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**MOSCOW, RUSSIA 2023**

## **1<sup>ST</sup> MILITARY MEN'S RUGBY-7 CHALLENGE**

**1<sup>st</sup> Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge (2023)**

**August 22 - 27, 2023**

**Moscow, Russia**

**CISM**

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**Date:**  
*11.01.2023*

**To:**  
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**Subject:**  
*1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge (2023)*

*I have the honor to invite a Mission representing the Armed Forces of Your country at the 1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge (2023) in Moscow during the period of August 22 - 27, 2023.*

**FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT**

Sincerely,

**Andrei Zykov  
Colonel**

*Chief of the Russian Delegation to the CISM*

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**1. DISTRIBUTION LIST**

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. *Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.*
7. *To the Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Members Countries.*

*All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this Challenge. A complete list of current CISM member nations is available on the CISM website.*

**2. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THE 1<sup>st</sup> MILITARY MEN'S RUGBY-7 CHALLENGE (2023) MOSCOW, RUSSIA.**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge (2023) (as per CISM Regulations, Article 1.10) 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 Challenge for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

In order to ensure perfect organization, only **16 men teams** from CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge 2023 in Russia.

The selection (ideally 4 per continent), will be studied and finalised by the organizing committee and the CISM Sports Department.

Applications from nations will be ranked according to their order of arrival. The selection of the 16 participating nations will be carried out according to the priority principle of 4 nations per continent. Vacancies will then be allocated according to the order of arrival of the applications.

As an example:

Applications order of arrival:

1. Russia (Europe)	10. Country J (Asia)
2. Country B (Africa)	11. Country K (America)
3. Country C (Africa)	12. Country L (Europe)
4. Country D (America)	13. Country M (Africa)
5. Country E (Asia)	14. <b>Country N (Europe)</b>
6. Country F (Asia)	15. Country O (America)
7. Country G (Europe)	16. <b>Country P (Europe)</b>
8. Country H (America)	17. Country Q (America)
9. Country I (Europe)	18. Country R (Europe)

Selection of participating countries:

<b>Africa</b>	<b>America</b>	<b>Asia</b>	<b>Europe</b>
Country B	Country D	Country E	Russia
Country C	Country H	Country F	Country G
Country M	Country K	Country J	Country I
<b>Country N (Europe)</b>	Country O	<b>Country P (Europe)</b>	Country L



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**3. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE 1ST MILITARY MEN'S RUGBY-7 CHALLENGE (2023)**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TIME</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Tuesday August 22	<b>All day</b>	Arrival/Welcome of CISM Officials; Arrival/Welcome of the Missions;
Wednesday August 23	<b>09:00 - 13:00</b>	<b>Technical meeting</b> (Check of official documents and players entries)
	<b>13:00 - 14:00</b>	<b>Preliminary meeting</b> (Detailed info on the Competition, Draft)
	<b>14:00 - 17:00</b>	<b>Official photoshoot of rugby teams' captains</b> (Media event)
Thursday August 24	<b>10:00 - 10:20</b>	<b>First competition day.</b> Opening ceremony
	<b>10:30 - 15:20</b>	Group stage of men Cups.
Friday August 25	<b>10:00 - 15:20</b>	<b>Second competition day.</b> Group stage of men Cups
Saturday August 26	<b>10:00 - 15:20</b>	<b>Third competition day.</b> Knockout stage. Quarter-finals, Semi-finals, Final for 1-8 places and 9-16 places men Cups
	<b>15:40 - 16:20</b>	<b>Closing ceremony of the competition and awards</b>
	<b>20:00</b>	<b>Closing Dinner</b>
Sunday August 27	<b>All day</b>	Departure of Missions.

**4. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.**

The following table lists the different members of mission and represents the maximal composition of a mission.

<b>DELEGATIONS</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>
Chief of Mission	<b>1</b>
Team captain	<b>1</b>
Coach	<b>2</b>
Medic	<b>1</b>
Players	<b>13</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>18</b>

**5. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.**

a. The competition will take place in Moscow, Russia, which is 30 minutes away from the Sheremetyevo International Airport, 2,5 hours away from the Domodedovo International Airport and 1,5 hours away from the Vnukovo International Airport.

b. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.

c. Teams shall arrive to the Sheremetyevo International Airport, the Domodedovo International Airport, the Vnukovo International Airport, Moscow railway station, be met by the host site coordinators and be transported to the site of the competition and accommodations.

**6. CONDITIONS OF STAY.**

a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all related events. **Accommodation and meals will be organized in one of the hotels in Moscow, therefore, please strictly observe deadlines for agreements.**

b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.

c. Nations arriving before 22 August 2023 and departing after 27 August 2023 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.



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d. In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or/and religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.

e. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

**7. MEDICAL CARE**

The Organizing Committee will bear all necessary emergency (first aid) hospital/medical center care expenses.

All other expenses, such as hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments, repatriation in case of disease by illness or accident, other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensation loss of income or non-emergency dental/medical care will be charged to the user themselves.

If for any reason the injured athlete's delegation refuses the medical arrangements proposed by the Organizing Committee the costs of hospitalization or treatment at other facility will be the responsibility of the delegation.

**8. COVID-19 PANDEMIC**

1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge 2023 will be organized in accordance with CISM COVID-19 Guidelines, as well as the regulations from the Russian health authorities.

All participating countries will be informed about the rules and measures that must be followed during their stay the Russian Federation.

Further information will be continuously provided online.

**9. INSURANCE**

The Organizing Committee will not be responsible for any claim for loss, injury or damage arising from the holding of the competition.

Points related to medical coverage:

> for the organizing country: obligation to give first aid and to take care of the hospital. Organizing Committee can practice non-invasive sports medicine.

> for the guest nation: obligation to take out insurance for all the care that can be given to the persons in the delegation.

Organizing Committee is not responsible for post-injury medical follow-up, nor for any medical or psychological consequences resulting from the injury.

The Missions must have the appropriate insurance to cover travel, accidents and health risks including COVID-19 disease as they are not under the responsibility of the Organizing Committee nor CISM.

**10. REGULATIONS**

a. Rules. The competition format will be used based upon the number of participating teams. The challenge will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations (Edition Dec 2021) and the Regulations «Laws of the game Rugby Union 2022 (Law variations – Seven)». Regulations can be found at [https://live.laws.api.worldrugby.org/document/World\\_Rugby\\_Laws\\_2022\\_EN](https://live.laws.api.worldrugby.org/document/World_Rugby_Laws_2022_EN)

**11. COMPETITION FORMAT**

<b>POOL A</b>	<b>POOL B</b>	<b>POOL C</b>	<b>POOL D</b>
<b>A1</b>	<b>B1</b>	<b>C1</b>	<b>D1</b>
<b>A2</b>	<b>B2</b>	<b>C2</b>	<b>D2</b>
<b>A3</b>	<b>B3</b>	<b>C3</b>	<b>D3</b>
<b>A4</b>	<b>B4</b>	<b>C4</b>	<b>D4</b>



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**DAY 1  
THURSDAY, AUGUST 24  
GROUP MATCHES**

Match №	Time	Team 1	Team 2
M1	10:00	A1	A4
M2	10:20	A2	A3
M3	10:40	B1	B4
M4	11:00	B2	B3
M5	11:20	C1	C4
M6	11:40	C2	C3
M7	12:00	D1	D4
M8	12:20	D2	D3
M9	12:40	A1	A3
M10	13:00	A2	A4
M11	13:20	B1	B3
M12	13:40	B2	B4
M13	14:00	C1	C3
M14	14:20	C2	C4
M15	14:40	D1	D3
M16	15:00	D2	D4

**DAY 2  
FRIDAY, AUGUST 25  
GROUP MATCHES AND  
QUARTER-FINALS**

Match №	Time	Team 1	Team 2
M17	10:00	A1	A2
M18	10:20	A3	A4
M19	10:40	B1	B2
M20	11:00	B3	B4
M21	11:20	C1	C2
M22	11:40	C3	C4
M23	12:00	D1	D2
M24	12:20	D3	D4
<b>Cup Quarter-Final</b>			
M25	14:00	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool A	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool B
M26	14:20	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool A	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool B
M27	14:40	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool C	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool D
M28	15:00	2 <sup>nd</sup> Pool C	1 <sup>st</sup> Pool D
<b>9th Plate Quarter-Final</b>			
M29	14:00	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool A	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool B
M30	14:20	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool A	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool B
M31	14:40	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool C	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool D
M32	15:00	4 <sup>th</sup> Pool C	3 <sup>rd</sup> Pool D



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**DAY 3  
SATURDAY, AUGUST 26  
SEMI-FINALS AND FINALS**

Match №	Time	Team 1	Team 2
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Semi-Final</b>			
M33	10:00	Loser M29	Loser M32
M34	10:20	Loser M30	Loser M31
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Plate Semi-Final</b>			
M35	10:40	Winner M29	Winner M32
M36	11:00	Winner M30	Winner M31
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Semi-Final</b>			
M37	11:20	Loser M25	Loser M28
M38	11:40	Loser M26	Loser M27
<b>Cup Semi-Final</b>			
M39	12:00	Winner M25	Winner M28
M40	12:20	Winner M26	Winner M27
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Final</b>			
M41	12:40	Loser M33	Loser M34
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Final</b>			
M42	13:00	Winner M33	Winner M34
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Final</b>			
M43	13:20	Loser M35	Loser M36
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Plate Final</b>			
M44	13:40	Winner M35	Winner M36
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Final</b>			
M45	14:00	Loser M37	Loser M38
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Final</b>			
M46	14:20	Winner M37	Winner M38
<b>Bronze Final</b>			
M47	14:40	Loser M39	Loser M40
<b>Cup Final</b>			
M48	15:00	Winner M39	Winner M40
<b>Awards</b>	<b>15:40</b>	<b>Ceremony</b>	

**11.1. DETERMINING POOL TABLE STANDINGS**

1.1 Position in the pool competition table shall be determined by competition points as per below:

No Show - 0 point

Loss - 1 point

Draw - 2 point

Win - 3 point

1.2. If at the conclusion of the pool stage two Teams are equal on competition points for any position in the pool, such position in the pool competition table will be determined on the result of the Match between the two equal Teams. The Team that won that Match shall be deemed to have finished higher in the pool competition table.

1.3. If the Match between the two Teams equal on competition points at the end of the pool stage was a draw, then the following process shall be used to determine the placings.



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1. (i) Point Difference=The difference of points scored 'for and against' by each respective Team in all pool Matches shall be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table – if the tie remains unresolved then:
2. (ii) Tries Difference: The difference of tries scored 'for and against' by each respective Team in all pool Matches shall be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table: if the tie remains unresolved then:
3. (iii) The Team that has scored the highest number of Match points in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table: if the tie still remains unresolved then;
4. (iv) The Team that has scored the highest number of tries in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table: if the tie still remains unresolved then:
5. (v) The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the Team Managers concerned

1.4. If at the end of the pool stage more than two Teams are tied on points then the following process shall be used to determine the placings:

1. (i) Point Difference: The difference of points scored 'for and against' by each respective Team in all pool Matches will be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of points shall be ranked highest in the pool competition table: if the tie remains unresolved then:
2. (ii) Tries Difference: The difference of tries scored 'for and against' by each Team in all pool Matches will be considered. The Team with the highest positive margin of tries shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table, if the tie remains unresolved then:
3. (iii) The Teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of Match points scored in all pool Matches. The Team with the highest number of points scored in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table: if the tie remains unresolved then:
4. (iv) The Teams concerned shall be ranked by reference to the number of tries scored in all pool Matches. The Team with the highest number of tries scored in the pool Matches shall be ranked higher in the pool competition table: if the tie remains unresolved then:
5. (v) The tie will be resolved by the toss of a coin between the Team Managers concerned.

## **12. DURATION OF MATCHES**

The duration of matches, including the Cup final game, will be fourteen minutes in total, split in two halves of seven minutes (14 minutes) and a two-minute half-time.

## **13. DRAWN MATCHES**

There is no extra time for Drawn matches during the pool phase. During the knock-out competitions, in the event of a Match being drawn at the end of normal time, extra time will be played until a winner is determined. A two (2) minute water break will be held at the end of normal time and before re-commencing the Match. The extra time is played in periods of five minutes. After each period the Teams will change ends without interval. In extra time the Team which scores first will immediately be declared the winner without further play.

During the two (2) minute break a toss by the Team Managers and the Referee will be conducted to determine which team will kick off the start of the extra time and which end the team will kick off from.

## **14. DOPING TESTS**

Anti-doping tests will not be carried out during 1st Military Men's Rugby-7 Challenge (2023).

## **15. UNIFORM.**

The participating missions are obliged to wear Service uniform (Class A) during their stay on the official scheduled events such as opening and closing ceremony (no uniform, no ceremony).

Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside the ceremonial events.

## **16. SECURITY AND ACCREDITATION**

The Organizing Committee, through its Security and Intelligence Office, is responsible for the security of all authorities, missions and guests during the competitions, official transportation and at accommodation sites, authorized stay.



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All participating delegations and national staff will be registered and will receive the appropriate credentials to access the sports venues, lodgings and all sites that they require. The use of accreditation will provide the necessary control and security measures ensuring the smooth flow of personnel while restricting access of non-authorized persons, providing a safe environment for all.

**Delegations must complete «Final Entry - Personal data for accreditation and visas support to visit the Russian Federation». And send to Organizing Committee with color photos in good quality (35mm\*45mm min size in the format of .JPG, with the resolution rate no less than 300dpi) of all members of the delegation before 10 July 2023.**

**17. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.**

To be allowed on the Russian territory, any foreigner shall possess one valid passport (still valid 6 months after their return to their country) and shall present a travel document accepted by the Russian authorities, one visa (for the countries falling under that bond) as well as the justifications related to their conditions and durations of stay.

It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the embassy of the Russian Federation in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the Russia. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the Russian Federation.

**Delegations of countries that require a visa to enter the Russian Federation must complete «Final Entry - Personal data for accreditation and visas support to visit the Russian Federation». And send to Organizing Committee with color scanned copies of the first page of the valid passports of all members of the delegation in full size and in good quality before 10 July 2023.**

**18. WEATHER.**

The anticipated weather for August in Moscow is mild and comfortable with low possibility of rain.

Highest daily temperature	+ 38,2 ° C
Average high temperature	+ 22,5 ° C
Normal daily temperature	+ 17,5 ° C

**19. CURRENCY.**

The local currency is the Russian Ruble.

Due to restrictions, payments by credit cards of foreign banks (VISA and Mastercard) are not currently available.

The payments can be made only in cash (in Russian rubles).

The Organizing Committee will assist in the exchange of cash foreign currency for Russian rubles.

In case of a change in the situation regarding the method of payment, the Organizing Committee will immediately inform the delegations of the participating countries.

**20. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION.**

a. Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:

1. One CD or USB flash drive with the National anthem.
2. One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m).
3. For the creation of the IDs teams are kindly requested to send athletes pictures by email to the Russian delegation in CISM not later than the **10 July 2023**. ([CISMRugby7RUS@gmail.com](mailto:CISMRugby7RUS@gmail.com), [rus@mil sport.one](mailto:rus@mil sport.one)). Pictures size >500 Kb.

b. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.

**21. DEADLINES FOR AGREEMENTS.**

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

a. Preliminary agreement of participation. **Annex 1** to be submitted before the **10 March 2023**.

b. Final agreement of participation. **Annex 2a, 2b, 2c** to be submitted not later than the **10 July 2023**. Late submissions may result in a denied participation.

c. Travel data. **Annex 3** to be submitted not later than the **1 August 2023**.

d. Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting **Annex 2a and Annex 3** and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.



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**22. CORRESPONDENCE.**

*All official correspondence and mail concerning the competition should be sent to:*

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**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

TO BE RETURNED BY: **10 MARCH 2023**

**To: Russian Delegation to CISM**

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CISM Sports Director

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**E-mail:** [cismsportsdepartment@milспорт.one](mailto:cismsportsdepartment@milспорт.one)

NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Players	Total
<b>Men</b>			
<b>Women</b>		X	
<b>Total</b>			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DELEGATION CHIEF'S SIGNATURE

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

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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**ANNEX 2a**

**FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**

TO BE RETURNED BY: **10 JULY 2023.**

**To: Russian Delegation to CISM**  
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NATION:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team captain		
3.	Coach		
4.	Coach		
5.	Medic		
6.	Players		
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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: \_\_\_\_\_  
DELEGATION CHIEF’S SIGNATURE

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



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ANNEX 2b

**PERSONAL DATA FOR ACCREDITATION AND  
VISAS SUPPORT TO VISIT RUSSIAN FEDERATION**

TO BE RETURNED BEFORE **10 JULY 2023**

**NATION:**  **PLACE OF VISAS RECEIVING (only town/city):**

*To be returned after fulfillment*

No.	Function	FAMILY NAME	Given Name	Gender	Date of Birth (dd.mm.yyyy)		Passport No.	
					Place of Birth		Passport Issuing Date (dd.mm.yyyy)	Passport Expiry Date (dd.mm.yyyy)
1.	Chief of Mission							
2.	Team captain							
3.	Coach							
4.	Coach							
5.	Medic							
<b>COMPETITORS:</b>								
6.	Players			M				
7.				M				
8.				M				
9.				M				
10.				M				
11.				M				
12.				M				
13.				M				
14.				M				
15.				M				
16.				M				
17.				M				
18.				M				

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulation, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes' data is correct. I understand that any incorrect information may cause difficulty in obtaining visas to visit the Russian Federation.

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

DELEGATION CHIEF'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_



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**ANNEX 2c**

**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 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 that 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.

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 shall 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.



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**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/she plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his/her 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 any mission that 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. **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. If for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms the presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform. 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).



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**Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS**

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.

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 OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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



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**ANNEX 3**

**FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA**

TO BE RETURNED BY: **1 AUGUST 2023.**

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NATION:

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
<b>ARRIVAL</b>				
<b>DEPARTURE</b>				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: \_\_\_\_\_

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

DELEGATION CHIEF'S SIGNATURE

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

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
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