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***55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing Championship***



***27 March - 01 April 2023, Boden Garrison, Sweden***

**CISM**

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The Swedish armed forces will host the

**55<sup>TH</sup> CISM WORLD MILITARY SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP**

Sweden has the great honor of inviting a mission representing the Armed Forces of your country to participate in the 55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing Championships, which will be held in Boden, March 27 - April 01, 2023. The organizing committee will put great energy to create the best possible conditions for the participants and we wish you a warm welcome to the Garrison of Boden.

Colonel Nils Johansson  
President Organizing Committee  
Chief of Norrbotten Regiment

Commander Joachim Hahn  
Chief of the Swedish Delegation to CISM

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## 1. Distribution List

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

### CISM governing bodies

- ***President of CISM***
- ***Official CISM Representative***
- ***Vice-President of Europe***
- ***CISM Secretary General***
- ***The concerned Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)***
- ***President and Members of CISM Sport Committee***
- ***Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors***
- ***Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries***



## A. Right to participate in the 55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing Championship

### Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing Championship

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.

## 2. General Program of the Championship

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March

- Arrival of the Participants

Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> March

- Preliminary Meeting
- Training
- Cross country Team sprint (Women and Men)
- Cross country sprint (Para-athlete, Woman and Men)
- Opening Ceremony

Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> March

- Ski mountaineering Individual (Women and Men)
- Ski orienteering middle distance (Women and Men)
- 7,5 km Biathlon (Women)
- 10 km Biathlon (Men)

Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March

- Ski mountaineering Relay (1 Women and 2 Men in each team)
- 10 km Cross country (Women including para-athlete)
- 15 km Cross country (Men including para-athlete)
- Ski orienteering Mix Team sprint

Friday 31<sup>th</sup> March

- 15 km Patrol (Women)
- 20 km Patrol (Men)
- Closing Ceremony and Banquet

Saturday 01<sup>th</sup> April

- Departures of all participants.

## 3. Composition of the Mission

A mission for all disciplines will include a total of 42 persons divided as follows:

- a chief of mission
- a team captain
- four (4) coaches



- two (2) coaches/companion para-athlete\*
- one ad libitum
- four (4) Biathlon male competitors
- four (4) Biathlon female competitors
- four (4) Cross Country male competitors
- four (4) Cross Country female competitors
- four (4) Cross Country para-competitors male/female
- four (4) Ski mountaineering male competitors
- three (3) Ski mountaineering female competitors
- three (3) Ski orienteering male competitors
- three (3) Ski orienteering female competitors

According to the CISM Regulations (Art. 7.23, item A) only military in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition. Exception for para-athletes in accordance with CISM regulation XX is accepted.

*\*Only if team consists of para-athletes. 1-2 athletes = 1 coach, 3-4 athletes = 2 coaches*

#### **4. Access to the Location of the Competition**

The Championship is hosted by the Army Forces. Norrbotten regiment is responsible for the practical arrangements.

The Garrison of Boden is situated 40 km northwest of Luleå and Luleå airport. The missions are responsible for travel expenses to and from Sweden, Luleå or Boden. The participating missions are requested to arrive at the Luleå airport or Boden railway station. Those teams who arrive by military Plane, also can use Luleå airport. The organizer is responsible for local transportation in Sweden.

#### **5. Conditions of Stay**

During their stay in Sweden the missions will be the guests of the Swedish Armed Forces from 27 March to 01 April 2023. Organizer will not accept earlier arrivals or late departures. Normal board and lodging is at the expense of the organizer. Team captain, coaches, ad libitum and competitors will be accommodated in barracks of the garrison area. Chief of Mission and CISM representatives will be accommodated in hotel. Possible extra persons will not be accredited to the garrison area, media personnel is exempt after request to OC. Extra expenses must be paid by the consumers.

Biathlon, Cross country and Ski orienteering will take place about 4 km from garrison in the Pagla Ski Centre and Ski mountaineering competitions about 40 km from garrison in the Storklinten Ski Centre.

#### **6. Regulations of the Championship**

The competitions will be governed by CISM regulations:

- CISM Regulations Edition December 2021
- CISM Specific Regulations for Skiing, Edition 2021



- CISM Anti-doping Regulations
- World Para Nordic Skiing Homofogation Guide, page 3. Para-athletes from standing classes: LW2, LW3, LW4, LW5/7 and LW6/8. Only individual awards.

Can be downloaded from CISM Homepage <http://www.milспорт.one> and [170803114654801 World+Para+Nordic+Skiing+Classification+Rules+and+Regulations.0.pdf](http://170803114654801.World+Para+Nordic+Skiing+Classification+Rules+and+Regulations.0.pdf) ([paralympic.org](http://paralympic.org))

## 7. Anti-doping

Anti-doping tests will be performed in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, CISM Ski Regulations, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules; and all the WADA rules, mainly the Word Anti-Doping Code, and the international Standard for Testing.

The number of tests and which athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission, following the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).

In Case an athlete has a therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Athlete's Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony in order to get an approved to the athlete participate of the event.

- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:
  - Sample Collection Authority (SCA):Anti-Doping Sweden (ADSE) (<https://antidoping.se>)
  - Accredited Laboratory: Karolinska Hospital/Huddinge, doping laboratory

## 8. Uniforms

The participating missions are permitted and obliged to be in uniform during the stay on the scheduled occasions like in the opening and closing ceremony. We will kindly request that your delegations will bring one (1) national flag and anthem on CD or in a memory stick. The anthem can be sent to organizer by email in mp3 format.

## 9. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information regarding passports, visas and Covid regulations before entry to Sweden, please contact the Swedish Embassy in your country.

RFV is mandatory and has to be sent through diplomatic channel 40 days prior competition date, annex 3.

For information about the rules of declaring weapons in to Sweden look at the homepage [www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023](http://www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023)



## 10. Weather Conditions

Average weather conditions in March in Boden:

- Temperature: -2.4 - -11.4 °C.

## 11. Registration Forms Deadlines

We kindly request you to use **internet registration**. You will find the electric forms and guidance information to registration at [www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023](http://www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023). If you are not able to use electric registration, it is allowed to send forms by e-mail or fax.

**Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1. before 23 December 2022.**

**Final Entry** with Composition of Mission and Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 2a, b and c **before 24 February 2023.**

## 12. Correspondence

All official mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

55th CISM World Military Skiing Championship  
Norrbotten Regiment  
Garnisonsstödsenheten  
P.O. Box 9105  
SE-961 19 Boden - SWEDEN  
Fax: +46921349496  
E-mail: [wmsc2023@mil.se](mailto:wmsc2023@mil.se)

During the game it's the same address.

The visiting address in Boden: Norrbottensvägen 3

Correspondence persons:

55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing  
Championship  
Deputy chairman, Ola Karvonen  
Norrbotten Regiment  
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SE-961 19 Boden - SWEDEN  
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E-mail: [wmsc2023@mil.se](mailto:wmsc2023@mil.se)

55<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Skiing  
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The organizer will publish the websites by September 2022 at  
[www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023](http://www.forsvarsmakten.se/wmsc2023)



**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before 23 December 2022 to:

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 CISM Sports Director  
 Mobile: +31 630861878  
 E-mail: [cismSportsDepartment@milsport.one](mailto:cismSportsDepartment@milsport.one)

NATION :

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

	Officials	Athletes Biathlon	Athletes Skimo	Athletes Nordic	Para- athletes Nordic	Athletes Ski-O	CSC members	Total
Men								
Women								
Total								

MEANS OF TRANSPORT : \_\_\_\_\_

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

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

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

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	



## FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before 24 February 2023 to:

55<sup>th</sup> World Military Skiing  
Championship  
Norrbotten Regiment

Copy:

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E-mail: [wmsc2023@mil.se](mailto:wmsc2023@mil.se)

NATION :

### 1. Travel Information

	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>FLIGHT Nr</i> <i>TRAIN Nr</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<i>ARRIVAL</i>				
<i>DEPARTURE</i>				

### 2. Composition of Mission

#### a) Officials

FUNCTION	RANK	SURNAME	FIRST NAME	SPECIAL DIETS
Chief of Mission				
Team Captain				
Coach				
Coach, Para-athlete				
Coach, Para-athlete				
Ad libitum				



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<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	

b) Competitors

<b>Function</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Surname</b>	<b>First name</b>	<b>Weapon type serial number</b>	<b>Special Diets</b>
Biathlon male					
Biathlon male					
Biathlon male					
Biathlon male					
Biathlon female					
Biathlon female					
Biathlon female					
Biathlon female					
Nordic male					
Nordic male					
Nordic male					
Nordic male					
Nordic female					
Nordic female					
Nordic female					
Nordic female					
Skimo male					
Skimo male					
Skimo male					
Skimo male					
Skimo female					
Skimo female					
Skimo female					
Ski-O male					
Ski-O male					
Ski-O male					
Ski-O female					
Ski-O female					
Ski-O female					



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Function	Rank	Surname	First name	Male /female	Class LW2 – LW8	Special diets
Nordic para-athlete						
Nordic para-athlete						
Nordic para-athlete						
Nordic para-athlete						

Model and total number of ammunition \_\_\_\_\_

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**).

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

: \_\_\_\_\_  
 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

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



## **FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION**

**ANNEX 2c**

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.

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.

C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

D. 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.



E. 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.

F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is 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 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).

**Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS**

E. 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.

G. (...) Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

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

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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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