



**International Military Sports Council
Austrian Delegation**



***INVITATION FILE
68th World Military Pentathlon Championship***



68th WORLD MILITARY PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

AUSTRIA 2026
WIENER NEUSTADT

**02nd-09th August 2026, Theresan Military Academy
Wiener Neustadt / Austria**

“Friendship through Sport”



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Subject: **68TH WORLD MILITARY PENTATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP 2026**
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On behalf of the Austrian Delegation to CISM, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in the 68th World Military PENTATHLON Championship 2026 to be held in Wiener Neustadt / Austria from 2nd–9th August 2026.

Vienna, February 2026

BG Gernot GASSER - Chief of Delegation

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6. *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*
7. *To the Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Members Countries*

A. Right to participate in the 68th World Military Pentathlon Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 68th World Military Pentathlon Championship.

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 this is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

B. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday 02 nd	– Arrival of the Participants
Monday 03 rd	– Training – Technical meeting – Opening ceremony
Tuesday 04 th	– Shooting
Wednesday 05 th	– Obstacle run
Thursday 06 th	– Obstacle swimming – Throwing
Friday 07 th	– Cross-country
Saturday 08 th	– Obstacle relay – Closing ceremony and Dinner – Departure of missions
Sunday 09 th	– Departure of missions



C. Composition of the Mission

A mission for obligatory disciplines will include a total of 13 persons divided as follows:

- 1 Chief of mission
- 1 Team captain and coach
- 1 Coach
- 1 medical staff/physiotherapist
- 4 female competitors
- 5 male competitors
- CSC members are not counted in maximum number of persons

According to the CISM Regulations, competitors must be military personnel on active duty within the Armed Forces of their respective country with an up-to-date military identity card (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23).

Due to limited accommodation capacities and due to organizational- and infrastructural limits, the Austrian delegation to CISM must limit the number of participating countries to a maximum of 20 CISM Member Nations.

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

The championships are hosted by the Austrian Armed Forces. Participating missions are responsible for their own travel expenses and arrangements to and from Austria and are requested to arrive via the two entry points Wiener Neustadt railway station or Vienna International Airport. From there, transport service to the venue will be provided by the Austrian Armed Forces. Arrivals by bus or car are requested to arrive directly at the Theresan Military Academy. The organizer is responsible for local transportation in Austria.

E. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Austria, the missions will be the guests of the Austrian Armed Forces from 02nd to 09th of August 2026. The Organizer cannot host earlier arrivals or late departures. Board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Special requirements and additional drinks are to be paid for by the participants.

Team captains, coaches, physiotherapists and competitors will be accommodated in barracks at the garrison area. Depending at the total number of participants, Chiefs of Mission and CISM representatives will be accommodated either in apartments at the Theresan Military Academy or alternatively in hotels in Wiener Neustadt.

The organizer will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants. To cover risk, the participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.

Delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs.

An **administrative fine of 1000 €** 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.



The organizer is not responsible for:

- Hospitalizations and dental care,
- Helicopter transport,
- Surgical operations or special treatments,
- Repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident,
- Other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensation, loss of income, etc.

In Austria, tap water is fully fit for drinking. The use of bottled water is not necessary.

F. Regulations of the Championship

The competitions will be governed by CISM regulations:

- CISM Regulations Edition December 2025.
- CISM Military Pentathlon Regulations edition 2020.
- CISM Anti-Doping Rules 2021.

Competition arenas

All the competition areas except the shooting range are located at the Theresan Military Academy in walking distance from the barracks.

The shooting competition will be conducted at a 200m range.

Detailed information can be obtained on our homepage <https://www.wmpc2026.at>.

G. Anti-doping

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, CISM Military Pentathlon Regulations

The number and type of tests and which athletes to be tested shall be determined with the CISM Anti-Doping Commission.

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM General Secretariat, with a copy to the Organizing Committee, until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony in order to get an approval to this athlete participate of the event.

The tests are going to be conducted by the "National Anti-Doping Agency Austria":
<https://www.nada.at/de>

- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Nationale Anti-Doping Agentur Austria (NADA)
- Accredited Laboratory: Seibersdorf Labor GmbH Doping Control Laboratory

H. Uniforms

Uniforms are mandatory. The participating missions are permitted and obliged to wear uniform (CISM Class A) during the scheduled occasions like the opening and closing ceremony. For the rest of the week CISM CLASS C (official tracksuit) is expected. Details can be found in the "CISM dress code guidelines".



I. Military border crossing, Customs and Visa Procedures

- Information concerning passports, visas and travel restrictions can be obtained from the Austrian Embassy in your country. All missions are responsible for their own customs procedures.
- In addition to the preliminary agreement and final entry form, all participating nations need to register their stay via their military diplomatic representation in Vienna (embassy/ defence attaché) with the Austrian MoD. *Note: This is an obligatory military diplomatic requirement based on Austrian federal law for all foreign military personnel visiting Austria. For independent national travel movements by military cars, this is a formal precondition to receive access to the Theresan Military Academy area and to receive the permission for the highway toll exemption.*
- Applications for visas and for the transportation of weapons and ammunition are the responsibility of the participating delegations. Missions of non-signatory countries of the Schengen Agreement must apply for Schengen visa at the Austrian Embassy serving your country, at least 4 weeks prior to the International Championship.

J. Weather Conditions

The weather in August can range a daily high temperature from 18°C to 35°C degrees, and a daily low temperature from 10°C to 18°C degrees.

There is a possibility of rain, especially in the afternoon.

K. General information

All official information will be provided at the website: <https://www.wmpc2026.at>

Each person must bring:

- Passport, visa, and be aware of the Austrian customs regulations
- Military identity card
- Class A uniform is required for official events
- Ammunition and rifle

Rifles or ammunition cannot be provided by the organiser. Missions showing up without rifles or ammunition will not be allowed to compete in the shooting contest. Additional throwing projectiles for warming up and for training can be borrowed from the organizer against a deposit of 50 € per team.

L. Registration Forms Deadlines

Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1): **Before 30th of April 2026.**

Final Entry (Annex 2 a, b and c): **Before 12th of June 2026.**

Final Entry Travel data (Annex 3) **Before 12th of June 2026.**



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M. Correspondence

Address of the Austrian Delegation	Address during the Competition POC OC
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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 30th/April/2026

Austrian delegation to CISM / OC:	Copy to CISM Headquarters and PCSC:
OC of the Austrian Delegation to CISM Ministry of Defense, Dep. Mkt&Spo Roßauer Lände 1 Phone: +43 664 622 4882 E-mail: cism.office@bmlv.gv.at	Cmdr Nicolas Ferre (CISM Sports Director) E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one Mjr Trond Vognild (PCSC) E-mail: tvognild@mil.no

NATION: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Total
Men				
Women				
Total				_____

Number of T-Shirts in the different sizes (unisex):

S: _____ M: _____ L: _____ XL: _____ Other: _____

- 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 DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Gender M/F
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Team Captain and Coach			
3.	Coach			
4.	Physiotherapist/medical			
5.	Male athlete			
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.	Female athlete			
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.	CSC Member			

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 OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY COMPETITORS

Rank	Gender	Surname	First name	T-shirt size (unisex) XS-2 XL	Date of birth YYYY-MM-DD	Weapon Serial.nr	Type of weapons	National Code	Ranking time obstacle run	Ranking time obstacle swimming
	Female									
	Female									
	Female									
	Female									
	Male									
	Male									
	Male									
	Male									
	Male									



FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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 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. or a form of verification (in english) 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 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 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 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 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. 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. ACCOMMODATIONS

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 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

RANK/NAME: _____



ANNEX 3

FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	