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52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Orienteering Championship- 2024, Cartagena (Spain)*



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***16 -22 October 2024, Cartagena (Spain)***  
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***“Friendship through Sport”***



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The International Military Sports Council (CISM) has entrusted the organization of the 52th CISM World Military Orienteering Championship to the Spanish Armed Forces. The main organizer will be the Spanish Navy.

It is my great honor to invite a team representing your country to participate in the 52th this above mentioned championship, which will take place in Cartagena, Region of Murcia, Spain, from the 16th to the 22th of October 2024.

Final version to be signed here.



**ENCLOSED:**

- Distribution List;
- Program;
- General Information;
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement;
- Annex 2a - Final Entry – Composition of the Mission;
- Annex 2b – Final Entry – Commitment by the Chief of Mission;
- Annex 3 – Final Entry – Travel data.

**Distribution List**

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

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



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**A. Right to participate in the 52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Orienteering Championship (WMOC). Cartagena 2024**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the **52<sup>nd</sup> WMOC**. 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.

**B. General Programme<sup>1</sup> of the Championship**

DATE	ACTIVITY
16 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of Participants</li> </ul>
17 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary Meeting</li> <li>• Model Event</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
18 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Middle Race</li> </ul>
19 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Long Distance Race</li> </ul>
20 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sprint Relay (TBC)<sup>2</sup></li> <li>• Cultural day.</li> </ul>
21 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Relay Race</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony and Banquet</li> </ul>
22 OCT 2024	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Departures of all participants</li> </ul>

*Notes:*

1. *The detailed program will be delivered to all participants upon arrival.*
2. *Regarding the Sprint Relay, CISM will consult delegations in due time about its celebration as it's not yet an official discipline in accordance with CISM Orienteering regulations.*

**C. Composition of the Mission**

- The maximum list of each country's participation as follows:
  - 1 chief of mission
  - 1 team captain
  - 1 coach/trainer/ad libitum
  - 7 male runners
  - 4 female runners
  - 14 total**
  
- Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).

#### D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

- The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.
- The organizer, Spanish Navy, will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival in the host country to the place of stay and the transport during the competitions as well.
- Airport of Alicante (IATA "ALC" abbreviation) is the point of arrival and departure by plane (nearest international airport).
- Murcia 's and Alicante's train station are the points of arrival by train.



Map of the points of arrival and departure (Alicante) and the area of Cartagena.

#### E. Conditions of Stay

- Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the organizers.
- Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizers, such as telephone calls, rinks, laundry etc. must pay the respective extra expenses.
- Participants must cover any costs before and/or after the dates of the championship iaw paragraph "B. General Programme of the championship" above.
- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.
- The Organizer will provide the medical assistance. Medical emergencies (first aid) will be the responsibility of the Spanish Armed Forces. The Spanish Armed Forces will provide medical support for all scheduled competitions. The Spanish Armed Forces will not be responsible for any advanced medical expenses, to include hospital stays, surgical procedures, and/or other medical care beyond first aid.
- All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.



#### F. Regulations of the Championship.

- CISM Regulations (Edition July 2023)
- CISM Sports Regulations for Orienteering (Version 1 JUL 2020)
- Competition Rules for IOF Orienteering Events (World Championships) V1.21 (Updated 1 February 2023).

In case of controversy CISM Regulations will prevail.

#### G. Anti-doping

- Anti-Doping tests will be conducted on the terrain in tent 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:

- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): “Comisión Española para la Lucha Antidopaje en el Deporte (CELAD)” supported by Cartagena’s Navy Arsenal Medical Service Chief.  
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)
- Accredited Laboratory: Madrid Anti-Doping Laboratory of “Instituto de Salud Carlos III”. Pintor El Greco, s/n 28040 Madrid (Spain)

#### CISM Anti-Doping Symbol



#### H. Uniforms.

- Class A (summer– short sleeves) uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies and official invitations.
- Sport outfits by Delegation or casual civilian outfit is required for the cultural activities.
- Sportswear will be the usual attire for all the activities at the competition site.
- Kindly request the participants’ flag and that the Chief of delegation to check if their respective national anthem, available on the CISM Extranet <http://members.milsport.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>, is up to date and can be used in sports competitions.

#### I. Customs and Visa Procedures.

- We deeply recommend the participants to contact the Spanish Embassy in their own country.
- In order to avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Embassy of Spain **soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement.**

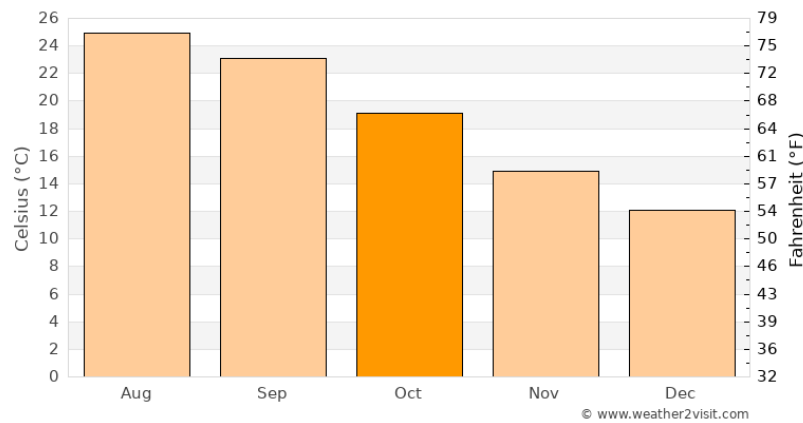


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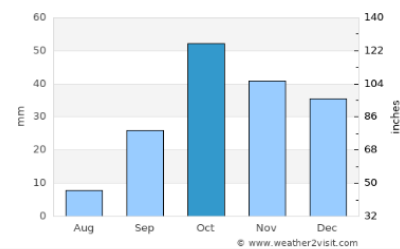
### J. Weather Conditions

- The climate in Cartagena during October can be summarized as warm and reasonably dry.
- October is in the fall / autumn in Cartagena and is typically the 5th warmest month of the year. Daytime maximum temperatures average around 24°C (74°F), whilst at night 15°C (59°F) is normal.

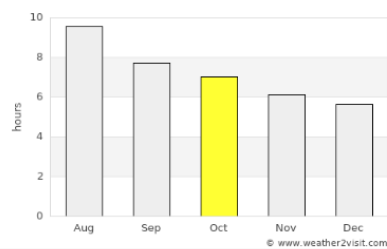
October temperatures in Cartagena



October rainfall



October hourly sunshine



### K. Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Deadline to return the **preliminary agreement is 31 May 2024** and **final Entry on 13 September 2024.**
- The participating mission should inform both, valid phone and fax numbers in the final agreement form, as well as their email address in case of the organizing committee needs to get in contact.

### L. Correspondence.

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**M. Rights for images.**

- Every competitor expressly foregoes the right for any images during the event, just as they renounce any right of appeal to the organizers and their partners for the use of their image.
- Only the organization can transfer this right for images to any media, via an accreditation or relevant license.
- All communication about the event or the use of images from the event must respect the name of the event and have official approval from the organization.