegation to CISM:

Thai Delegation to CISM
Sports Division
Mobile : +66647364125
E-mail: rtarfsportsdivision@gmail.com

Copy to:**CISM Headquarters:**

Lt Col Nicolas Ferre
CISM Sports Director
Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21
Email: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

COUNTRY

MEANS OF TRANSPORT

	DATE	TIME	PLACE	FLIGHT NO
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

YOUR CONTACT

Rank/Name	
Phone/Mobile	
Fax	
E-Mail	

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME



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FINAL ENTRY

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COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

COUNTRY

NO	FUNCTION	RANK	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	M/F
	Chief of Mission				

MUAYTHAI

	Team Captain				
	Coach				
	Referee				

NO	FUNCTION	RANK	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	WEIGHT (kg)
	Male Athlete				- 51
					- 54
					- 57
					- 60
					- 63.5
					- 67
					- 71
					- 75
					- 81
					- 91
	Female Athlete				- 51
					- 54
					- 57
					- 60
					- 63.5

* Each mission is allowed to bring only one competitor per weight category.



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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, 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.

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME



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FINAL ENTRY

ANNEX 4

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE **15th June 2026**:

COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

COUNTRY

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 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.



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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.
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).



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Article 8.19. ACCOMODATION

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 CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME