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## INVITATION



**CISM WMC**  
**SHOOTING**  
**SHOTGUN**



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CAMERI ITA AFB - ITALY

***FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT***



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To:

The President of CISM  
The CISM Secretary General  
Official CISM Representative  
The President for CISM Europe  
President and Members of CISM Sport Committee  
The Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Member Nations

All CISM member Nations are warmly invited to participate in this World Championship.

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Distinguished Guests and Fellow Delegates,

It is a profound honor for the Italian Delegation to the International Military Sports Council (CISM), under the auspices of the Italian Minister of Defence, to extend a formal invitation to your nation to participate in the 56<sup>th</sup> World Military Shooting (Shotgun) Championship. This prestigious event will be held from October 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup>, 2026, in the historic city of Cameri, Italy.

The championship will be hosted at the dedicated shotgun range located within the Italian Air Force (ITAF) Military Airport of Cameri (Novara). This venue is of significant historical importance, standing as the only Italian military Base to feature an on-site shooting range since 1933 - the year the first "Fiocchi" shooting machines were inaugurated at the Flight School.

This edition is further distinguished by a landmark occasion: the Centenary of the Italian Shooting Federation (FITAV). In fact, the FITAV is co-hosting this event and supporting the ITA MoD in every step of its organization. The President of the Federation, Mr. Luciano ROSSI is also looking forward to meeting all of you in Cameri. While the tradition of sport shooting in Italy dates back many years, the Federation's official history began on August 4, 1926, with the foundation of the Italian Clay Pigeon Shooting Federation (FITPA) in Rome.

We look forward to welcoming your Delegations to Italy for a competition defined by sporting excellence, historical heritage, and international camaraderie.

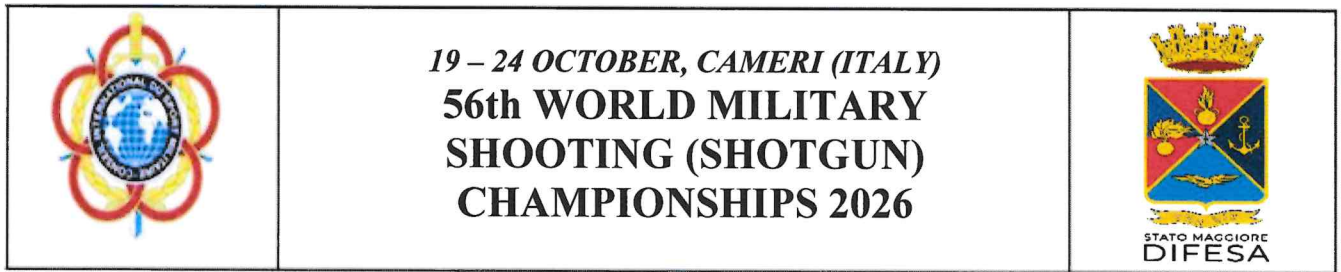
Cameri Military Airport address is: *snc, via per Bellinzago – 28062 Cameri (Novara) – Italy.*

The coordinates are: *45°31'48"N 8°40'09"E*

The height above sea level is : *178 m asl*

*Signature*

*Maj Gen Stefano SPAGNOL  
Italian General Staff – 5<sup>th</sup> Division  
Division Head*



**ENCLOSED:**

- General Program and Information
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement
- Annex 2a - Final Entry (Travel Data)
- Annex 2b - Final Entry (Composition of the mission)
- Annex 2c - Final Entry (Weapons and Ammunitions)
- Annex 3 - Commitment by the Chief of Mission

**1. PROGRAM GENERAL OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP**

Monday 19 October	Arrival of the delegations (all day)
Tuesday 20 October	09.00 – 12.00: practice rounds (3 series granted)
	17.30: Opening ceremony
Wednesday 21 October	09.00: Competition day 1 (Individual Skeet & Trap)
Thursday 22 October	08.30 – 15.30: Competition day 2 (Indiv. Skeet & Trap + Finals)
	16.30: Cultural visit to Novara
Friday 23 October	08.30: Competition day 3 (Mixed Teams Skeet & Trap + Finals)
	16.30: Gift exchange ceremony;
	17.30: Award and closing ceremony;
	18.30: Gala dinner
Saturday 24 October	Departure of the delegations

**NB: All Delegations are requested to bring one national flag and one USB with the national anthem.**

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

- Chief of mission/Team captain: must be one of the two Coaches
- Coach: 2 (1 Trap – 1 Skeet, and one of them is also the Chief of mission/Team captain)
- Competitors Trap Men: 2
- Competitors Trap Women: 1
- Competitors Skeet Men: 1
- Competitors Skeet Women: 1
- PCSC/CSC Shooting: 1
- TOTAL: max 8 people

**EVENTS:**

- TRAP MEN;
- TRAP WOMEN;
- TRAP MIXED TEAM;



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- SKEET MEN;
- SKEET WOMEN;
- SKEET MIXED TEAM.

### **IMPORTANT**

Due to logistic reasons, this competition is open to a **maximum number of 13 CISM Teams** ("*first come, first serve*").

### **3. REGULATIONS**

According to the CISM Regulations (see Art.7.22.) only military personnel on active duty and holder of a valid military ID card may take part to the competition. Visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The competition will be conducted under the provision of ISSF and CISM Shooting Regulations (edition 2026).

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event, must pay its dues right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the world military championship. If it is not done by the term for submitting the Final Entry, the Delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

#### **WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION**

The organizer cannot provide shotguns. Shooters who arrive without their own shotgun will not be allowed to participate in the shooting competition.

Standard 12-gauge shotgun shells (24 g, 7.5-grain) may be purchased directly at the shooting range, with payment by cash or credit card. The brands of cartridges will be determined by the Organizer, based on availability at the time of supply.

#### **PRACTICE ROUNDS**

Each athlete will be granted three series of free practice rounds on Oct 20<sup>th</sup>. However, if time permits, additional practice rounds might be allowed by the LOC to all participating athletes.

### **4. CONDITIONS OF STAY**

During their stay in the logistic area of Cameri AFB [(*Zona Logistica Aeronautica Militare* – situated in *Via Verbano 271, VEVERI (NO)*] the missions will be guests of the Italian Armed Forces from the 19<sup>th</sup> to the 24<sup>th</sup> of October 2026. 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.

Team captains, coaches and competitors will be accommodated in Cameri ITA AFB military lodging. Depending at the total number of participants, Chiefs of Mission and CISM representatives will be accommodated either in Superior rooms on Base or alternatively in hotels in the surrounding of Novara. 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.



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Traveling expenses to the points of arrival/departure “POA/POD” (**Milan Malpensa Airport** if arriving/departing by plane and **Novara Railway Station** by train) are at the expenses of the participating nations. The organizing committee will provide, free of charge, transportation from/to Milano Malpensa Airport and from/to Novara Railway Station to the accommodation, as well as local transportation within the accommodation venues and the competition site.

Due to the championship logistic arrangements requiring a tight schedule of busses transporting delegations from venue to venue (range, lodging, mess and different ceremonies venues), unfortunately missions will not be allowed to stay in different hotels at their own expense.

## **5. MEDICAL SUPPORT**

The Organizing Committee will only take care of first aid medical support at the competition site. Further costs that might incur for medical care (hospitalizations, surgical operations or special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be borne by the participants. To cover risks, the participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.

## **6. HOW TO TRAVEL TO CAMERI**

- By plane: Milano Malpensa International Airport MXP (25 km from Cameri); **this is the only official Point of Arrival and departure (POA/POD) if arriving/departing by plane;**
- By plane: Milano Linate International Airport LIN (70 km from Cameri). If flying to this airport, you must also plan to reach Milano Malpensa Intl Airport or Novara Railway Station at your own expenses;
- By plane: Milano Bergamo International Airport BGY (95 km from Cameri - mostly low cost flights). If flying to this airport, you must also plan to reach Milano Malpensa Intl Airport or Novara Railway Station at your own expenses;
- By route: Cameri is a town of the Metropolitan City of Novara, Piedmont Region, northern Italy. It is located in the flat area east of the city of Novara, on the right bank of the Ticino River. The distance from NOVARA is approximately 8 km;
- By train: NOVARA Train Station ([www.trenitalia.com](http://www.trenitalia.com)); **this is the only official Point of Arrival and departure (POA/POD) if arriving/departing by train.**

## **7. WEATHER CONDITIONS**

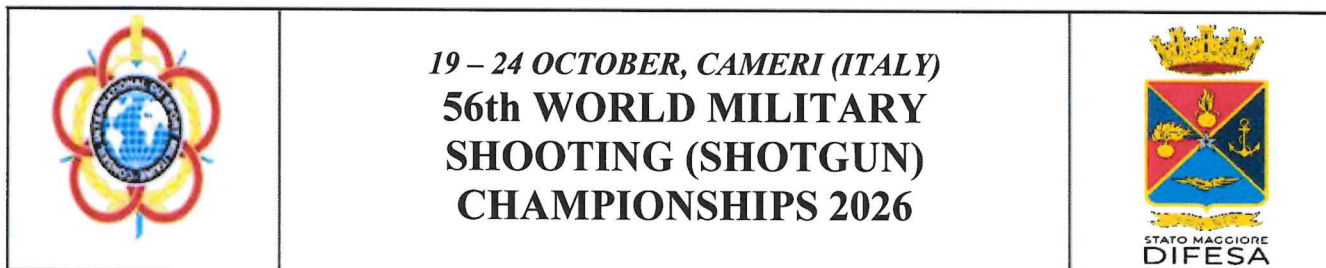
In mid-October the weather is mostly pleasant with temperatures between 8°C and 18°C. Rain may be expected.

## **8. UNIFORMS**

The participating missions must wear their uniforms during their stay and during official scheduled events, as indicated in the Championship program. For both the opening and closing ceremonies, Delegations **must** wear the Class A uniforms. BDUs/Class B uniforms or Sport attire marked with country names may be worn outside ceremonial events.

## **9. 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 Plan (TDP).

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of 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 for the athlete to participate to the event. Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

Sample Collection Authority (SCA): TBD

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

Accredited Laboratory: TBD

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

## 10. MILITARY STATUS

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective country. Original military ID card is requested; copies, written declarations or certificates will not be accepted.

## 11. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES

- **Preliminary Agreement** (Annex1): **03/07/2026**
- **Final Entry: 04/09/2026**. Including Travel Data (Annex2a), composition of the mission (Annex2b), weapons and ammunitions (Annex2c) and commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex3).

## 12. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

For information regarding passport and visas and travel restrictions to enter Italy, please contact the Italian Embassy in your country or the respective Embassy serving your country in Italy. All missions are responsible for their own customs procedures.

Applications for visas and for the transportation of weapons are the responsibility of the participating delegations. Missions of non-signatory countries of the Schengen Agreement must apply for Schengen visa at the Italian Embassy serving your country, at least 4 weeks prior to this Championship.

## 13. COMMUNICATION

	<p>STATO MAGGIORE DELLA DIFESA  V REPARTO AFFARI GENERALI  Ufficio Relazioni Esterne e Politiche dello Sport  Via XX Settembre 123/a  00187 Rome (ITALY)</p>	<p>Tel: +39 06 46913685  Tel: +39 06 46913636  E-mail: <a href="mailto:sport@smd.difesa.it">sport@smd.difesa.it</a></p>
	<p>FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA TIRO A VOLO  Viale Tiziano, 74  00196 Rome (ITALY)</p>	<p>Tel: +39-06- 45235207  E-mail: <a href="mailto:internazionale@fitav.it">internazionale@fitav.it</a>  Info: E-mail <a href="mailto:domenicolufrano@gmail.com">domenicolufrano@gmail.com</a></p>



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**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before: **03/07/2026**

**NATION:**

**To:**  
STATO MAGGIORE DELLA DIFESA  
V REPARTO AFFARI GENERALI  
Ufficio Relazioni Esterne e Politiche dello Sport  
Via XX Settembre 123/a - 00187 Rome (ITALY)  
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E-mail: [sport@smd.difesa.it](mailto:sport@smd.difesa.it)

**Copy to CISM Headquarters and PCSC:**  
Cmdr Nicolas Ferre (CISM Sports Director)  
E-mail: [cismsportsdepartment@milспорт.one](mailto:cismsportsdepartment@milспорт.one)  
**and**  
LtCol FARRUKH NADEEM Muhammad  
(PAK Army) - PCSC (Shooting)  
E-mail: [shooting@milспорт.one](mailto:shooting@milспорт.one) and  
[farrukh2010pk@yahoo.com](mailto:farrukh2010pk@yahoo.com)

**Also copy to:**  
FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA TIRO A VOLO  
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00196 Rome (ITALY)

Tel: +39 06 45235207  
E-mail: [internazionale@fitav.it](mailto:internazionale@fitav.it)  
Info: [domenicolufrano@gmail.com](mailto:domenicolufrano@gmail.com)

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETE	CSC Member	TOTAL
MEN				
WOMEN				
TOTAL				

**Number of T-Shirts in 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 TRANSPORTATION: \_\_\_\_\_

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

*(Chief of Delegation)*

**YOUR CONTACT:**

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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**ANNEX 2a**

**FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA**

To be returned before: **04/09/2026**

**NAZIONE:**

<p><b>To:</b>          STATO MAGGIORE DELLA DIFESA          V REPARTO AFFARI GENERALI          Ufficio Relazioni Esterne e Politiche dello Sport          Via XX Settembre 123/a - 00187 Rome (ITALY)          Tel: +39 06 46913685 or +39 06 46913636          E-mail: <a href="mailto:sport@smd.difesa.it">sport@smd.difesa.it</a></p>	<p><b>Copy to CISM Headquarters and PCSC:</b>          Cmdr Nicolas Ferre (CISM Sports Director)          E-mail: <a href="mailto:cismsportsdepartment@milSPORT.one">cismsportsdepartment@milSPORT.one</a>  <b>and</b>          LtCol FARRUKH NADEEM Muhammad (PAK Army) - PCSC (Shooting)          E-mail: <a href="mailto:shooting@milSPORT.one">shooting@milSPORT.one</a> and  <a href="mailto:farrukh2010pk@yahoo.com">farrukh2010pk@yahoo.com</a></p>
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**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETE	CSC Member	TOTAL
MEN				
WOMEN				
TOTAL				

**1. Travel Information:**

Date of arrival:	Time of arrival:	Means of transport:	Flight/Train/Bus number:	Place of arrival (POA):
Date of departure:	Time of departure:	Means of transport:	Flight/Train/Bus number:	Place of departure (POD):

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Chief of Delegation)*

**YOUR CONTACT:**

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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**ANNEX 2b**

**FINAL ENTRY**

**(COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION)**

To be returned before: **04/09/2026**

NATION:

**2. Composition of mission:**

FUNCTION	GENDER	RANK	FIRST NAME	LAST NAME	WEAPON	NOTES
1. Chief of mission/Team captain <b>and Coach</b>						
2. Coach						
3. Athlete						
4. Athlete						
5. Athlete						
6. Athlete						
7. Athlete						
8. PCSC/CSC mbr						

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

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:     /     /2026

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Chief of Delegation)*

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



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**ANNEX 2c**

**FINAL ENTRY**

**(WEAPONS AND AMMUNITIONS)**

To be returned before: **04/09/2026**

NATION:

**3. Weapons and Ammunition:**

Rank / Gender (M/F)	Last and First Name	Date of birth	Passport No	Wpn Type and manufacturer	Weapon Serial Number	T-shirt size (XS to XXL)

DATE: \_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_ /2026

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Chief of Mission)*

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



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**ANNEX 3**

**FINAL ENTRY**

**(COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION)**

To be returned before: **04/09/2026**

NATION:

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

**Article 7.22. 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, or
  - 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 7.31. 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.



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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 authorised 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 (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 uniforms, 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).
3. CISM has zero tolerance for all forms of harassment including sexual harassment and sexual assault. All allegations of harassment and sexual assault will be swiftly and completely investigated and appropriate sanctions taken.

**Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATIONS**

- 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



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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. Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will, unless it has chosen another accommodation under the conditions as mentioned in art 8.19.A, not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_  
*(Chief of mission)*

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