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INVITATION



“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT”



5th CISM World Military Archery Championship
in Warendorf/Germany
17 - 24 June 2026



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Subject: 5th CISM World Military Archery Championship - Invitation

The International Military Sports Council (CISM) has entrusted the organization of the
5th CISM World Military Archery Championship to the Bundeswehr
(German Armed Forces).

It is my pleasure to invite a mission representing the Armed Forces of your country to
participate in the Championships held in Warendorf/Germany
from 17 to 24 June 2026.

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- Distribution List;
- General Information;
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- Annex 2 - Final Entry – Travel data & Composition of the Mission;
- Annex 3 - Final Entry – Commitment by the Chief of Mission.



DISTRIBUTION LIST

All CISM member nations are cordially invited and strongly encouraged to participate in the 5th CISM World Military Archery Championship.

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

Right to participate in the 5th CISM World Military Archery Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the **5th CISM World Military Archery 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 it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.



GENERAL INFORMATION

1. OVERALL PROGRAM

DATE	ACTIVITIES
Wednesday, 17 June 2026	- Missions arrival - Training
Thursday, 18 June 2026	- Preliminary/Technical Meeting - Training - Qualification - Opening Ceremony
Friday, 19 June 2026	- Competitions
Saturday, 20 June 2026	- Competitions
Sunday, 21 June 2026	- Competitions
Monday, 22 June 2026	- Competitions
Tuesday, 23 June 2026	- Cultural Day - Closing Ceremony - Closing Banquet
Wednesday, 24 June 2026	- Departures of all participants

This program does not go into detail. The detailed schedule will be delivered to all participants upon arrival.

2. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

FUNCTION	NO.	REMARKS
Chief of Mission	1	<p>Only active-duty military personnel (except for para-athletes) may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).</p> <p>* The number of coaches depends on a nation's respective participation in the disciplines. If a nation participates in Recurve and Compound disciplines, it is allowed to include two coaches. In the event of participating in Para competitions, it is permitted to include an additional coach.</p> <p>** Only applicable to those countries with approved members on the CISM Sports Committee Archery. CSC members do not count towards the maximum number of participants. The OCR and the CSC members are the only personnel permitted to arrive up to two days (maximum) in advance to oversee and coordinate the final preparations prior to the beginning of the competition.</p>
Team Captain	1	
Coaches	3*	
Athletes Men Recurve	3	
Athletes Men Compound	3	
Athletes Women Recurve	3	
Athletes Women Compound	3	
Athletes Men (Para) Recurve	2	
Athletes Men (Para) Compound	2	
Athletes Women (Para) Recurve	2	
Athletes Women (Para) Compound	2	
Referee	1	
Medical Staff / Ad libitum	1	
CSC Archery Member**		
Total	27	



3. TRANSPORTATION TO/FROM THE COMPETITION VENUE

The cost of travel to and from Germany will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizer will ensure transportation from the places of arrival/departure listed below to the designated competition venue and will provide transport during the conduct of the event.

- Competition Venue:

German Armed Forces Sports School („Sportschule der Bundeswehr“)
 Georg Leber-Kaserne - Dr.-Rau-Allee 32 - 48231 Warendorf – Germany

- Access to Warendorf:

ROAD	RAIL	INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT	MILITARY AIRPORT
Via Motorway A2 exit Beckum → Warendorf (B475)	Train Station Warendorf Train Station Münster	Münster/Osnabrück (FMO) ~ 40 km Düsseldorf (DUS) ~ 150 km Hannover (HAJ) ~ 160 km	Wunstorf ~ 150 km Köln-Wahn ~ 170 km

On request, missions will be collected from these points by military bus.

4. ENTRY FORMS

Preliminary Agreement: **17 April 2026**

Final Entry: **22 May 2026**

- On the final entry form, the participating missions will indicate a regularly available phone/ mobile phone and fax number as well as an email address in case the organizing committee needs to contact them.
- All names mentioned in agreements must be written in Roman script as stated in the passport.

5. CONDITIONS OF STAY

- During their stay, the missions are guests of the Bundeswehr (German Armed Forces). Adequate board, lodging and local transportation during the competition will be provided by the organizer. Extra expenses for telephone calls, laundry services, additional beverages etc. will be charged to the consumer. Any costs associated with the stay of missions before 17 and after 24 June 2026 must be paid by the respective



missions. Additional personnel will not be accepted without an official written permission of the organizer.

- The cost of travel to the point of arrival and from the point of departure in Germany is solely the responsibility of the participating nation. The organizer will provide transportation from the points of arrival in Germany (Warendorf-Area) and return. Medical emergencies (first aid) will be the responsibility of the German Federal Armed Forces. The German Federal Armed Forces will provide medical support for all scheduled competitions. The German Federal Armed Forces will not be responsible for any advanced medical expenses, including hospital stays, surgical procedures, and/or other medical care beyond first aid. All participants must travel with their own medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.
- In line with a recent CISM Board decision, 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 other associated costs. The LOC will accept individual accommodations arrangements.

6. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

- In order to avoid problems with deadlines for granting visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the embassy of the host country in their own country and schedule an appointment **soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement**.
- To assist with the visa application, contact can be arranged with the German defense attaché at the German embassy upon request with the final entry until **22 May 2026**.

7. REGULATIONS

- Rules: The [CISM Archery Regulations](#) in conjunction with the latest edition of the International Archery Federation Rules and Sports Regulations, the CISM Regulations, CISM Anti-Doping Regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.



- Eligibility: All athletes (except para-athletes) must be military personnel on full active service in the armed forces of the respective nations (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.26). All participants are required to present the following documents during the Preliminary Meeting:
 - a valid military identity card for those who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad.
 - a form of verification (in English) of military status for those who are not authorized to present their military identity cards abroad.
 - for para-athletes: a proof of military status or veteran status
 - a valid passport
- Competition format: The competition format will be defined considering the number of countries registered to participate in the Championship.
- The following disciplines will be conducted during the Championship:

DISCIPLINE	DISTANCE	REMARKS
Men Recurve Individual	70 m	There will be no team competitions for Para-Athletes.
Men Recurve Team	70 m	
Women Recurve Individual	70 m	For mentally impaired athletes (e.g., PTSD) there will be an open category. Please be reminded to bring a medical certificate as requested in CISM Sports Committee Archery Rules and Regulations § 5.12.1
Women Recurve Team	70 m	
Recurve Mixed Team	70 m	
Men (Para) Recurve Individual*	18 m	
Men (Para) Recurve Individual*	70 m	
Women (Para) Recurve Individual*	18 m	* Para-Athletes have to choose, depending on their level of experience... the distance of 18 m or 70 m for recurve and (for 18 m distance, target dimension is 80 cm) the distance of 18 m or 50 m for compound. (for 18 m distance, target dimension is 40 cm)
Women (Para) Recurve Individual*	70 m	
Men Compound Individual	50 m	
Men Compound Team	50 m	
Women Compound Individual	50 m	
Women Compound Team	50 m	
Compound Mixed Team	50 m	
Men (Para) Compound Individual*	18 m	
Men (Para) Compound Individual*	50 m	
Women (Para) Compound Individual*	18 m	
Women (Para) Compound Individual*	50 m	



8. ANTI-DOPING

- Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the relevant CISM Sports Regulations, the relevant 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. The applicable procedures will be ruled by the CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP).
- In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation is requested to send the TUE to the CISM GS not later than 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. The TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission for analysis and further approval.
- The organizations accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship will be:

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol



Sample Collection Authority (SCA):
National Anti-Doping Agency Germany
([Nationale Anti Doping Agentur Deutschland](#))

Accredited Laboratory:
Institute of Biochemistry - German Sport University Cologne
([Institute of Biochemistry - German Sport University Cologne](#))

9. UNIFORMS

- Military uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as for official invitations. The Chief of Mission is required to wear Class A (jacket and tie) at these events.
- The Chief of Mission is requested to check the participating nation's flag provided and verify 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.



10. WEATHER INFORMATION

In late June, temperatures typically range from daily highs of 23° to 27° Celsius to daily lows of 17° to 22° Celsius. There may be rain.

11. CONTACTS

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