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Le Secrétariat Général du CISM

To all CISM authorities
To all Chiefs of CISM Delegations

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Brussels, 12th December 2023

Subject: INVITATION – 1st CISM World Military Para Athletics Championship

Dear Sir, Madam,

On behalf of the CISM President, I am pleased to highlight to all CISM member nations the organization of the 1st CISM World Military Para-Athletics Championship, which will take place from March 20th to 25th, 2024 in Jesolo, Italy and encourage the wider participation.

Please find enclosed the invitation file of the Italian Delegation to CISM, which contains all the relevant aspects and information.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact CISM Sports Director, LtCol Jan van den Dool (phone + 31 6 30861878, e-mail address jan.vandendool@milsport.one).

Sincerely yours,

"Friendship through Sport!"



Navy Captain Roberto Recchia
CISM Secretary General



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INVITATION

1ST CISM WORLD MILITARY

PARA - ATHLETICS

CHAMPIONSHIP 2024

20 – 25 March 2024

JESOLO (ITALY)

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT





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To the:

President of CISM
Official CISM Representative
Vice-President for CISM Europe
CISM Secretary General
President and Members of the CISM Sport Committee in Track & Field
Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Member Nations
Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

The Italian Armed Forces will host the **1st CISM WORLD MILITARY PARA - ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**.

On behalf of the Chief of Defense Staff, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event, which will take place in JESOLO (Italy) from the 20 to the 25 of March 2024, in the framework of the “*Jesolo 2024 WPA Grand Prix*”.

Col. Alessandro LOIUDICE
Chief of the CISM Italian Delegation

ENCLOSED:

- General Program
- General Information
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- Annex 2c - Race Program
- Annex 3 - Commitment by the Chief of Mission



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1. **RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1ST CISM WORLD MILITARY PARA - ATHLETICS CHAMPIONSHIP 2024**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Para - Athletics Championship 2024. 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**

20/03/2024	Arrival of the missions (all day)
21/03/2024	09.00 Technical meeting
	09.00 – 12.00 Training & CISM/FISPES Classification Activities
	16.30 Opening ceremony
22/03/2024	Competition (all day)
23/03/2024	Competition (all day)
24/03/2024	08.00 – 16.00 Competition
	17.00 Medal ceremony
	17.30 Prize giving ceremony, decorations and closing ceremony
	19.00 Closing Banquet and gift exchange
25/03/2024	Departure of the missions (all day)

3. **COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION (maximum)**

- Chief of mission: 1
- Team captain: 1*
- Coach: 1
- Medical doctor/physio: 1*
- Competitors male: 4
- Competitors women: 2**
- TOTAL: 10

* With at least 3 athletes.

** In case there aren't women, they can be replaced by men.

NOTE:

- **in case of vacant athletics positions, surplus athletes from other delegations will be taken into consideration.**
- **Each athlete will be admitted to compete in maximum three event.**
- **PCSC/CSC Track & Field members are to be included in the Final Entry of the related countries.**



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4. REGULATIONS

According to the CISM Regulations Edition July 2023 (see Art.7.23.) only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport. 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 even if not on active duty in Armed Forces. In this case, the concerned Chief of Delegation must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. In any case, the costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses. The competition will be conducted under the provision of World Para Athletics and CISM Track & Field Regulation.

5. RACES

Track: 100m, 200m, 400m, 800m, 1500m, 5000m

Jump: Long jump, High jump,

Throwing: Discus throw, Javelin throw, Shot put

Each athlete can take part in a maximum of 3 events.

6. CLASSIFICATION

National or WPA International classification is mandatory to compete.

FISPES will arrange a specific classification evaluation panel in order to ensure a classification opportunity for CISM athletes without classification card before the competition.

A copy of the classification card or a National Federation declaration must be sent together with all the relevant documentation during the entry submission process.

Please note that:

- Visual impairment classification evaluation will be conducted before the competition sending to FISPES all the relevant medical documentation;
- Physical impairment classification panel will be conducted directly in Jesolo, during the days before the competition start, by FISPES National Classifiers, based on and official schedule that will be shared with the Delegation after the entries closing;
- Open Category, based on CISM Policies, is the category that includes all further athletes who cannot be classified according to the IPC/WPA Regulations.

1) Wheelchairs/Sitting Athletes

- Track – Classes: T31, T32, T33, T34, T51, T52, T53, T54

- Throwing – Classes: F31, F32, F33, F34, F51, F52, F53, F54, F55, F56, F57

2) Ambulant / Standing Athletes

• Track / Jump – Classes

- T35, T36, T37, T38

- T40, T41, T42, T43, T44, T45, T46, T47

- T61, T62, T63, T64

• Throwing Classes

- F35, F36, F37, F38

- F40, F41, F42, F43, F44, F45, F46

- F61, F62, F63, F64



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3) Open category: category that includes all further athletes who cannot be classified, according to the IPC regulations.

7. **CONDITIONS OF STAY**

During their stay in Jesolo the missions will be guests of the Italian Armed Forces from the 20th to the 25th of March 2024. Organizer cannot host earlier arrivals or late departures. Normal board and lodging is at the expense of the organizers. Special requirements and additional drinks are to be paid by the participants. Travelling expenses to the points of arrival POA (Marco Polo Airport in case of flight) are at the expenses of the participating nations. The organizing committee will take care of the internal and local transportations from the POAs to destination and within the competition venues.

8. **MEDICAL SUPPORT:**

The organizer will take care of first aid medical support at the competition site. Further costs incurred for medical care (hospitalizations, surgical operations or special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be borne by the participants.

9. **HOW TO TRAVEL TO JESOLO**

- By airplane: International Airport Marco Polo of VENICE ;
- By route: Jesolo is a town of the Metropolitan City of Venice, Veneto, northern Italy. The town is became famous as City Beach, for its clean sea, organized beaches, an urban renewal project. The distance from VENICE is approximately 43 km;
- By train: Mestre Train Station.

10. **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

Temperatures in Jesolo in March are quite cold with temperatures between 8°C and 13°C. Rain is expected.

11. **UNIFORMS**

The participating missions are obliged to wear uniform (winter dress) when participating at the official scheduled events, such as the opening and closing ceremonies (**no uniform, no ceremony**). Sport attire marked with the country's name may be worn outside ceremonial events.

Only veterans not in active duty are allowed to wear team delegation sport attire during ceremonial events. The delegations are requested to bring one national flag and one MP3 file with the national anthem.

12. **ANTIDOPING**

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.



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13. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex1) Not Later Than: **19/01/2024**
- Final Entry (Annex2a), composition of the mission (Annex2c) and commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex3): Not Later Than: **19/02/2024**

14. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

For information regarding passport and visas to enter Italy, please contact the Italian Embassy in your country or the respective Embassy serving your country in Italy.

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15. COMMUNICATION

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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: **19/01/2024**

NATION:

To: ITALIAN DELEGATION TO CISM
GENERAL STAFF OF DEFENCE
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ROME, ITALY
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MOBILE: +31 6 308 618 78
E-mail:
cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
cism@milsport.one

PARTICIPATION:

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETE	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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)? YES NO.
If the answer is **YES**, you can already start the process.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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ANNEX2^a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before: **19/02/2024**

NATION:

To: ITALIAN DELEGATION TO CISM
GENERAL STAFF OF DEFENCE
Via XX SETTEMBRE, 123A
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1. Travel Information:

Day of arrival:	Time of arrival:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of arrival:
Day of departure:	Time of departure:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of departure:

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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ANNEX2b

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before: **19/02/2024**

NATION:

2. Composition of mission:

FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	SURNAME	SEX	EVENT	CATEGORY (if already known)	WHEELCHAIR (YES OR NOT)
1. Chief of mission							
2. Team captain							
2. Coach							
3. Doctor/ Physio							
4. Athlete							
5. Athlete							
6. Athlete							
7. Athlete							
8. Athlete							
9. Athlete							
10. CSC member							

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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)? YES NO.

If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONNEL IS PHISICALLY FIT FOR COMPETITIVE SPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.21), I, the undersigned Chief of the 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 (Article 1.12 of CISM Regulations).

DATE: / /

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of Delegation)



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ANNEX2c

3. Race Program:

22/03/2024 morning	
9:00	Shot put 20 M/W
9:00	Long jump 20-35-36-37-38 W
9:15	1500mt
9:15	Javelin 35-36-37-38-45-46 M
10:30	Long jump 35-36-37-38 M
11:00	Javelin 35-36-37-38-45-46 W
11:00	Long jump 20 M
11:15	Discus 40-41 W

22/03/2024 afternoon	
15:30	400mt
15:30	Javelin 55-56 M
15:45	Discus 32-33 M
15:45	Javelin 52-53-54 M
16:00	Discus 35-36-37-38 M
16:15	Javelin 33-34 W
16:15	Javelin 11-12-13-20 M
17:30	Javelin 57 M
17:15	Javelin 54 W
17:20	Discus 35-36-37-38 W
17:30	Javelin 34 M
18:00	100mt
18:30	Javelin 33 M
18:30	Javelin 11-12-13-20 W
18:30	Javelin 55-56 W



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23/03/2024 morning

8:30	Long jump 11-12 M
8:45	Shot put 11M; 11-12-13 W
8:45	Shot put 53-54 M
9:00	Shot put 57 M GROUP 1
9:00	5000mt
9:00	Discus 42-44; 61-64 W
9:15	Discus 51-55 W
10:00	Discus 42-44; 61-64 M
10:00	Shot put 55 M
10:45	Shot put 12-13 M
10:30	Discus 56-57 W
11:00	Long jump 11-12 W
11:00	Shot put 57 M GROUP 2
11:20	Shot put 40-41 W
12:00	Shot put 40-41 M
12:00	Shot put 56 M

23/03/2024 afternoon

15:00	PROMOTIONAL 60-80mt / Long Jump / Vortex
15:45	Shot put 35-36-37 M
16:00	Discus 51 -54 M
16:00	Long jump 42-44; 61-64 W
16:15	Discus 56 M
16:15	Shot put 33-34 W
16:30	Shot put 32 W
17:15	Shot put 32-33 M
17:30	Discus 57 M



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17:30	Shot put 34 M
17:45	Javelin 42-44; 61-64 M/W
18:00	Discus 55 M
18:00	Long jump 42-44; 61-64 M
18:30	800mt
18:30	Shot put 38-45-46 M

24/03/2024 morning

9:00	High jump
9:00	Long jump 13-46-47 W
9:00	Long jump 45-46-47 M
9:15	Shot put 35-36-37-38 W
9:15	Shot put 52-57 W
9:30	200mt
9:30	Discus 11-12-13 W
10:15	Shot put 42-44 M/W
10:30	Discus 11-12-13 M
10:30	Long jump 13 M
11:00	Shot put 45-46 W
11:30	Javelin 40-41 M/W

24/03/2024 afternoon

15:00 - 16:00	Available for any races to be recovered
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Note: any updates will be communicated immediately



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ANNEX3

FINAL ENTRY

(COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION)

To be returned before: **19/02/2024**

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

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 (See below Art. 7.23. C.).
- 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 (See below Art. 7.23. C.).
- 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 7.30. 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. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
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. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorized to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

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 (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. Only veterans not in active duty are allowed to wear team delegation sport attire during ceremonial events. **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.



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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

- A. 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.

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: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of mission)