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MILITARY WORLD SUMMER GAMES 2027



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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

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Dear CISM Family and Distinguished Delegations,

On behalf of the 2027 Military World Games Local Organizing Committee (LOC) for the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027, we are honored and delighted to extend a warm welcome to all CISM member nations as you prepare for the Games to be held in the Carolinas, USA, from **25 June 2027 to 4 July 2027**.

It is a privilege for the 2027 Military World Games LOC, in partnership with CISM, to host this prestigious international event for the first time on American soil. The Carolinas region - anchored by the city of Charlotte and supported by venues across North and South Carolina - offers world-class sports facilities, strong infrastructure, and communities deeply committed to service, excellence, and hospitality.

Guided by CISM's values and motto, "**Friendship Through Sport,**" the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027 will bring together military athletes from around the globe in a celebration that extends beyond competition. These Games will reflect the shared values of discipline, teamwork, resilience, and mutual respect that unite armed forces worldwide.

Under the host theme "**Peace Through Sport,**" we look forward to welcoming you to an environment where athletic excellence, cultural exchange, and international camaraderie come together. We are committed to delivering a Games experience that honors military service, fosters lasting friendships, and leaves a meaningful legacy for all participants.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Carolinas, USA and to sharing this historic moment with the global CISM community.

With our warmest regards,

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Dear CISM Family,

It is with great honor and enthusiasm that I announce the organization of the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games, to be held across North Carolina & South Carolina (The Carolinas) of The United States of America.

As CISM prepares to host this prestigious international event together with the 2027 Military World Games Local Organizing Committee, we warmly invite you to join us in celebrating the enduring spirit of sportsmanship, unity, and camaraderie that lies at the heart of military sport.

In the spirit of international friendship, the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games will go far beyond athletic competition. Guided by the Local Organizing Committee's motto, "Peace through Sport," these Games will reflect our shared belief that sport is a powerful instrument for dialogue, mutual respect, and understanding among nations and armed forces. This message resonates deeply with CISM's own values and mission to strengthen peace through sport.

The Games will be hosted in the Carolinas, a region distinguished by the close cooperation between North Carolina and South Carolina, whose joint involvement stands as a meaningful example of collaboration, synergy, and shared intent. This regional partnership, driven by an enthusiastic and committed community, perfectly illustrates the spirit of unity and collective effort that defines the Military World Games.

The city of Charlotte, proudly embracing its motto "Charlotte's Got a Lot," offers a dynamic blend of hospitality, innovation, and excellence. It provides an inspiring setting where outstanding sporting performances will meet rich cultural exchange, creating lasting impressions for athletes, officials, and spectators alike.

As representatives of your national armed forces, your participation will form the cornerstone of this exceptional gathering. Together, we will uphold and promote the shared values that unite us: solidarity, discipline, teamwork, respect, and sustainability.

The 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027 will not only celebrate the achievements of our military athletes but also honor the enduring legacy of the armed forces and strengthen the bonds that unite our nations beyond borders.

I warmly invite you to be part of this extraordinary event, to support the athletes, and to share moments of excellence, friendship, and unity. May these Games become a lasting symbol of peace through sport and a source of unforgettable memories for all participants.

With my highest consideration,

Friendship through Sport.



A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "N. Rolim Filho". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Colonel Nilton Gomes Rolim Filho
CISM President



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**DISTRIBUTION LIST
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1. CISM AUTHORITIES

- CISM President
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- CISM Vice Presidents
- CISM Board of Director Members
- CISM Treasurer General
- Presidents of CISM Sports Committees
- Presidents of CISM Commissions

2. CHIEF OF DELEGATIONS OF THE CISM MEMBER NATIONS

CISM Member Nations (English and French alphabetical order)

(Only nations with active status will be allowed to participate)

Ord	CODE	ENGLISH	FRENCH
1	AFG	Afghanistan	Afghanistan
2	ALB	Albania	Albanie
3	ALG	Algeria	Algérie
4	ANG	Angola	Angola
5	ARG	Argentina	Argentine
6	ARM	Armenia	Arménie
7	AUT	Austria	Autriche
8	AZE	Azerbaijan	Azerbaïdjan
9	BRN	Bahrain	Bahrein
10	BAN	Bangladesh	Bangladesh
11	BAR	Barbados	Barbade
12	BLR	Belarus	Belarus
13	BEL	Belgium	Belgique
14	BEN	Benin	Bénin
15	BOL	Bolivia	Bolivie
16	BIH	Bosnia and Herzegovina	Bosnie-Herzégovine
17	BOT	Botswana	Botswana
18	BRA	Brazil	Brésil
19	BUL	Bulgaria	Bulgarie
20	BUR	Burkina Faso	Burkina Faso
21	BDI	Burundi	Burundi
22	CPV	Cabo Verde	Cabo Verde
23	CAM	Cambodia	Cambodge
24	CMR	Cameroon	Cameroun
25	CAN	Canada	Canada
26	CAF	Central African Republic	République Centrafricaine
27	CHA	Chad	Tchad
28	CHI	Chile	Chili
29	CHN	China	Chine
30	COL	Colombia	Colombie
31	COM	Comoros	Comores
32	CGO	Congo	Congo
33	CIV	Côte d'Ivoire	Côte d'Ivoire
34	CRO	Croatia	Croatie
35	CYP	Cyprus	Chypre
36	CZE	Czech Republic	République Tchèque
37	PRK	Democratic People's Republic of Korea	République Populaire Démocratique de
38	COD	Democratic Republic of the Congo	République Démocratique du
39	DEN	Denmark	Danemark
40	DJI	Djibouti	Djibouti
41	DOM	Dominican Republic	République
42	ECU	Ecuador	Équateur
43	EGY	Egypt	Égypte
44	GEQ	Equatorial Guinea	Guinée Équatoriale
45	ERI	Eritrea	Érythée
46	EST	Estonia	Estonie
47	SWZ	Eswatini	Eswatini

Ord	CODE	ENGLISH	FRENCH
48	ETH	Ethiopia	Éthiopie
49	FIN	Finland	Finlande
50	FRA	France	France
51	GAB	Gabon	Gabon
52	GAM	Gambia	Gambie
53	GEO	Georgia	Géorgie
54	GER	Germany	Allemagne
55	GHA	Ghana	Ghana
56	GRE	Greece	Grèce
57	GUA	Guatemala	Guatemala
58	GUI	Guinea	Guinée
59	GBS	Guinea-Bissau	Guinée-Bissau
60	GUY	Guyana	Guyana
61	HUN	Hungary	Hongrie
62	IND	India	Inde
63	INA	Indonesia	Indonésie
64	IRQ	Iraq	Iraq
65	IRL	Ireland	Irlande
66	IRI	Islamic Republic of Iran	République Islamique d'Iran
67	ITA	Italy	Italie
68	JAM	Jamaica	Jamaïque
69	JOR	Jordan	Jordanie
70	KAZ	Kazakhstan	Kazakhstan
71	KEN	Kenya	Kenya
72	KUW	Kuwait	Koweït
73	KGZ	Kyrgyzstan	Kirghizistan
74	LAT	Latvia	Lettonie
75	LBN	Lebanon	Liban
76	LES	Lesotho	Lesotho
77	LBA	Libya	Libye
78	LTU	Lithuania	Lituanie
79	LUX	Luxembourg	Luxembourg
80	MAD	Madagascar	Madagascar
81	MAW	Malawi	Malawi
82	MLI	Mali	Mali
83	MLT	Malta	Malte
84	MTN	Mauritania	Mauritanie
85	MON	Monaco	Monaco
86	MGL	Mongolia	Mongolie
87	MNE	Montenegro	Monténégro
88	MAR	Morocco	Maroc
89	MOZ	Mozambique	Mozambique
90	MYA	Myanmar	Myanmar
91	NAM	Namibia	Namibie
92	NEP	Nepal	Népal
93	NED	Netherlands	Pays-Bas
94	NIG	Niger	Niger
95	NGR	Nigeria	Nigéria

Ord	CODE	ENGLISH	FRENCH
96	MKD	North Macedonia	République de Macédoine du Nord
97	NOR	Norway	Norvège
98	OMA	Oman	Oman
99	PAK	Pakistan	Pakistan
100	PLE	Palestine	Palestine
101	PAR	Paraguay	Paraguay
102	PER	Peru	Pérou
103	PHI	Philippines	Philippines
104	POL	Poland	Pologne
105	POR	Portugal	Portugal
106	QAT	Qatar	Qatar
107	KOR	Republic of Korea	République de Corée
108	ROU	Romania	Roumanie
109	RUS	Russia	Russie
110	RWA	Rwanda	Rwanda
111	KSA	Saudi Arabia	Arabie Saoudite
112	SEN	Senegal	Sénégal
113	SRB	Serbia	Serbie
114	SLE	Sierra Leone	Sierra Leone
115	SVK	Slovakia	Slovaquie
116	SLO	Slovenia	Slovénie
117	RSA	South Africa	Afrique du Sud
118	ESP	Spain	Espagne
119	SRI	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka
120	SUD	Sudan	Soudan
121	SUR	Suriname	Suriname
122	SWE	Sweden	Suède
123	SUI	Switzerland	Suisse
124	SYR	Syrian Arab Republic	République Arabe Syrienne
125	THA	Thailand	Thaïlande
126	TOG	Togo	Togo
127	TTO	Trinidad and Tobago	Trinité-et-Tobago
128	TUN	Tunisia	Tunisie
129	TUR	Turkey	Turquie
130	TKM	Turkmenistan	Turkménistan
131	UGA	Uganda	Ouganda
132	UKR	Ukraine	Ukraine
133	UAE	United Arab Emirates	Émirats Arabes Unis
134	TAN	United Republic of Tanzania	République-Unie de Tanzanie
135	USA	United States of America	États-Unis d'Amérique
136	URU	Uruguay	Uruguay
137	UZB	Uzbekistan	Ouzbékistan
138	VEN	Venezuela	Venezuela
139	VIE	Vietnam	Vietnam
140	YEM	Yemen	Yémen
141	ZAM	Zambia	Zambie
142	ZIM	Zimbabwe	Zimbabwe

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3. CISM INVITEES

- International Sport stakeholders
- CISM Guests

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- Head of State
- Minister of Defense
- University Officials
- County Officials
- North Carolina and South Carolina Federal Officials
- Under Secretary for Personnel and Readiness
- North Carolina and South Carolina State Officials
- City Officials

5. OBSERVER NATIONS

Australia
Bahamas
Brunei Darussalam
Costa Rica
Cuba
El Salvador
Honduras
Israel
Japan

Liberia
Madagascar
Malaysia
Maldives
Moldova
Mexico
Nicaragua
New Zealand
Panamá

Papua New Guinea
São Tomé and Príncipe
Seychelles
South Sudan
Singapore
Tajikistan
United Kingdom of GB & N Ireland



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GENERAL INFORMATION

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1. FOREWORD

The International Military Sports Council (CISM) and the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) cordially invite all CISM member nations to participate in the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027, hosted across North Carolina and South Carolina (The Carolinas), United States of America.

This document also provides a wide variety of information for all potential participants, which can be accessed from the CISM website from the link below:

<https://www.milsport.one>

Please Note: For observer nations, invitations will be extended through diplomatic channels only.

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2.ABBREVIATIONS

Abbrev	Meaning
BoD	Board of Directors
CISM CC	CISM Coordination Committee
CFH	CISM Family Hotel
CISM	International Military Sports Council
CISM WMC	CISM World Military Championship
CoD	Chief of Delegation
CoM	Chief of Mission
CSC	CISM Sports Committee
DCoM	Deputy Chief of Mission
DS	Demonstration Sport
FA	Functional Area (LOC workstream)
FoP	Field of Play (competition area)
GA	CISM General Assembly
GS	CISM General Secretariat
HB	Host Broadcaster
HQ	Headquarters
IBC	International Broadcast Center
IF	International Federation
ITO	International Technical Official (e.g. Judge, Referee)
LO	Liaison Officer
LOC	Local Organizing Committee (Charlotte 2027)
MMC	Main Medical Center
MOC	Main Operations Center
MPC	Main Press Center
MWG	Military World Games
NGB/NF	National Governing Body/National Federation
NTO	National Technical Official (e.g., Timer, Scorer)
PCSC	President of CISM Sports Committee
POA	Point of Arrival
POE	Port of Entry
RHB	Rights-Holding Broadcaster
RTS	Results, Timing and Scoring
SG	CISM Secretary General
SM	Sport Manager
TD	Technical Delegate
TG	Treasurer General
UDAC	Uniform Distribution and Accreditation Center
USADA	United States Anti-Doping Agency
VIL	Village
WADA	World Anti-Doping Agency

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3. OVERALL 2027 PROGRAM

Date	Activities
21 June	Villages Open
21 - 24 June	Main arrivals period
25 June	Opening Ceremony
26 June - 4 July	Competitions
4 July	Closing Ceremony
5 July	Last departures

4. SPORTS PROGRAM

Sport	Code	M	W	Para	CISM WMC
Aeronautical Pentathlon	AER	X	X		X
Archery	ARC	X	X	X	X
Athletics (Track & Field)	ATH	X	X	X	X
Baseball	BAS	X			DS
Basketball	BBL	X	X	X	X
Beach Volleyball	BCH	X	X		X
Boxing	BOX	X	X		X
Canoe/Kayak	CAN	X	X		DS
Cycling (Mountain Biking)	CYM	X	X		X
Drone Racing	DRO	x	x		DS
Equestrian	EQU	X	X		X
Fencing	FEN	X	X		X
Flag Football	FLA	X	X		DS
Football (Soccer)	FTB	X	X		X
Golf	GOL	X	X		X
Hackathon	HAC	X	X		DS
Judo	JUD	X	X		X
Lifesaving	LIF	X	X		X
Military Pentathlon	MIL	X	X		X
Mixed Martial Arts	MMA	X	X		DS
Modern Pentathlon	MOD	X	X		X
Muaythai	MUA	X	X		DS
Naval Pentathlon	NAV	X	X		X
Obstacle Course Racing	OBS	X	X		DS
Open Water Swimming	OPE	X	X		X
Orienteering	ORI	X	X		X
Parachuting	PAR	X	X		X
Rugby	RUG	X	X		DS
Sailing	SAI	X	X		X

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Shooting	SHO	X	X	X	X
Softball	SOF		X		DS
Sport Climbing	SPC	X	X		X
Swimming	SWI	X	X	X	X
Taekwondo	TAE	X	X		X
Tennis	TEN	X	X		DS
Triathlon	TRI	X	X		X
Volleyball	VOL	X	X	X	X
Wrestling	WRE	X	X		X

The Sport program is subject to change. Shortly after receiving Delegation responses from the 1st Preliminary Agreement (due 10 April 2026) the Sport program may be updated. Any changes will be included in the 2nd Preliminary Agreement.

5. PRE-GAMES EVALUATION VISITS

CISM member nations pre-Games evaluation visits can be arranged starting in April 2026 for the period May 2026-March 2027, following CISM Regulations, 8th CISM MWG guidelines as well as LOC policies and applicable U.S. laws.

The Chief of Delegation for any member nation requesting a pre-Games evaluation visit must complete and submit an official pre-Games visit application, available from the LOC's Delegation Services FA (email information to be provided by April 2026).

Requests for information about lodging, ground transportation, etc. must be made to the Delegation Services FA at least forty-five (45) days in advance of the visit. All visits are subject to LOC approval and must not interfere with Games preparations.

6. ENTRY DEADLINES

The 1st and 2nd Preliminary Agreements and the Final Entry must be completed accordingly:

1st Preliminary Agreement – Due on 10 April 2026

2nd Preliminary Agreement, including provisional flight Information – Available between 27 April 2026 – 11 September 2026 (final due date)

Final Entry, including definitive flight information – Available between 28 September 2026 – 26 March 2027 (final due date)

For details about what information is required for each entry stage, refer to sections 4, 5, 6 and 7.

The LOC only accepts entries from nations that respect these deadlines. Any nation that does not provide the necessary information by the deadline above may be refused the opportunity to participate, at the LOC's discretion.

7. ENTRIES

ENTRY FORMS

FIRST PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT (to be returned before 10 April 2026)

- Number of participants
- Authorities
- Officials
- Athletes: by sport and gender
- Media staff

SECOND PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT (to be returned before 11 September 2026)

- Provisional travel information
- Number of participants
- Authorities
- Officials
- Athletes: by sport, gender and event (for Athletics, Swimming and other sports)
- Media staff
- Top Athletes that are expected to participate

FINAL ENTRY (to be returned before 26 March 2027)

- Definitive travel information
- Athletes and Team Officials (i.e., Team Captains, Coaches/Trainers, Media Staff, Referees/Judges, Extra Officials) by sport, discipline and event, including quantity, gender, rank, surname, and given name (Para and non-Para)
- CISM Family, including function, quantity, gender, rank, surname, and given name
- Personal data for accreditation (and visa support, as applicable)
- Summary of the number of participants
- Drug and medical product declaration form
- Photography and/or videography equipment declaration form
- Information specific to each sport (e.g., weapons and ammunition: name, type, manufacturer, serial number, caliber, quantity)
- Top athletes expected to participate and pertinent information about each athlete (e.g., bio, historical results)
- Commitment to the Organizing Committee

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PLEASE NOTE THAT DELEGATIONS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR THE REGISTRATION OF THE FOLLOWING CISM OFFICIALS:

- CISM Vice Presidents.
- Members of the CISM Board of Directors (BoD)/Official CISM Representatives (OCR).
- President of the CISM Sports Committee (PCSC).
- Members of the respective CISM Sports Committees (CSC).

All other CISM Officials will be registered by the CISM Headquarters.

LATE REPLACEMENT FORM (LRF)

By using the LRF, Chiefs of Delegation can replace one or more athletes of their Delegation with other athletes, without modifying the composition of the Delegation previously registered with the Final Entry. For example, an injured swimmer may be replaced by another swimmer (the latter cannot appear in the Final Entry). The LRF must be submitted between **26 March 2027 - 25 May 2027**.

8. HANDBOOK- I ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

This Handbook presents information about the host Nation, host City and other cities involved in the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027.

You will also find the administrative rules, which will apply before and during the Games, the facilities provided by the LOC, as well as some important information about these procedures for participation in the games, such as: how to get to the USA, Organizational structure, Participation rules and Rules of stay, Room and Board, Villages, Ceremonies, Transportation, Medical Services and Insurance, Security, Tourism, Entertainment, Wi-fi, Technology and Media services.

9. HANDBOOK II- SPORTS INFORMATION

This Handbook contains information about General terms, Sport authorities, Official meetings, Records, Awards, Doping tests, Team sport qualifications, Delegation compositions, General competition schedule, detailed information (e.g., regulations) about each Sport included in the Games, and other technical aspects of the Games.

10. CONTACTS AND CORRESPONDENCE

To complete and submit the 1st Preliminary Agreement (or later, to submit the 2nd Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry) please use this link register.mwg27.com.

For questions or concerns prior to submission, please send an email to the following email address: info@mwg27.com

For official Games correspondence, depending on the query please contact one of the following:

Organization	Address / Contact	Email / Website
MWG27	Ike Belk 9319 Robert D. Snyder Road, Suite 416 Charlotte, North Carolina, USA	info@mwg27.com
CISM – International Military Sports Council	CISM General Secretariat	worldgames2027@milsport.one



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1ST

**PRELIMINARY
AGREEMENT**

TO BE RETURNED NO LATER THAN 10 APRIL 2026

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SUBMISSION INSTRUCTIONS

All CISM Member Nations are requested to return the 1st Preliminary Agreement no later than 10 April 2026.

OPTION A: Use this link register.mwg27.com to register online (*Recommended for faster processing*)

OPTION B: Use this link form.mwg27.com download the printable PDF, If you are unable to access the online portal.

Note: Scanned copies must be emailed to both the LOC (info@mwg27.com) and CISM HQ (worldgames2027@milspgport.one), or faxed to +1 980-404-1432.

If there are any issues, technical or otherwise, completing the Entry, please contact the LOC at info@mwg27.com.

Official Medal Tally will consider:

- Medals awarded in the sports classified as CISM World Level Sport at the date of the 26 March 2027
- Medals awarded in para-categories will be included if they are in accordance with IPC and the respective IF classifications
- Medals awarded for Demonstration sports will not be included sports not considers as World Military Championship, as per Section 4. Sports Program table)

The Chief of Mission for each Delegation will be required to sign the following commitment by 26 March 2027:

COMMITMENT OF THE CHIEF OF MISSION

I, undersigned Chief of Mission of _____, certify that all members of my Delegation have been informed of the Regulations and traditions of the CISM, including the importance of fair play and good behavior. I therefore hereby commit that:

1. We shall confirm our participation in due course and observe arrival and departure dates,
2. Members of my mission will wear a military Class A uniform during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies of the Games, whenever indicated by the LOC in the Games program and during awarding ceremonies unless otherwise indicated (e.g. when the Ceremony takes place during or right after competition, in which case national track suite will be authorized). National track suite must be worn during all competitions.
3. In accordance with the CISM Statutes and traditions, my Delegation will not display any political or religious information, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, images, brochures, reviews, etc. Any contravention will result in the exclusion of my Delegation from further competition.
4. My Delegation will comply with the CISM Regulations and cases of poor discipline or sportsmanship may result in disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
5. All athletes are in active-duty service in our armed forces and are at least 17 years old by 25th June 2027.
6. Athletes participating in the Parasport program must be veterans or on active duty as per CISM Regulations Art 7:22 A-C.

Date _____

Rank/Name _____

Signature of Chief of Mission _____



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HANDBOOK I ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION

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1. THE HOST COUNTRY: THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

The United States of America is in North America, bordered by Canada to the north, Mexico to the south, the Atlantic Ocean to the east, and the Pacific Ocean to the west. Covering an area of approximately 9.83 million square kilometers, the U.S. is the third-largest country in the world. It is composed of 50 states and the District of Columbia, with Washington, D.C. serving as the capital.

Home to approximately 342 million people, the United States is known for its rich cultural diversity and global influence. Often described as a “melting pot,” it celebrates a blend of traditions, ideas, and innovations shaped by generations of immigrants and indigenous communities alike.

Founded in 1776 following its declaration of independence from Great Britain, the United States has grown into one of the world’s most prominent democracies and economic powers. The American Constitution and Bill of Rights remain foundational to its governance and are widely recognized as key influences on modern democratic principles.

Throughout its history, the U.S. has been a leader in invention and innovation. Among its many contributions to the world are the airplane, the light bulb, the telephone, the internet, GPS technology, and the microchip - each symbolizing the nation’s spirit of creativity and discovery.



The United States military was established in 1775 and today comprises six branches: the Army, Navy, Air Force, Marine Corps, Space Force, and Coast Guard. With more than 1.3 million active-duty personnel, 15.6 million veterans, and over 800,000 reservists, the U.S. Armed Forces are among the most capable and technologically advanced in the world. The nation’s military heritage is guided by a long-standing motto, “This We’ll Defend,” reflecting its commitment to national security, peacekeeping, and global partnership.

The United States flag, known as the Stars and Stripes, represents the country’s unity and enduring spirit. Its national anthem, *The Star-Spangled Banner*, echoes the values of courage and freedom, while its currency, the U.S. dollar, remains one of the most recognized in global trade.



Sports play an essential role in American culture and daily life. From baseball and football to basketball, track and field, and swimming, athletics are deeply woven into the national character. The country has hosted eight Olympic Games, four summer and four winter, and continues to be home to some of the world’s most celebrated athletes, leagues, and training facilities.

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2. THE HOST REGION: THE CAROLINAS

The 8th CISM Military World Games 2027 will be hosted in North Carolina and South Carolina, collectively called the Carolinas, two of the most scenic states in the U.S. With hundreds of kilometers of coastline and 40 mountains over 1,800-meter elevation (6,000 feet) the Carolinas is one of the most diverse topographical regions in the entire U.S.

The region offers an exceptional balance of history, culture, and hospitality. Visitors will experience the deep military traditions of the southeastern United States alongside a vibrant sporting culture that celebrates both competition and camaraderie. From exploring historic battlefields and coastal forts to enjoying regional cuisine and southern hospitality, participants and guests alike will find an authentic and memorable American experience.

The region's blend of innovation, charm, and resilience mirrors the spirit of the 8th CISM Military World Games 2027 - honoring service through sport and uniting military athletes from around the world in friendship and respect.

The Games will be hosted by four vibrant, historic cities three in North Carolina: Charlotte, Greensboro, and Mill Spring, and one in South Carolina: Charleston. Each city brings its own unique character, history, and strengths to this global celebration of sport and service. The Carolinas region is home to 135,000 military personnel across 16 military bases.

2.1 Charlotte, North Carolina

Located in the heart of the Carolinas, Charlotte is North Carolina's largest city, home to the main Games Village on the UNC Charlotte campus and is one of the fastest-growing metropolitan areas in the United States. With a population of approximately 900,000 and a metropolitan area exceeding 2.7 million residents, Charlotte is often referred to as the "Queen City," named in honor of Queen Charlotte of Mecklenburg-Strelitz.

Founded in 1768, Charlotte has grown from its colonial roots into a modern hub of commerce, innovation, and culture. The city stands as one of the nation's leading financial centers, hosting the headquarters of several Fortune 500 companies, and its skyline reflects a blend of historic heritage and dynamic growth. Charlotte's strategic location and infrastructure make it a natural gathering point for events of national and international significance. In terms of passenger traffic, Charlotte Douglas International Airport is the 7th busiest airport in the U.S. and the 23rd busiest in the world.



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Sports, teamwork, and community pride are deeply woven into the city's identity. Charlotte proudly hosts four major professional teams, the Carolina Panthers (NFL), Charlotte Hornets (NBA), Charlotte FC (MLS), and Carolina Hurricanes (NHL), along with major NASCAR events, collegiate sporting events and more than a dozen minor sports league teams. The city's vibrant sporting culture reflects a spirit of dedication, resilience, and unity, values shared by the men and women of the military. Its motto, "Charlotte's Got a Lot," captures not only the city's southern hospitality but also its energy, innovation, and commitment to excellence.



Culturally, Charlotte offers a rich tapestry of arts, museums, and public performances, as well as diverse culinary experiences and extensive outdoor recreation. Visitors will find a city that balances professional achievement with community engagement, historical preservation with forward-thinking development, and tradition with modernity.

With its strategic location, robust infrastructure, and welcoming community, Charlotte stands ready to host distinguished guests and military personnel for events that honor service, teamwork, and shared achievement.

The city enjoys a humid subtropical climate, with warm summers averaging 77°F (25°C).

2.2 Greensboro, North Carolina

Greensboro, known as the "Gate City," lies in the heart of North Carolina's Piedmont region. Founded in 1808, the city played an important role during the American Revolution and later emerged as a focal point during the Civil Rights Movement, symbolizing resilience and progress.

Today, Greensboro is home to approximately 300,000 residents and is celebrated for its sense of community, inclusiveness, and cultural diversity. Its motto, "Greensboro. You Belong Here," reflects its welcoming spirit.

The city boasts a strong sports tradition and has hosted numerous high-profile events, including the ACC Basketball Tournament, NCAA championships, and U.S. Figure Skating competitions. With a robust network of facilities, parks, and arenas, Greensboro has earned a national reputation as a destination for athletics and major sporting events.

2.3 Mill Spring, North Carolina

Nestled in the foothills of the Blue Ridge Mountains, Mill Spring, North Carolina, is renowned for its rich equestrian heritage and scenic charm. For decades, Mill Spring has been a premier destination for equestrian competitions providing world-class facilities and a welcoming environment for riders and spectators alike. The town's rolling hills, lush green pastures, and mild climate create an ideal setting for international equestrian events, combining natural beauty with precision and professionalism.

Home to the Tryon International Equestrian Center, the area has hosted prestigious competitions drawing athletes from around the world, including the 2018 World Equestrian Games. The Center's state-of-the-art arenas, cross-country courses, and hospitality facilities reflect a dedication to excellence, ensuring every event is executed to the highest standards. Beyond the competitions, Mill Spring's close-knit community offers southern hospitality and charm, making every visit memorable.

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2.4 Charleston, South Carolina

Situated along the scenic Atlantic coast, Charleston is one of America’s oldest and most storied cities. Founded in 1670, it has grown from a small colonial port into a vibrant metropolitan area that now includes more than 160,000 residents in the city and more than 800,000 across the greater region. Known for its balance of historic character and modern progress, Charleston seamlessly combines its centuries-old charm with a thriving economy and dynamic cultural identity.

Charleston’s military heritage is deeply woven into its history. The city is home to Joint Base Charleston, a major U.S. installation supporting multiple military branches, as well as The Citadel, one of the nation’s most distinguished military colleges. Its strategic coastal location made Charleston a focal point during both the American Revolution and the Civil War, and remnants of its defensive fortifications and naval legacy remain visible throughout the region today. These sites serve as reminders of the city’s longstanding commitment to service and national defense.



Beyond its military significance, Charleston is widely admired for its beautifully preserved colonial and antebellum architecture, cobblestone streets, and waterfront vistas. The city’s meticulous preservation efforts have earned it recognition as one of the most architecturally and culturally significant destinations in the United States and it is consistently ranked as one of the top U.S. tourist destinations and one of the ‘Best Small Cities’ in the U.S. Charleston’s motto, “*She guards her customs, buildings, and laws,*” reflects this dedication to maintaining the integrity of its heritage while embracing thoughtful growth and innovation.

With its warm coastal climate, walkable historic districts, and access to beaches and waterways, Charleston provides a welcoming and picturesque setting for visitors. As one of the host cities of the 2027 Military World Games, it will offer participants and guests an opportunity to experience a unique blend of history, culture, and community, where the spirit of tradition meets the energy of modern America.

2.5 U.S. and Carolinas Facts and Figures (all numbers are approximate)

Category	USA	Carolinas
Population	342,000,000	16,200,000
Media Age	38.5	39.3
Life expectancy	76	75.5
Political system	Federal constitutional republic	State, within a federal republic
Form of government	President, bicameral legislature	Governor, bicameral legislature
Currency	United States dollar (USD)	Same
Gross Domestic Product (GDP)	27 trillion	1.1 trillion
GDP per capita	80,000 USD	69,000 USD
Major Economic Sectors	Services, manufacturing, technology, defense, finance, agriculture	Finance, manufacturing, technology, energy, education, aerospace, tourism, agriculture
Major Exports	Aircraft, machinery, vehicles, medical equipment, agricultural products	Machinery, chemicals, electronics, furniture, agricultural goods, vehicles, aircraft components
Major Imports	Machinery, vehicles, electronics, petroleum, pharmaceuticals	Machinery, electronics, vehicles, consumer goods, energy products
Active-duty military personnel	1,300,000	165,000

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2.6 Climate

The Carolinas enjoy a generally mild and temperate climate, though highs in the summer commonly exceed 89°F / 32°C during the warmest time of the day.

City	Average High	Average Low	Average Mean
Charlotte, NC	89°F / 32°C	71°F / 22°C	80°F / 27°C
Charleston, SC	89°F / 32°C	76°F / 24°C	82°F / 28°C
Greensboro, NC	87°F / 31°C	69°F / 21°C	78°F / 26°C
Mill Spring, NC	88°F / 31°C	69°F / 21°C	79°F / 26°C

2.7 Language

The primary language spoken in the United States is English, which serves as the official language of instruction, communication, and documentation within the military and government. During the Games, English is the official working language for all communications, briefings, and signage.

Interpreters and multilingual volunteers will be available to assist delegations as needed, ensuring smooth coordination and hospitality throughout the event.

In addition to English, the other CISM official languages: Arabic, French, and Spanish, are widely spoken throughout the U.S., particularly in major metropolitan areas.

3. ARRIVALS AND DEPARTURES

3.1 Point of Arrival

For the Games, the Point of Arrival (POA) for Delegations (as well as CISM Family, ITOs, and other client groups) is the **Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT)**, through which all Delegations are requested to travel (arrival at another airport must be approved by the LOC). The POA is the only airport where LOC arrival services (i.e., expedited arrivals processing, information provision, ground transportation to assigned Villages, protocol, and hospitality) will be provided.

An alternative Point of Arrival such the Charleston International Airport (CHS) in South Carolina or Greensboro's Piedmont Triad International Airport (GSO) may be considered as final destinations depending on which sports a Delegation is competing in but for ground transportation services to be provided arriving at an airport other than CLT must be approved by the LOC in advance.

Upon arrival, clearing immigration, collecting luggage and clearing customs, Delegations will be directed to buses assigned to transport them to the appropriate Village. LOC greeters will be available to assist with all Delegation arrival needs.

3.2 Ports of Entry

Boston, Detroit, Los Angeles, Miami, New York City, San Francisco, Seattle, and Washington, DC are official Ports of Entry (POE) where airport authorities will have been alerted to the fact that Delegations and other Military World Games client group members may be arriving from or departing to overseas destinations between 21 June – 5 July 2027. Their awareness of the Games and Games client group movements will help to ensure adequate assistance is provided, if required.

Delegations that plan to arrive in the US via Military aircraft will be advised of specific details in 2026. Direct contact with the US military will be provided.

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3.3 Airlines

The United States is served by a wide variety of major international and domestic airlines, providing extensive connectivity to and from nearly every region of the world. Carriers such as *American Airlines*, *Delta Air Lines*, and *United Airlines* operate large international networks with multiple daily flights to Europe, Asia, Africa, and the Americas. International nonstop flights to and from Charlotte are listed below:

- **Europe:** Paris, Frankfurt, Rome, London
- **Asia:** Abu Dhabi
- **Canada:** Montreal, Toronto, Vancouver
- **Caribbean:** Jamaica, San Juan, San Lucia, St. Kitts, Turks and Caicos, Sint Maarten
- **Central America:** Belize City, San Jose

Several regional and low-cost carriers also connect travelers to domestic destinations efficiently, ensuring seamless travel to and from Charlotte, Greensboro, or Charleston.

3.4 Arrival and Departure Information

3.4.1. Passports and Visas

All participants must ensure that their passports are up to date to enter the United States. Every Delegation member must have in their possession a valid visa or ESTA prior to flying to the U.S. There will be no Visa or ESTA services available upon arrival.

For detailed visa/ESTA information please contact the U.S. embassy or consulate serving your country. You may also refer to the official website of the U.S. Department of State <https://www.state.gov> for visa/ESTA information.

While the LOC and CISM cannot intervene in national visa or ESTA issuing procedures, please be assured that all appropriate measures are being undertaken to facilitate the participation of delegations from all Member Nations.

In the 2nd Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry there are forms to complete and submit to facilitate the entry of weapons, ammunition, and medications into the U.S.

The LOC is not responsible for paying visa or ESTA costs.

3.4.2. Early Arrivals

Delegations arriving before Village open on 21 June 2027 are on their own to find and pay for accommodation, meals and ground transportation until the Villages open unless an exception is made by the LOC in writing.

To facilitate the arrival of Delegations in the Village(s), up to three (3) Team officials may arrive in Charlotte as early as 19 June 2027 to go through Delegation arrival processing which includes confirming sport entries, accommodations, and travel information, paying any outstanding fees and collecting room keys and accreditation cards for all Delegation members.

3.4.3 Late Arrivals

If the arrival is prior to the start of competition, the Delegation may participate as planned. During the preliminary meeting, athletes and teams are placed by drawing of lots following the same procedure as the Delegations that are present.

If a Delegation arrives after the start of competition, they will be allowed to compete following the planned program, but in no account will the events in progress or those already completed be repeated.

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The drawing of lots for the events will also not be repeated. The teams and individuals of late-arriving Delegations are placed at the convenience of the Technical Jury, in positions which will not affect the drawing of lots. For teams, all matches or events not played are forfeited.

3.4.4. Arrival of an Unexpected Delegation

The LOC will not accept the participation of Delegations that have not followed LOC Entry policies (e.g., entered participants by 26 March 2027 as stated in the Final Entry). However, Delegations may request in writing a waiver of LOC Entry policies if done so before traveling to the U.S.

3.4.5. Late Replacement of Delegation Members

The LOC must be informed no later than 25 May 2027 of **any** modifications to the composition of the Delegation (athletes or team officials) after submitting the Final Entry. In this case, a Late Replacement Form (LRF) must be completed and submitted to the LOC for their approval. If the Delegation does not inform the LOC of **any** changes before arriving in the U.S, the LOC may refuse participation of the replacement(s) as well as charge the penalty as noted in 5.2 or 5.5.

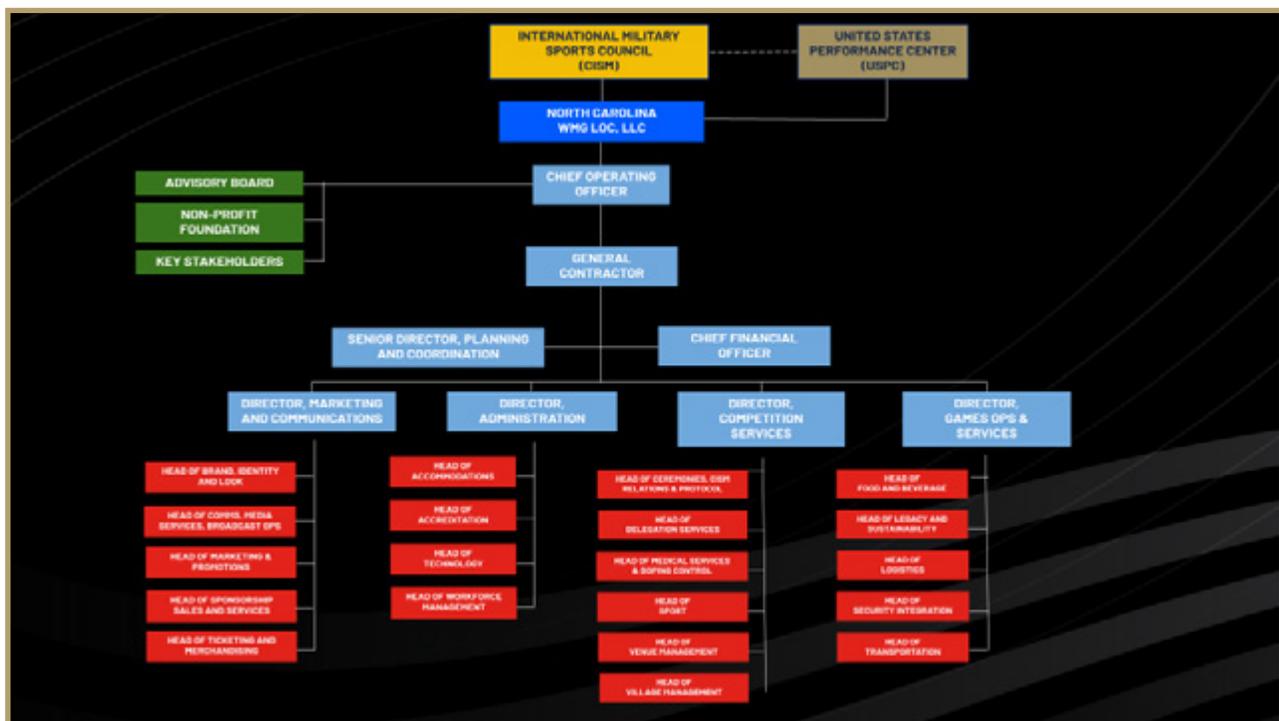
3.4.6. Departures

Delegation must depart their Village(s) no later than 18:00 on 5 July 2027. If a Delegation departs in multiple groups, all group departure dates, times and flight information must be provided to the LOC. There are no sanctions or penalties for departing at any time prior to 5 July 2027, as long as CISM approves of the departure (e.g., in case of emergency, injury, flight issues, etc.).

If a Delegation is unable to depart by 18:00 on 5 July 2027 they must notify the LOC at once. The Delegation is on their own to arrange and pay for accommodations, meals and ground transportation. If requested, the LOC will help the Delegation to make necessary arrangements. If it is feasible for the Delegation to remain in their Village(s) and the LOC approves, the Delegation must pay \$400 USD per day, per person to the LOC to cover room, board and ground transportation costs.

4. ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE

4.1 Host Organizing Committee Structure



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4.2 Host Nation Military Ranking Structure

The United States Armed Forces maintain a structured and clearly defined system of ranks that reflect both leadership and responsibility. Each of the six branches - the Air Force, Army, Coast Guard, Marine Corps, Navy, and Space Force - follow a similar three-tier framework: enlisted personnel, non-commissioned officers, and commissioned officers.

Enlisted members form the foundation of the military, carrying out specialized duties and operational tasks. Non-commissioned officers serve as the vital link between enlisted personnel and leadership, guiding training and enforcing discipline. Commissioned officers lead units, make strategic decisions, and oversee missions both at home and abroad.

While branches have different titles - for example, *General* in the Army and *Admiral* in the Navy - the hierarchy remains consistent across all of the Armed Forces. This rank structure promotes unity, accountability, and respect, forming the backbone of the U.S. military's professional ethos.

NATO Code	Generic NATO Rank
OF-10	Marshal / Field Marshal/Fleet Admiral
OF-9	General/Admiral
OF-8	Lieutenant General/Vice Admiral
OF-7	Major General/ Rear Admiral (upper half)
OF-6	Brigadier / Brigadier General / Rear Admiral (lower half)
OF-5	Colonel/Navy Captain
OF-4	Lieutenant Colonel/Commander
OF-3	Major/Lieutenant Commander
OF-2	Captain/Navy Lieutenant
OF-1	Second Lieutenant/First Lieutenant/Lieutenant Junior Grade/Ensign
WO	Warrant Officer
OR-9	Sargeant Major/Chief Master Sergeant (AF)/ Master Chief Petty Officer (N)
OR-8	First Sergeant/ Senior Master Sergeant (AF)/Senior Chief Petty Officer (N)
OR-7	Sergeant First Class/Master Sergeant (AF)/ Chief Petty Officer (N)
OR-6	Staff Sergeant/Technical Sergeant (AF)/ Petty Officer First Class (N)
OR-5	Sergeant/Staff Sargeant (AF)/Petty Officer Second Class (N)
OR-4	Corporal/Specialist/Senior Airman/Petty Officer Third Class (N)
OR-3	Private First Class/Airman First Class/Seaman
OR-2	Private/Airman/Seaman Apprentice
OR-1	Recruit

5. GAMES PARTICIPATION

5.1 Military Status

All 8th CISM Military World Games 2027 non-Para athletes must be active-duty members of their respective armed forces. Para athletes may be either active-duty members or veterans.

All participants must have an official military ID card from their respective Armed Forces branch or a form of verification (in English only) of military status, along with their passport. Any athlete who fails to present a military ID card or form of verification will not be allowed to take part in the Games.

By signing the Final Entry, the Chief of Delegation (CoD) and/or Chief of Mission (CoM) of a participating nation certifies each participants' military status.

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5.2 Delegation Composition

Athletes and Team Officials sent by their nations to participate in the Games are called Delegations. The Delegation composition limit for each sport – which Delegations are required to strictly respect – can be found in the Sports Information section.

No one may be included in a Delegation without authorization from the LOC. If the LOC composition standard is not respected, the Delegation must pay the full cost of all LOC provided services (e.g., room, board, ground transportation, etc.) which is \$400 USD per day per person to the LOC upon their arrival to cover LOC costs. The LOC has no financial or organizational obligation to anyone who has not been pre-authorized to participate. Any Delegation which fails to submit required payments may be refused participation in the Games.

Athletes must turn seventeen (17) years of age by 25 June 2027 to participate in the Games, without exception.

Each Delegation may include one (1) or more participants who fill one of the following roles:

- Chief of Mission (CoM), preferably the Chief of Delegation (CoD), who represents his/her nation; if a nation's CoD attends the Games, they automatically become the CoM
- Athletes
- Team Captains and Coaches
- Medical and Support Staff
- Referees and Judges, depending on the sport

When the size of a Delegation exceeds 30, a nation may designate one or more Deputy Chiefs of Mission (DCoM), according to the following table:

Delegation Size	Deputy CoM (Max)
1-30	0
31-60	1
61-90	2
91-120	3
121-150	4
150+	5

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5.3 Delegation Limits

The number of Team Officials allowed for each Delegation is determined according to the number of participating Athletes, as illustrated in the following table:

Athletes	Team Officials (Max)
1-3	2
4-6	3
7-8	4
9-10	5
11-20	6
21-30	11
31-40	13
41-50	17
51-60	21
61-70	25
71-80	29
81-90	33
91-100	37
101-200	41
201+	1 per 5 athletes

Note: no exceptions are allowed without LOC approval

5.4 Referees and Judges (aka 'ITOs')

Delegations must bring (at their own expense) the necessary Referees and Judges according to requirements in the Sports Information chapter. In case a Delegation is unable to bring the necessary Referees or Judges, a written request must be sent to the LOC with the 2nd Preliminary Agreement.

In such cases, the LOC may elect to provide the required Referees and Judges to ensure the competition may proceed. However, any Delegation which fails to bring the required Referees and Judges must pay \$400 USD per day, per person to the LOC upon arrival. Any Delegation which fails to submit required payments may be refused participation in the applicable sport.

Referees and Judges are kindly requested to bring their IF-issued uniform (if any) to ensure consistency with IF requirements.

For certain sports, the LOC and PCSC will determine which nations are requested to bring one (1) or two (2) Jury members, in accordance with specific sport regulations.

Please see the Handbook II: Sport Information section for Referee and Judge requirements for each sport.

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5.5 Media Staff

The LOC welcomes Delegation media staff from all nations to provide coverage for the Games on the following conditions:

- Adhere to all CISM Regulations and U.S. laws
- Limit the number of Delegation media staff to 10 per nation.
- Complete and submit LOC media entry forms, signed by the applicable CoD.
- Delegation Media staff will be accommodated at a designated Media hotel with ground transportation provided to/from the Main Press Center (MPC). From the MPC, ground transportation will be provided to/from competition venues based on the competition schedule. Up to three (3) Media staff per Delegation may receive free room and board, in addition to ground transportation services. Delegations will be responsible for paying room and accommodations or additional media staff but LOC will provide ground transportation as noted above.

A Media Guide with detailed information about Media accommodation, transportation, accreditation and other Games services will be provided by the end of March 2027.

5.6 Discrimination and Gender Equality

The United States upholds the principles of equality, inclusion, and non-discrimination as core national values. Federal law prohibits discrimination based on race, color, religion, gender, national origin, age, disability, or sexual orientation in all public settings, including workplaces, schools, and sporting events. CISM follows the same principles and as such all participants and other client group members are to be treated with fairness, dignity, and equal opportunity, consistent with both national laws and international sporting standards.

In line with the International Olympic Committee (IOC) policy on gender equality, the 8th CISM Military World Summer Games 2027 attempts to achieve gender parity with athlete quotas focusing on equal representation, fair opportunities and an inclusive environment.

5.7 Participation Withdrawal

Any nation that entirely withdraws participation in the Games after submitting a Final Entry must provide written notification to the LOC (copying the CISM Secretary General) no later than 25 May 2027. An amount of \$400 USD, per day, per person will be charged for administrative costs for any nation that withdraws its participation after submitting the Final Entry. The payment must be made directly to the LOC. Any nation that doesn't inform the LOC of its withdrawal will be obliged to pay additional administrative costs. In either case, payments must be made directly to the LOC.

In addition, withdrawals after the official entry deadline (25 March 2027) will be reported to the CISM Discipline Commission and may affect eligibility for participation in future CISM events.

Any nation withdrawing from a *team sport* competition (except for Beach Volleyball where the individual penalty will apply) after submitting the 2nd Preliminary Agreement must pay a \$10,000 USD penalty fee to the LOC, in addition to the individual withdrawal penalty. Which teams compete in each team sport competition will be jointly determined by the LOC, CISM CC, the applicable PCSC and CISM Continental Vice President and formally communicated by the CISM HQ. The rules of qualification for team sports are determined by CISM, while team sport competitions are organized by the LOC.

If a nation participates in the Games but does not bring an individual that has been enrolled in the Final Entry, they must pay an additional penalty fee of \$400 USD, per day, per person. Any payment shall be made directly to the LOC upon arrival in Charlotte and any nation refusing to pay the penalty charge will be refused participation in the Games.

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6. RULES OF STAY

The organization of the 8th CISM MWG is governed by the CISM Statutes, the CISM Guidelines, the 8th CISM MWG Guidelines, the CISM Sport Guidelines, the Contract of Organization of the 8th CISM MWG, as well as pertinent U.S. laws.

6.1 Program of Stay

Upon arrival, all Delegations will receive an Information Package including an overall activity schedule, competition schedule, security information, maps of key areas, tourism information, and other Games-related information.

6.2 Disciplinary Matters

Chiefs of Mission (CoM) are responsible for the discipline of their delegations. All participants must comply with U.S. laws and CISM regulations. All athletes have equal status as referees and judges. No one may use their rank to impose their views on sport matters, and civilian team officials must conform to the disciplinary rules of all participants.

6.3 Forbidden Actions

In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious actions during the Games, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc., is strictly forbidden. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the Delegation from further competition, and the case shall be referred to the CISM Discipline Commission.

6.4 Military Uniforms

Military participants should wear national military uniforms Class A during Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Civilian or formal dress is required for other official events. Concerning the standardization of military uniform use, all delegations are expected to adhere to the guidelines set forth in the CISM Dress Code Manual.

6.5 National Tracksuit

It is mandatory that competitors have at least one (1) official tracksuit (training) and official jersey/polo, preferably in the national colors with the name of the country, as well as official shorts, socks, and sports shoes. Caps are not mandatory.

6.6 Civilian Dress

Civilian attire may be worn during excursions organized by the LOC and inside the Villages.

6.7 Branding and Advertising

All branding and advertising during sport competitions, medal ceremonies or in Villages must be in accordance with the relevant International Federation and CISM rules and regulations. All branding or advertising with ethnic overtones, or related to tobacco, weapons, or alcohol or counter to the spirit of sport and CISM are strictly forbidden. Any infringements automatically result in immediate disqualification of the athlete/team.

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7. ROOM AND BOARD

7.1 Accommodation Categories

Accommodation for all Games participants will be arranged as follows:

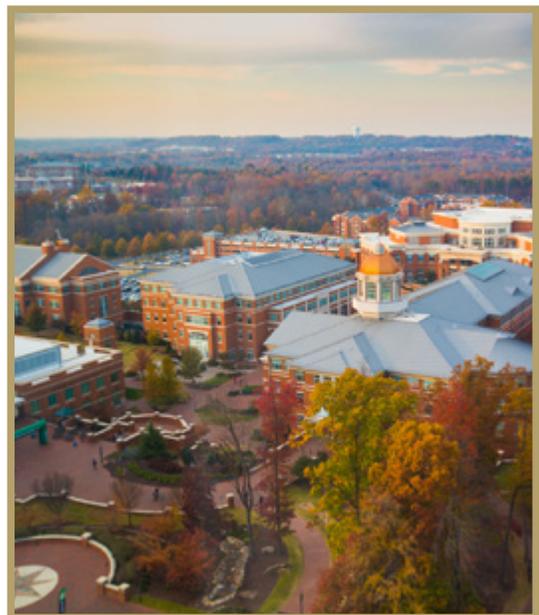
VVIP	5-star hotel at their own expense, including Heads of State, Defense Ministers or other Ministers, Generals (3, 4 or 5-star), the IOC and IPC President or Representative, and UN Representatives (note: the CISM President is a VVIP but will be accommodated in the CISM Family Hotel at the LOC's expense).
VIP	CISM Family Hotel (CFH) at the LOC's expense, including CISM Vice Presidents, Board of Director (BoD) members, Secretary General, Commission Presidents, Treasurer General, General Secretariat Division Directors, and Chiefs of Missions (CoMs) who are also Chiefs of Delegation (CoDs) that do not wish to stay in the Village.
CISM/LOC VIP	CISM Family Hotel (CFH) at the LOC's expense, including Former CISM Presidents and Secretary Generals, CISM and LOC Guests, and CISM and LOC sponsors.
CISM Officials	CISM Family Hotel (CFH) at the LOC's expense, including CISM Chiefs of Liaison Officers, CISM General Secretariat staff, Presidents and Members of the CISM Sport Committees (PCSCs and CSC members).
Competition Personnel	ITO Hotel at the LOC's expense, including International and National Federation Technical Delegates, International Referees and Judges, and Doping Control Officers.
Delegations	Village(s) at the LOC's expense including Chiefs of Mission (who are not Chiefs of Delegation), Deputy Chiefs of Missions (DCoM), Athletes, and Team Officials (team captains, coaches, medical staff, technicians, assistants).
Delegation Media Staff	Media Hotel at their own expense, except for up to three (3) media staff per Delegation which are at the LOC's expense.
Others	Friends, family, and general spectators are on their own. The LOC has no obligation to pay for accommodation but may assist with finding accommodation.

8. VILLAGES

The Villages will provide a peaceful, safe, comfortable and secure 'delegations first' environment conducive to preparing for high-level competition and providing multiple opportunities to interact with all Delegation members.

Accommodation will be provided in one of the following Villages:

- **Village 1 (Main Village):** University of North Carolina Charlotte (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- **Village 2:** University of North Carolina Greensboro (Greensboro, North Carolina)
- **Village 3:** Tryon Equestrian Center (Mill Spring, North Carolina)
- **Village 4:** The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)



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Each Village will include:

- Services and facilities according to CISM minimum requirements and LOC priorities, including:
 - Nutritional food of the quantity and type suitable for all Delegations
 - Fitness and recreation facilities
 - Expeditious transportation options (e.g., buses, electric shuttles)
 - CISM Club (Delegation Lounge)
 - Delegation offices and medical rooms
 - Medical Center (Polyclinic)
 - Delegation Service Center
 - Complimentary laundry facilities
- Access controlled zones to ensure separation between Delegation and non-Delegation members
- Easy access to a user pays convenience store and merchandise outlet

8.1 Delegation Welcome Center

As noted in 3.4.2, to facilitate the arrival of Delegations in the Villages, with LOC advance approval up to three (3) Team officials may arrive in Charlotte as early as 19 June 2027 to go through Delegation arrival processing at the Delegation Welcome Center which will be located on the UNC Charlotte campus.

The Welcome Center will be open from 19-28 June from 0900-1800, with exceptions for late arriving flights if the LOC Delegation Services team is notified no later than 11 June 2027.

Delegation representatives, typically the Chief of Mission (CoM) will visit six (6) stations in the Welcome Center, as follows, to ensure their Delegation is fully registered to participate in the Games:

1. Check-in
2. Sport Entry confirmation
3. Arrival and Departure confirmation
4. Accommodation confirmation, including receiving keys
5. Financial confirmation, including paying any outstanding fees (e.g., Rate Card items)
6. Accreditation card collection*
 - * it may be necessary to verify certain documents (e.g., passports) depending on CISM entry requirements prior to activating an accreditation card(s)

After the CoM completes the Welcome Center process, it is their responsibility to ensure their Delegation members receive their keys and accreditation cards prior to going through the security screening process to enter the Village. This process ensures the movement of Athletes and Team officials from their Point of Arrival to sleeping rooms and dining facilities is as expeditious as possible.

Keys and accreditation cards for Delegation members staying at the Charleston Village will be distributed in Charleston to simplify the process.

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9. TRANSPORTATION

The LOC will provide transportation services for the Delegations, CISM Family, ITOs, and Media including airport transfers, and public transit access for accredited participants. A combination of complimentary sedans, vans, and buses will be used and there will be dedicated vehicles with drivers for those with such privileges.

9.1 Delegations

Coach and transit buses will be used to ensure Delegations are able to get to and from all competition and training venues in a timely manner.

9.2 CISM Family

A combination of sedans and vans will be available for all accredited CISM Family members, with vehicles prioritized for designated CISM Family members based on their transportation privileges. Vehicles will be available on a pre-booked and on-demand basis, depending on the location and time of day. Details will be provided in the CISM Family Guide in advance of the Games.

9.3 Media and Media staff

Vans will be available on a scheduled basis for Media to go from a Media Hotel to and from the Main Press Center (MPC). Vans will be available on a scheduled basis for Media to go from the MPC to and from competition venues on competition days.

The frequency of service will depend on the location and time of day but will typically be every sixty (60) minutes.

9.4 Public Transport

During the Games, accredited participants will have the opportunity to use the Charlotte light rail system, with stops adjacent to the Main Village, on a complimentary basis.

10. CEREMONIES

10.1 Opening Ceremony

All Delegation members are invited to participate and will be welcomed nation-by-nation with the traditional Parade of Nations, dressed in full military Class A uniform. Delegations will then be seated and able to watch the ceremony, which will be a combination of traditional protocol elements (e.g., flag-raising, anthems, athlete, coach and technical officials' oaths, cauldron lighting) and entertainment elements. Information about flag bearers, forbidden items, timing, early departures, and other Opening Ceremony details will be available prior to the Games.

10.2 Closing Ceremony

All Delegation members are invited to participate and enter the stadium as a large group dressed in full military Class A uniform. Delegations will be invited to stand on the field and enjoy the ceremony, which will be a combination of traditional protocol elements (e.g., flag-lowering, anthems, cauldron extinguishing), flag handover to the next Host Nation, as well as music and other entertainment elements. Other Closing Ceremony details will be available prior to the Games.

10.3 Medal and Welcome Ceremonies

Details will be available prior to the Games.

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11. MEDICAL CARE AND INSURANCE

Athlete and spectator medical aid stations will be in all competition and training venues, providing basic first aid care. Standby ambulance services will also be available. Costs for these services will be covered by the LOC.

A Medical Center (Polyclinic) will be available at the Main Village. Medical facilities will also be available at each Satellite Village. If for any reason a Delegation member refuses the medical services offered by the LOC, the responsibility to cover medical care costs shifts to the Delegation.

Other medical-related costs, such as hospitalization and non-emergent care, are the responsibility of the Delegations.

If a Delegation wishes to bring any medications or medical equipment to the U.S., they must declare in advance exactly what they are planning to bring by completing a form to be provided as part of the Final Entry. The LOC takes no responsibility for the outcome of the decision made by U.S. authorities to allow any medications or medical equipment to enter the United States.

Each Delegation must ensure appropriate medical and travel insurance coverage for all members. The LOC will provide limited liability insurance for official Games operations. Detailed requirements will be provided by the LOC Head of Medical Services and Doping Control in 2026.

12. SECURITY

Games Security will be provided and coordinated by a variety of Public Safety entities, including the U.S. Department of War (DoW), Department of Homeland Security (DHS) and other Federal agencies, State, County and City law enforcement agencies and Campus police, in accordance with U.S. law and CISM standards.

A robust and secure process will be followed to ensure appropriate vetting of all accredited client group members and to ensure access to certain locations is well controlled.

Firearms (including laser guns) and ammunition to be used for Pentathlon and Shooting competitions will be carefully screened for entry to and exit from the U.S. These materials must be officially declared to U.S. authorities through a process to be detailed by the LOC Head of Security Integration and communicated to applicable Delegations by the LOC Delegation Services team in 2026.

The LOC, in coordination with Public Safety officials, is responsible for transporting and storing all firearms and ammunition according to strict U.S. standards.

A list of items that will be restricted or prohibited from, a) being brought into the country, and b) being allowed into any Games venue or Village will be provided by September 2026.

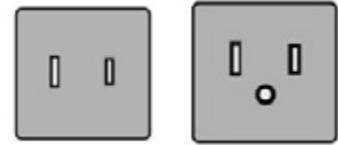
13. TOURISM AND ENTERTAINMENT

The Carolinas offer a wide variety of interesting and memorable cultural, historical and entertainment attractions and activities. The LOC will provide attraction and activity information to Delegations at the Delegation Services Center in the Main Village at UNC Charlotte and to the CISM Family in the CISM Family Hotel. Media, ITOs, Sponsor guests will also be provided with information about opportunities to enhance their experience in the Carolinas.

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14. WI-FI AND TECHNOLOGY

Complimentary high-speed Wi-Fi will be provided in the competition and training venues, Villages, and MPC. The standard electrical system in the United States operates on 120 volts at 60 hertz, using Type A (two flat parallel pins) or Type B (two flat parallel pins and one round pin) plug configurations. Visitors with devices operating on 220–240 volts will need a voltage converter, in addition to a Type A or B plug adapter, which are available for purchase in the U.S. at airports, hotels, and/or local stores.



15. MEDIA FACILITIES AND SERVICES

The Media, a combination of print press, digital/social media, photographers, Host Broadcaster, and Rights-Holding and non-Rights-holding broadcasters, will be provided efficient, high-quality facilities and services before and during the Games to facilitate their coverage of the Games.

A Main Press Center (MPC) and an International Broadcast Center (IBC) will be located on the UNC Charlotte Campus approximately 1 km apart.

Accredited media will be offered Media Hotel options in the Charlotte uptown area and proximate to (or on) the Main Village (UNC Charlotte campus). As noted in 9.3, transportation will be provided by the LOC, a) between Media Hotels and the MPC, and b) between the MPC and all competition venues.

15.1 Main Press Center (MPC)

The MPC is centered around a Media workroom (aka ‘bullpen’), including seating and workspace for both journalists and photographers with power outlets and adequate lighting, a Media lounge area where beverage and light snacks will be available, storage lockers, screens showing competition taking place in competition venues and a press conference room complete with a stage, microphones, and broadcaster/photographer risers in the back of the room. Interpreters will be provided, as needed.

Just outside the MPC is a transportation area where media will be able to take a van to and from either Media hotels or competition venues. The service frequency will typically be every sixty (60) minutes and will operate from the first day to the last day of competition at each venue.

15.2 International Broadcast Center (IBC)

The IBC is comprised of one or more broadcast vehicles (aka ‘OB vans’) and trailers in a parking area on the UNC Charlotte campus. Some broadcast support facilities (e.g., editing suites) will be provided in remote locations.

The IBC is designed for use by the Host Broadcaster (HB) only. If International and/or Domestic Rights-Holding broadcasters require space or services in the lead up to or during the Games, additional facilities will be provided within or proximately to the IBC, as required.

The Host Broadcaster will transmit an unbiased signal (aka ‘clean feed’) to Rights-holding broadcasters and is responsible for providing coverage of the following:

- Opening and Closing Ceremonies
- Individual sport finals
- Team sport semifinals and finals
- Highlights of other sport competitions, including demonstration (Demo) sports

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15.3 Competition Venue Media Facilities and Services

Each competition venue will have a Media Workroom and Lounge, Mixed Zone, Media seating and Photo positions. A Venue Media and Broadcast Manager and a team of Media and Broadcast Assistants will be available to assist Media, including providing information about competition and transportation schedules, start lists, and athlete bios, and assisting with any Wi-Fi or technology issues.

Venue media facilities will be available from two (2) hours prior to competition until two (2) hours after competition.



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1. GENERAL TERMS

The 2027 Military World Games sports events will be organized in accordance with CISM Regulations and the technical rules of the applicable International Federation (IF).

Drawing pools or rounds for team sports will be conducted considering the competition schedules and presided over by the respective CISM Sports Committee.

The most recent performances of the participants or teams must be clearly indicated on the entry form.

The maximum Delegation composition as explained below cannot be exceeded.

2. SPORT AUTHORITIES

Sport authorities consist of the following:

- Official CISM Representative (OCR)
- Presidents of CISM Sports Committee (PCSC)
- LOC Sport Manager (SM)
- Technical Jury (TJ)
- Jury of Appeal (JA)

2.1. Official CISM Representative (OCR)

The overall Official CISM Representative for the 8th CISM MWG is the CISM President. For each of the organized sports at the 8th CISM MWG, an OCR will be appointed by the CISM Board of Directors and selected among its members. The OCR cannot act as a Chief of Mission (CoM) at the same time.

2.2. Presidents of CISM Sport Committee (PCSC)

The Presidents of the CISM Sport Committees are responsible for the technical aspects of a given sport. Refer to the CISM Regulations for information about specific PCSC roles. Each PCSC is supported by a different number of CSC members. He or she is the president of the technical jury for the concerned sport.

2.3. Sport Manager (SM)

For each sport, the LOC establish a Sport Functional Area (FA) and appoints a Sport Manager for each sport. The SM oversees all organizational, technical and administrative matters for a given sport and works closely with the PCSC.

2.4. Technical Jury (TJ)

The PCSC appoints the members of the TJ for each sport during the preliminary/ technical meeting conducted by senior technical experts. Refer to the CISM Regulations for more information about the TJ.

2.5. The Jury of Appeal (JA)

The OCR of each sport also serves the role as President of the JA for that sport. Refer to the CISM Regulations for more information about the JA.

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3. OFFICIAL MEETINGS

A variety of official meetings are held during the Games period which are essential to sound overall organization and running the Games. They include the following:

- Preliminary Technical meetings
- Preliminary meeting for all CoMs
- CISM Sport Committee meetings
- Anti-Doping Commission meetings
- Technical Jury (TJ) meetings
- Jury of Appeal (JA) meetings

These meetings are described in more detail in the CISM Regulations Meeting schedules and locations will be announced closer to the Games.

4. RECORDS

For information pertaining to CISM World Records refer to CISM Regulations 8.36. Any MWG record that may also be a civilian record should be handled with guidance provided by the relevant International Federation (IF).

5. AWARDS

5.1. Medals & Uniforms

The attribution of official Games medals for each sport follows CISM Regulation 8.30. Medals will be presented at the end of each competition except for Swimming and Athletics which will take place in between events, when the national anthem of the Gold Medalist(s) is played and the national flags of the Medalists are raised.

Individual and Team Events: Medals will be awarded to the first three (3) athletes and teams in the individual/team event as follows: First: Gold, Second: Silver, Third: Bronze. The following sports will have two (2) Bronze medalists: Archery, Boxing, Fencing, Judo, Taekwondo, Wrestling.

Team Sports: For Basketball, Football and Volleyball (including Beach Volleyball), medals will be awarded to the first three (3) teams: First: Gold, Second: Silver, Third: Bronze. Teams are requested to bring two (2) sets of sport uniforms with contrasting colors to the Games.

Under the CISM Regulations Article 8.30 B. and E., the Official Medal Tally will consider:

- Medals awarded in the sports classified as CISM World Level Sport at the date of the 26 March 2027.
- Medals awarded in para-categories if conducted in accordance with IPC and the respective IF classifications.
- Medals awarded for Demonstration Sports (DS) and sports for which there is no World Military Championship will not be included, as per Section 4. Sports Program table.

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- The type of medal to be awarded depends on the number of athletes and teams competing in each discipline or event in accordance with the following table:

	Non-Para				Para			
	Men & mixed participation		Women		Men & mixed participation		Women	
Type of Medal	Athletes	Teams	Athletes	Teams	Athletes	Teams	Athletes	Teams
Gold, Silver & Bronze	6+	6+	6+	4+	5+	5+	4+	4+
Gold & Silver	5	5	5	-	4	4	3	3
Gold	4	4	4	-	3	3	2	2

- Teams are requested to bring two (2) sets of sport uniforms with contrasting colors.

5.2. Trophies and Challenge Cups

Will be provided in accordance with specific sport regulations, per CISM Regulations.

5.3. Fair Play Cup

To support the campaign to reduce and eliminate bad sportsmanship, violent behavior, and fouls, an overall 'Fair Play Cup' will be awarded, per CISM Regulations.

5.4. Friendship Through Sport Award

A 'Friendship Through Sport' award will be determined through an online voting process. Per letter No. 2025-142-SG-ALL-FTS dated 03 April 2025, Article 2, "the winning team will receive a prize offered by a CISM partner, who supports the promotion and dissemination of CISM's founding values".

6. DOPING TESTS

Doping tests are mandatory for all sports included in the 8th CISM MWG. According to CISM anti-doping rules, CISM will establish a dedicated Anti-Doping Commission to manage anti-doping on-site.

Doping tests will be carried out strictly in line with CISM's Anti-Doping Regulations and WADA's World Anti-Doping Code. The number of tests to be conducted per sport will be determined based on the CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP) procedures as defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules. All anti-doping expenses will be paid by the LOC.

Any athlete who takes part in the Games shall be aware of the very latest version of the WADA World Anti-Doping Code and its related list of prohibited substances. Details may be found on the WADA homepage: <http://www.wada-ama.org>. Any athlete who has received a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) and is called for an anti-doping test, shall provide a copy of the TUE to the official responsible for conducting the test.

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7. TEAM SPORT QUALIFICATIONS

The maximum number of teams for 2027 MWG Team Sports is as follows:

Sport	Men	Women	Remarks
Baseball	8	8	
Basketball	8	8	
Wheelchair Basketball	6		May be mixed teams depending on entries
Flag Football	8	8	
Football (Soccer)	8	8	
Rugby	8	8	
Softball	8	8	
Volleyball	8	8	
Sitting Volleyball	8		May be mixed teams depending on entries
Beach Volleyball	12	12	Max 2 per nation (1 Men, 1 Women)

Nations that participate in Team Sports, and rankings, will be determined per existing CISM regulations and formalized in due time by CISM HQ.

The Host Nation (USA) automatically qualifies for all Team Sports.

Which team sports qualify for the 2027 Games and the drawing of lots will be determined at least one (1) year prior to the Games, unless an exception is provided by CISM.

8. COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The detailed daily competition schedule is currently being finalized and will be determined based on the participation data collected from the Preliminary Sport Entries.

To ensure the most efficient scheduling for athletes and officials, the specific dates for each discipline will be released following the review of all Preliminary Forms. A finalized program will be distributed to Chiefs of Mission and published on the official website prior to the Final Entry deadline.

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9. SPORTS

9.1 AERONAUTICAL PENTATHLON

9.1.1. Regulations

Military Aeronautical Pentathlon (MAP) events will be organized in accordance with the latest CISM MAP Regulations.

9.1.2. Disciplines

The MAP includes men individual, men team, women individual, women team. The MAP competition for the 8th CISM MWG consists of the following disciplines:

Sport Contest	M	W
Shooting - Electronic Targets	√	√
Swimming: 50m Pool	√	√
Fencing	√	√
Basketball	√	√
Obstacle Race	√	√
Orienteering: 45 Min M, 40 Min W	√	√

As it is not possible to arrange the flying contest at the same time, in the same area as the sport contest, MAP will be organized without the flying contest.

Aeronautical Pentathlon is open to: Air Force officers/Cadets on active duty; Other air crew officers (other services); Other Air Force military personnel if requested and authorized by the PCSC Aeronautical Pentathlon prior to the competition.

9.1.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Medical Staff	1
M Athletes	4
W Athletes	3
Total	10

9.1.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.24	09:00 - 18:00	Training
6.25	09:00 - 18:00	Training
6.26	08:00 - 11:30	Shooting
	15:00 - 17:30	Swimming
6.27	08:00 - 18:00	Fencing
6.28	08:00 - 17:00	Basketball skills and agility
6.29	08:00 - 18:00	Obstacle Race
	08:00 - 18:00	Orienteering

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9.1.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.1.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Aeronautical Pentathlon: Lt. Col. Francisco Elias Entrialgo (Spain)
- Email: aeronauticalpentathlon@milsport.one

9.2 ARCHERY

9.2.1. Regulations

Archery events will be organized in accordance with the latest CISM regulations and the World Archery Federation regulations.

9.2.2. Disciplines

Nine (9): Recurve (8): Individual M, Individual W, Team M, Team W, Mixed Team, Para Individual M, Para Individual W, Double Team (1 non-Para, 1 Para). **Compound (1): Mixed team.** Each athlete uses 72 arrows in the qualifications. Competition will be aligned with the World Archery Federation Match Play Chart.

9.2.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1 (if only 1 gender & no para-athletes); 2 if more than 1 gender or only 1 gender and para-athletes
M Athletes (Recurve)	4 (including 1 Para athlete)
W Athletes (Recurve)	4 (including 1 Para athlete)
M Athlete (Compound)	1 (Mixed Team)
W Athlete (Compound)	1 (Mixed Team)
Referee	1 per nation required
Total	14

9.2.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 16:00	M and W Mixed Team and Para Ranking Rounds
6.27	09:30 - 12:15	M, W, and Para Individual Eliminations, 1/16, 1/8, 1/4, Semifinals
6.28	09:30 - 12:15	M and W Team and Mixed Team, 1/8, Quarterfinals, Semifinals
6.29	09:30 - 12:30	M and W Team, Mixed Team, and Para Mixed Team Semifinals and Finals
6.30	09:30 - 11:30	M, W, and Para Individual Semifinals and Finals

9.2.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel, Deck (Charleston, South Carolina)

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9.2.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Archery: Lt. Col. Eric Geoffroy (France)
- Email: archery@milsport.one

NOTE ON REFEREES: If there are enough referees, no charge. If referees are needed, nations that didn't bring a referee will share the costs for the necessary referees.

9.3 ATHLETICS (TRACK AND FIELD)

9.3.1. Regulations

Athletics (Track and Field) events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of World Athletics (WA) and CISM Athletics (Track and Field) regulations.

9.3.2. Events

There are 21 total events, with an equal number for each gender (20), in addition to 4 for Para Men and 4 for Para Women.

Each Delegation may enter a maximum of two (2) athletes per individual event and one (1) team in each relay event.

One or more events may be cancelled depending on the number of registered participants (by the 2nd Preliminary Agreement due 11 September 2026). Individual or team events with fewer than six (6) registered individuals or teams will not be conducted.

Events	W	W	Para M	Para W	
1	100 m	✓	✓	✓	✓
2	200 m	✓	✓	✓	✓
3	400 m	✓	✓		
4	800 m	✓	✓	✓	✓
5	1,500 m	✓	✓	✓	✓
6	5,000 m	✓	✓		
7	100 m Hurdles		✓		
8	110 m Hurdles	✓			
9	400 m Hurdles	✓	✓		
10	3,000 m Steeple	✓	✓		
11	4 x 100 m Relay	✓	✓		
12	4 x 400 m Relay	✓	✓		
13	4 x 400 Mixed Relay	✓	✓		
14	High Jump	✓	✓		
15	Long Jump	✓	✓		
16	Triple Jump	✓	✓		
17	Pole Vault	✓	✓		
18	Shot Put	✓	✓	✓	✓
19	Discus	✓	✓	✓	✓
20	Javelin	✓	✓	✓	✓
21	Hammer	✓	✓		

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9.3.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	3
Medical Staff	1
Athletes (non-Para, M or W)	28
Athletes (Para, M or W)	6
Maximum	39

Team Captain, Coach and Medical staff allowances

Athletes	Team Captain	Coach	Medical Staff
1-5	-	1	-
6-10	1	1	-
11-15	1	2	1
16+	1	3	1

9.3.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 12:00	tbc
	19:00 - 22:00	tbc
6.27	09:00 - 12:00	tbc
	19:00 - 22:00	tbc
6.28	09:00 - 12:00	tbc
	19:00 - 22:00	tbc
6.29	09:00 - 12:00	tbc
	19:00 - 22:00	tbc
6.30	09:00 - 12:00	tbc
	19:00 - 22:00	tbc

The specific event program will be available no later than mid-2026. Timing will be adjusted accordingly.

9.3.5. Competition and Training venues

- UNC Charlotte, Belk Track (Charlotte, North Carolina)
- Training and Warmup: Chambers High School

9.3.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Athletics (Track and Field): Lt. Margherita Magnani (Italy)
- Email: trackandfield@milsport.one

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9.4 BASEBALL

9.4.1. Regulations

Baseball will be organized according to International Federation rules and regulations.

9.4.2. Events

A four-team Men's tournament will be competed with each team playing each other one (1) time. Following Pool Play, the top two teams will play for the Gold Medal, and the bottom two teams will play for the Bronze Medal.

9.4.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
M Athletes	12
Total	15

9.4.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.30	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 Games
7.1	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 Games
7.2	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 Games
7.3	11:00 – 17:00	Bronze Medal Game, Gold Medal Game

9.4.5. Competition Venue

Truist Field (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.4.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.5 BASKETBALL

9.5.1. Regulations

Basketball events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Basketball (FIBA) and CISM Basketball regulations.

9.5.2. Events

Up to eight (8) Men's teams and eight (8) Women's teams will be allowed to compete. If more than eight (8) teams apply to enter either competition, CISM HQ will formalize the participating countries in due time, in accordance with CISM Basketball regulations.

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9.5.3. Composition limit

Function	M	W	Para
Team Captain	1	1	1
Coach	1	1	1
Assistant Coach	1	1	
International Referee (FIBA)	1	1	
Athletes	12	12	10 (5 M, 5 W)
Total	16	16	12

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9.5.4. Program

Date	Time	Activity
6.26	08:00 - 10:00	Wheelchair Pool Game 1
	10:30 - 12:30	Wheelchair Pool Game 2
	13:00 - 15:00	W Pool Game 1
	15:30 - 17:30	W Pool Game 2
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Game 3
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Game 4
6.27	08:00 - 10:00	Wheelchair Pool Game 3
	10:30 - 12:30	Wheelchair Pool Game 4
	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Game 1
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Game 2
	19:00 - 21:00	M Pool Game 3
	21:30 - 23:30	M Pool Game 4
6.28	08:00 - 10:00	Wheelchair Pool Game 5
	10:30 - 12:30	Wheelchair Pool Game 6
	13:00 - 15:00	W Pool Game 5
	15:30 - 17:30	W Pool Game 6
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Game 7
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Game 8
6.29	08:00 - 10:00	Wheelchair Semifinal 1
	10:30 - 12:30	Wheelchair Semifinal 2
	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Game 5
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Game 6
	19:00 - 21:00	M Pool Game 7
	21:30 - 23:30	M Pool Game 8
6.30	08:00 - 10:00	Wheelchair Bronze Medal
	10:30 - 12:30	Wheelchair Gold Medal
	13:00 - 15:00	W Pool Game 9
	15:30 - 17:30	W Pool Game 10
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Game 11
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Game 12
7.1	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Game 9
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Game 10
	19:00 - 21:00	M Pool Game 11
	21:30 - 23:30	M Pool Game 12
7.2	10:00 - 12:00	W Semifinal 1
	13:00 - 15:00	W Semifinal 2
	17:00 - 19:00	M Semifinal 1
	20:00 - 22:00	M Semifinal 2
7.3	10:00 - 12:00	W Bronze Medal
	13:00 - 15:00	M Bronze Medal
	17:00 - 19:00	W Gold Medal
	20:00 - 22:00	M Gold Medal

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9.5.5. Competition Venue

- UNC Charlotte, Halton Arena (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.5.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Basketball: Maj. Mohamed Kasui (Tanzania)
- Email: basketball@milsport.one

9.6 BEACH VOLLEYBALL

9.6.1. Regulations

Beach Volleyball events will be organized in accordance with CISM Beach Volleyball/Volleyball regulations.

9.6.2. Events

CISM HQ will formalize in due time the participating countries, determined in accordance with CISM Beach Volleyball regulations.

9.6.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Referee*	1
Athletes (M or W)	4
Total	7

*NOTE ON REFEREES: If there are enough referees, there is no cost. If more referees are needed, the cost to hire them will be shared by the nations that did not bring a referee.

9.6.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.27	13:00 – 16:00	M, W Qualifications
	17:00 – 19:00	M, W Qualifications
6.28	13:00 – 16:00	M, W Qualifications
	17:00 – 19:00	M, W Qualifications
6.29	13:00 – 16:00	M, W Qualifications
	17:00 – 19:00	M, W Qualifications
6.30	11:00 – 14:30	M, W Semifinals
	16:00 – 19:00	M, W Bronze and Gold Medal Games

9.6.5. Competition Venue

Patriots Point (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)

9.6.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Volleyball (Beach): AVM Padman De Costa (Sri Lanka)
- Email: volleyball@milsport.one

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9.7 BOXING

9.7.1. Regulations

Boxing events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of World Boxing (WB) and CISM Boxing regulations.

9.7.2. Events

Mirroring Olympic classifications, there are 13 events, 7 for M and 6 for W, as follows:

Men	Women
51 kg	50 kg
57 kg	54 kg
63.5 kg	57 kg
71 kg	60 kg
80 kg	66 kg
92 kg	75kg
92+ kg	

9.7.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
Medical Staff	1
International Referee	2
M Athletes	7
W Athletes	6
Total	19

Notes: A participating Delegation is required to bring one (1) international referee if the Delegation consists of 1-6 athletes; if it has 7+ athletes, 2 international referees are required.

9.7.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
6.27	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
6.28	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
6.29	19:00 - 22:00	Semifinals M & W
6.30	19:00 - 22:00	Finals M & W

9.7.5. Competition Venue

Spectrum Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

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9.7.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Boxing: Lt. Col. Kabilan Sai Ashok (India)
- Email: boxing@milSPORT.one

9.8 CANOE/KAYAK

9.8.1. Regulations

In accordance with International Canoe Federation (ICF) regulations.

9.8.2. Events

To be determined

9.8.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	2
W Athletes	2
Total	6

9.8.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	13:00 - 17:00	M C-1, W K-1 Heats
6.27	11:00 - 17:00	M K-1, W C-1 Heats; M C-1, W K-1 Semis & Finals
6.28	13:00 - 15:00	M K-1, W C-1 Semis & Finals

9.8.5. Competition Venue

Whitewater Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.8.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milSPORT.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.9 CYCLING / MOUNTAIN BIKING

9.9.1. Regulations

Cycling events will be organized in accordance with the current regulations of the Union Cycliste Internationale (UCI) and CISM Cycling regulations.

9.9.2. Events

For Cycling, Mountain Biking (CYM) there will be two (2) events: M and W mass start, cross-country (XCO) format. Determination of trails, number of laps and distance per lap to be confirmed.

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9.9.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	2
W Athletes	2
Total	6

9.9.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
7.2	11:00-13:00 (or 10:00-12:00)	W Cross Country (XCO)
7.2	14:00 - 16:00 (or 13:00-15:00)	M Cross Country (XCO)

9.9.5. Competition Venue

Whitewater Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.9.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- PCSC Cycling: Capt. Nissen Luuk (Netherlands)
- Email: cycling@milsport.one

9.10 DRONE RACING

9.10.1. Regulations

Drone Racing events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of World Air Sports Federation (FAI).

9.10.2. Events

160+ km/h, FPV (First Person View)

9.10.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Athletes (M or W)	5
Total	7

9.10.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	9:00 - 18:00	tbc
6.27	9:00 - 18:00	tbc
6.28	9:00 - 18:00	tbc

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9.10.5. Competition Venue

UNC Charlotte, Jerry Richardson Stadium (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.10.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.11 EQUESTRIAN

9.11.1. Regulations

Equestrian events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Fédération Équestre Internationale (FEI) and CISM Equestrian regulations.

9.11.2. Disciplines

The equestrian competition includes individual show jumping and team show jumping. Horses will be provided by the LOC and assigned by draw.

- Individual Competition: Obstacles 125 meters max
- Team Competition: Obstacles 125 meters max

9.11.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Athletes (M or W)	3
Total	5

9.11.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.29	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Qualifications 1
6.30	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Qualifications 2
7.1	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Finals

9.11.5. Competition Venue

Tryon Equestrian Center (Mill Spring, North Carolina)

9.11.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Equestrian: Maj. Kahlid Al Atteya (Qatar)
- Email: equestrian@milsport.one

9.12 FENCING

9.12.1. Regulations

Fencing events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Fédération Internationale d'Éscrime (FIE) and CISM Fencing regulations.

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9.12.2. Disciplines (Weapons) and Events

Both men and women will compete in the following 3 disciplines: Epee, Foil, Sabre and the following twelve (12) events:

Weapon	Events: M	Events: W
Épée	Individual, Team	Individual, Team
Foil	Individual, Team	Individual, Team
Sabre	Individual, Team	Individual, Team

9.12.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
Medical Staff	1
Referee (FIE)	2
Men Athletes	6 (2 for each weapon)
Women Athletes	6 (2 for each weapon)
Total	18

9.12.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.28	09:00 - 17:30	W Individual Foil, M Individual Épée

9.12.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel, McAlister Field House (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.12.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Fencing: Col. Jorge Alberto Monge (Argentina)
- Email: fencing@milsport.one

9.13 FLAG FOOTBALL

9.13.1. Regulations

Flag Football events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Federation of American Football (IFAF) and USA Football.

9.13.2. Events

Up to four (4) Men's teams and four (4) Women's teams will be allowed to compete. If more than four (4) teams apply to enter either competition, the LOC will determine the entries allowed to compete based on [to be determined].

The Host Nation, USA, will be automatically qualified for both M & W events.

A four-team tournament will be competed for both M and W with each team playing each other one (1) time. Following Pool Play, the top two teams will play for the Gold Medal, and the bottom two teams will play for the Bronze Medal.

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9.13.3. Composition limit

Function	M	W
Team Captain	1	
Coach	1	
Athletes (M or W)	10	10
Total	10-12	10-12

9.13.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Pool Play
6.27	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Pool Play
6.28	10:00 - 13:00	M, W Bronze and Gold Medal Games

9.13.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel, Johnson Hagood Stadium (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.13.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milSPORT.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.14 FOOTBALL (SOCCER)

9.14.1. Regulations

Football (soccer) events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) and CISM Football regulations.

9.14.2. Events

CISM HQ will formalize in due time the participating countries, determined in accordance with CISM regulations, which will include at least one team per continent. The US women's and men's automatically qualify as they are from the host country and will be the top seeds in Group A. The top seed in Group B will be the champion of the 2019 CISM Football World Championship (Male) and 2023 CISM Football World Championship (Female). Following Pool Play (each team will play the other teams in their group), the top two (2) teams from of each group qualify for the semifinals. Semifinal winners will play for the Gold medal and semifinal losers will play for the Bronze medal.

9.14.3. Composition limit

Function	W	M
Team Captain	1	1
Coach	1	1
Assistant Coach	1	1
Medical Staff	1	1
International Referee (FIFA)	1	1
International Assistant Referee (FIFA)(Lines men/women)	1	1
Athletes	20	20
Total	52	

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9.14.4. Program

6.26	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 1
	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 2
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 3
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 4
6.27	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 1
	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 2
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 3
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 4
6.28	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 5
	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 6
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 7
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 8
6.29	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 5
	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 6
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 7
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 8
6.30	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 9
	10:00 - 11:45	M, Match 10
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 11
	13:00 - 14:45	M, Match 12
7.1	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 9
	10:00 - 11:45	W, Match 10
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 11
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Match 12
7.2	14:00 - 15:45	M, Semifinals
	14:00 - 15:45	M, Semifinals
	20:00 - 21:45	W, Semifinals
	20:00 - 21:45	W, Semifinals
7.3	Rest day	
7.4	10:00 - 11:45	M, Bronze
	10:00 - 11:45	M, Gold
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Bronze
	13:00 - 14:45	W, Gold

9.14.5. Competition Venue

Mecklenburg County Sportsplex (Matthews, North Carolina)

9.14.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Football (Soccer): Lt. Col. Rudolph Fell (Germany)
- Email: football@milSPORT.one

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9.15 GOLF

9.15.1. Regulations

Golf events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Golf Federation (IGF) and CISM Golf regulations

9.15.2. Events

Women and Men will play four (4) rounds of 18 holes, 72 holes total.

9.15.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
W Athletes	2
M Athletes	4
Total	7

9.15.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.27	08:30 - 16:30	W & M, round 1
6.28	08:30 - 16:30	W & M, round 2
6.29	08:30 - 16:30	W & M, round 3
6.30	08:30 - 16:30	W & M, Final Round

9.15.5. Competition Venue

Trump National (Mooresville, North Carolina)

9.15.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Golf: Maj. Cameron Lowdon (USA)
- Email: golf@milsport.one

9.16 HACKATHON

9.16.1. Regulations

Hackathon events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of NATO Technology for Information Decision and Execution (TIDE).

9.16.2. Events

To be determined

9.16.3. Composition Limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
M Athletes	2
W Athletes	2
Total	5

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9.16.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
7.1	08:30 - 16:30	tbc
7.1	08:30 - 16:30	tbc
7.3	08:30 - 16:30	tbc

9.16.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel, Bastin Hall (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.16.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.17 JUDO

9.17.1. Regulations

Judo will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Judo Federation (IJF) and CISM Judo regulations.

9.17.2. Events

Events	M	W
Individual	60 kg	48 kg
	66 kg	52 kg
	73 kg	57 kg
	81 kg	63 kg
	90 kg	70 kg
	100 kg	78 kg
	100+ kg	78+ kg
Team	-66 kg	-52 kg
	-73 kg	-57 kg
	-81 kg	-63 kg
	-90 kg	-70 kg
	and +100 kg	and +78 kg

Each Delegation is allowed to register one (1) athlete for each individual event (weight class) and a minimum of five (5) athletes for the Team events.

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9.17.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, M Athletes	1
Coach, W Athletes	1
Medical Staff	1
Referee (IJF)	1
M Athletes	7
W Athletes	7
Total	19

NOTE ON REFEREES: If there are enough referees, no charge. If referees are needed, nations that didn't bring a referee will share the costs for the necessary referees.

9.17.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.27	10:00 – 18:00	M & W Individual Prelims and Finals
6.28	10:00 – 18:00	M & W Individual Prelims and Finals
6.29	n/a	Rest Day
6.30	10:00 – 15:00 16:00 – 18:00	M & W Team Prelims M & W Team Finals

9.17.5. Competition Venue

Cabarrus Arena (Cabarrus, North Carolina)

9.17.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Judo: Col. Reza Bagheri (Iran)
- Email: judo@milsport.one

9.18 LIFESAVING

9.18.1. Regulations

In accordance with World Aquatics and CISM Lifesaving regulations

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9.18.2. Events

Events	M	W
Individual	50m Manikin Carry	50m Manikin Carry
	200m Super Lifesaver	200m Super Lifesaver
	100m Rescue Medley	100m Rescue Medley
	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins	100m Manikin Carry w/Fins
	200m Obstacle Swim	200m Obstacle Swim
	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins	100m Manikin Tow w/Fins
Team	4 x 50m Obstacle Relay	4 x 50m Obstacle Relay
	4 x 25m Manikin Relay	4 x 25m Manikin Relay
	4 x 50m Medley Relay	4 x 50m Medley Relay

9.18.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	4
W Athletes	4
Total	10

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9.18.4. Program

Date	Time*	Event
7.1	9:00-11:30	W 50m Manikin Carry Preliminary M 50m Manikin Carry Preliminary W 200m Super Lifesaver Preliminary M 200m Super Lifesaver Preliminary W 4x50m Obstacle Relay Preliminary M 4x50m Obstacle Relay Preliminary
	19:00-21:30	W 50m Manikin Carry Final M 50m Manikin Carry Final W 200m Super Lifesaver Final M 200m Super Lifesaver Final W 4x50m Obstacle Relay Final M 4x50m Obstacle Relay Final
7.2	9:00-11:30	W 100m Rescue Medley Preliminary M 100m Rescue Medley Preliminary W 100m Manikin Carry with Fins Preliminary M 100m Manikin Carry with Fins Preliminary W 4x25m Manikin Relay Preliminary M 4x25m Manikin Relay Preliminary
	19:00-21:30	W 100m Rescue Medley Final M 100m Rescue Medley Final W 100m Manikin Carry with Fins Final M 100m Manikin Carry with Fins Final W 4x25m Manikin Relay Final M 4x25m Manikin Relay Final
7.3	9:00-11:30	W 200m Obstacle Swim Preliminary M 200m Obstacle Swim Preliminary W 100m Manikin Tow with Fins Preliminary M 100m Manikin Tow with Fins Preliminary W 4x50m Medley Relay Preliminary M 4x50m Medley Relay Preliminary
	19:00-21:30	W 200m Obstacle Swim Final M 200m Obstacle Swim Final W 100m Manikin Tow with Fins Final M 100m Manikin Tow with Fins Final W 4x50m Medley Relay Final M 4x50m Medley Relay Final

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

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9.18.5. Competition Venue

Mecklenburg County Aquatics Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.18.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Lifesaving: Navy Capt. George Margiolakis (Greece)
- Email: swimming@milsport.one

9.19 MILITARY PENTATHLON

9.19.1. Regulations

Military Pentathlon events will be organized in accordance with the latest CISM Military Pentathlon regulations

9.19.2. Disciplines and Events

There are five (5) disciplines, each competed by both Men and Women: Shooting (50m rifle), Obstacle Run, Obstacle Swimming, Throwing, Cross Country.

There are six (6) events: M Individual, M Team, M Obstacle Relay, W Individual, W Team, W Obstacle Relay.

Events	M	W
1. Shooting (50 m)	√	√
2. Obstacle Run	√	√
3. Obstacle Swimming	√	√
4. Throwing	√	√
5. Cross Country	√	√
6. Obstacle Relay	√	√

9.19.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, M Athletes	1
Coach, W Athletes	1
Medical Staff	1
Men Athletes	5
Women Athletes	4
Total	13

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9.19.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 16:00	W & M Shooting
6.27	09:00 - 18:00	W & M Obstacle Run
6.28	08:00 - 12:00 13:00 - 19:00	W & M Obstacle Swimming W & M Throwing
6.29	09:00 - 16:00	W & M Cross Country
6.30	14:00 - 16:00	W & M Obstacle Relay

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.19.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.19.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Military Pentathlon: Maj. Trond Vognild (Norway)
- Email: militarypentathlon@milsport.one

9.20 MODERN PENTATHLON

9.20.1. Regulations

Modern Pentathlon events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the Union Internationale de Pentathlon Moderne (UIPM) and CISM Modern Pentathlon regulations.

9.20.2. Disciplines and Events

There are 4 disciplines, each competed by Men and Women: Fencing (UNC Charlotte Belk Gym), Laser Run (UNC Charlotte Campus), Obstacle Race (UNC Charlotte Obstacle Course), Swimming (UNC Charlotte Belk Gym).

There are three (3) events: M Individual, W Individual, Mixed Relay.

The Mixed Relay competition is subject to change if there are fewer than eight (8) teams participating.

Events	M	W
1. Fencing	√	√
2. Laser Run	√	√
3. Obstacle Race	√	√
4. Swimming	√	√

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9.20.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, Men Athletes	1
Coach, Women Athletes	1
Referee (UIPM)	1
M Athletes	4
W Athletes	4
Total	12

9.20.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.29	16:30 - 21:10	W Qualification
6.30	09:00 - 19:10	M Qualification
7.1	11:00 - 16:50	W & M Individual Semifinals
7.2	09:00 - 14:30	W & M Individual Finals
7.3	13:30 - 15:15	Mixed Relay Final

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.20.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.20.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Modern Pentathlon: Lt. Com. Andreas Idra (Greece)
- Email: modernpentathlon@milsport.one

9.21 MUAYTHAI

9.21.1. Regulations

In accordance with International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA) regulations.

9.21.2. Events

Events	M	W
Individual	57 kg	48 kg
	63.5 kg	51 kg
	67 kg	54 kg
	71 kg	57 kg
	81 kg	60 kg
	91 kg	63.5 kg

Each Delegation is allowed to register three (3) athletes total, but only one (1) per weight class.

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9.21.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	2
W Athletes	2
Total	6

9.21.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
7.1	09:00 - 18:00 (tbc)	W & M Preliminaries
7.2	18:00 - 22:00 (tbc)	W & M Semifinals
7.3	19:00 - 22:00 (tbc)	W & M Finals

9.21.5. Competition Venue

Cabarrus Arena (Cabarrus, North Carolina)

9.21.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one

9.22 NAVAL PENTATHLON

9.22.1. Regulations

Naval Pentathlon events will be organized in accordance with the latest CISM Naval Pentathlon regulations.

9.22.2. Disciplines and Events

There are five (5) disciplines, each competed by both Men and Women: Obstacle Race, Lifesaving Swimming, Utility Swimming, Seamanship, Amphibious Cross Country, in this sequence.

There are four (4) events: M Individual, M Team, W Individual, W Team.

Events	M	W
1. Obstacle Race	√	√
2. Lifesaving Swimming	√	√
3. Utility Swimming	√	√
4. Seamanship Race	√	√
5. Amphibious Cross Country	√	√

Each Delegation must use their own weapons and ammunition. The LOC does not provide any spare weapons and ammunition.

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9.22.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, Men Athletes	1
Coach, Women Athletes	1
M Athletes	4
W Athletes	4
Total	11

9.22.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 18:00	M & W Obstacle Course (2 lanes)
6.27	09:00 - 12:30 13:30 - 17:30	M & W Lifesaving Swimming M & W Utility Swimming
6.28	08:00 - 18:00	M & W Seamanship Race
6.29	08:00 - 14:00 15:00 - 17:00	M & W Amphibious Race M & W Relays

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.22.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.22.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Naval Pentathlon: Cpl. Roccofabio Miseo (Italy)
- Email: navalpenthlon@milспорт.one

9.23 OBSTACLE COURSE RACING

9.23.1. Regulations

Obstacle Course Racing (OCR) events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of World Obstacle.

Note: *This competition is a standalone Demonstration Sport and is distinct from the specific obstacle runs conducted within the Military, Naval, and Aeronautical Pentathlon disciplines.*

9.23.2. Events

The specific format (e.g., Short Course, 100m Sprint, or Standard Distance) is currently under review.

Detailed specifications regarding course length, terrain, and the number of obstacles will be published in the 2nd Preliminary Agreement to distinguish this event from the standardized CISM land obstacle courses.

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9.23.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach/Trainer	1
Men Athletes	5
Women Athletes	5
Total	12

9.23.4. Program

The competition schedule will be determined following the selection of the specific race format. Training days and course familiarization sessions will be scheduled prior to the qualification and final rounds.

9.23.5. Competition Venue

The Citadel (Charleston, South Carolina)

9.23.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milSPORT.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.24 OPEN WATER SWIMMING

9.24.1. Regulations

Open Water Swimming events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the World Aquatics (WA) and CISM Swimming regulations.

9.24.2. Events

The Open Water Swimming competition consists of four (4) events: M 10km and 20km, W 5km and 10km.

9.24.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
M Athletes	2
W Athletes	2
Total	4

9.24.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	10:00 - 12:30	W 10km
	14:30 - 17:00	M 20km
6.27	13:00 - 14:15	W 5km
	15:30 - 16:45	M 10km

9.24.5. Competition Venue

Patriots Point (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)

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9.24.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Open Water Swimming: Navy Capt. George Margiolakis (Greece)
- Email: swimming@milsport.one

9.25 ORIENTEERING

9.25.1. Regulations

Orienteering events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Orienteering Federation (IOF) and the CISM Orienteering regulations.

9.25.2. Events

There are five (5) events: M & W Individual Urban Race/Sprint Distance, M & W Individual Forest Race/Middle Distance, Mixed Relay.

Each Delegation may register one (1) team in the Mixed Relay event. The team will be comprised of three (3) athletes: 2 M + 1 W or 2 W + 1 M.

Race Basis Times

Event	M	W
Urban/Sprint	25 minutes	25 minutes
Forest/Middle Distance	60 minutes	50 minutes
Mixed Relay	40 minutes	30 minutes

Start Interval

Event	M	W
Urban/Sprint	1 min dispersion	2 min dispersion
Forest/Middle Distance	1 min dispersion	2 min dispersion

As per MoU between CISM and IOF, all athletes participating in the Orienteering competition are requested to complete the IOF Fair Play e-learning course at www.education.orienteeering.sport

9.25.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach/Trainer	1
Men Athletes	4
Women Athletes	4
Total	10

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9.25.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.30	10:00 - 12:00	W & M Urban/Sprint Middle Distance Women
7.1	10:00 - 13:00	W & M Forest/Middle Distance Long Distance Women
7.2	10:00 - 12:00	Mixed Relay

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.25.5. Competition Venue

Tryon Equestrian Center (Mill Spring, North Carolina)

9.25.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Orienteering: Maj. Jesus Bernal Gomez (Spain)
- Email: orienteering@milsport.one

9.26 PARACHUTING

9.26.1. Regulations

Parachuting events will be organized in accordance with the latest Fédération Aéronautique Internationale (FAI) and CISM Parachuting regulations.

9.26.2. Events and Specifications

The use of the "AAD" is recommended. Team Captains must sign a liability waiver for any damage caused by their Delegation members that might occur during a jump.

The type and speed of all aircraft and door height, width and location will be announced in 2026.

The following events will be held:

Event	M	W
1. Team Accuracy	√	√
2. Individual Accuracy	√	√
3. Individual Style	√	√
4. Individual Overall	√	√
5. Formation Skydiving	√	√
6. Team Overall	√	√
7. Individual Accuracy, Junior	√	√
8. Individual Style, Junior	√	√
9. Individual Overall, Junior	√	√

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9.26.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Trainer/Coach	1
Judge (FAI/CISM)	1
Video Cameraman	1
Men Athletes	5
Women Athletes	5
Junior Athletes (M and/or W)	2
Total	16

9.26.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.26 - 7.1	09:00 - 18:00	M & W Accuracy, Style, Formation Qualifications
7.2 - 7.3	10:00 - 18:00	M & W Accuracy, Style, Formation Finals

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.26.5. Competition Venue

Charlotte Motor Speedway (Concord, North Carolina)

9.26.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Parachuting: Maj. Tamas Banszki (Hungary)
- Email: parachuting@milsport.one

9.27 RUGBY, 7 X 7

9.27.1. Regulations

In accordance with World Rugby (WR) regulations.

9.27.2. Events

Up to eight (8) teams Men's teams and eight (8) Women's teams will be allowed to compete. If more than eight (8) teams apply to enter either competition, a ranking system will be used to determine which teams qualify for the Games. Details to be announced in 2026.

The Host Nation, USA, will be automatically qualified for both M & W events.

For both M and W, a 'round-robin' group stage with two (2) groups of four (4) teams, will be followed by semifinals and finals, with the top two (2) teams in each group advancing. A 3rd place (Bronze Medal) game will be played between the losers of the semifinal games.

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9.27.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, M Athletes	1
Coach, W Athletes	1
Medical Staff	1
M Athletes	12
W Athletes	12
Total	28

9.27.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
7.1	09:00 - 16:00	M & W Pool Play
7.2	09:00 - 16:00	M & W Pool Play
7.3	10:00 - 15:00	M & W Knockout round, Semifinals, Finals

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.27.5. Competition Venue

American Legion Memorial Stadium (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.27.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one

9.28 SAILING

9.28.1. Regulations

Sailing events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the World Sailing (WS) and CISM Sailing regulations.

9.28.2. Events

There are three (3) events: M, W, and Mixed Team using J22 boats.

9.28.3. Composition limit

1 Principal Race Officer (International Jury) - 1 Race Committee member (International Jury) will be appointed by LOC & World Sailing. *Each nation to bring 1 international referee/umpire (racing rules).*

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
International World Sailing Referee	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	3
W Athletes	3
Total	9

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9.28.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	09:00 - 18:00	M & W Competition
6.27	09:00 - 18:00	M & W Competition
6.28	09:00 - 18:00	Mixed Team
6.29	All Day	Contingency Day
6.30	All Day	Contingency Day

9.28.5. Competition Venue

Patriots Point (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)

9.28.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Sailing: Lt. Cmdr. Pierre-Alexis Ponsot (France)
- Email: sailing@milsport.one

9.29 SHOOTING

9.29.1. Regulations

Shooting events will be organized according to the latest regulations of the International Shooting Sports Federation (ISSF) and CISM Shooting regulations.

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9.29.2. Disciplines and Events

Competition will be held for 30 events, as follows.

Discipline / Event	M	W	Para M	Para W
PISTOL				
25m Center Fire Pistol-Team	√	-		
25m Center Fire Pistol-Individual	√	-		
25m Military Rapid Fire Pistol-Team	√	√		
25m Military Rapid-Fire Pistol- Individual	√	√		
25m Team	-	√		
25m Individual	-	√		
25m Pistol (Open) - SH1			√	
50m Pistol (Open) - SH1			√	
RIFLE				
300m Standard Rifle 3 Positions- Team	√	-		
300m Standard Rifle 3 Positions- Individual	√	-		
300m Military Rapid Fire Rifle- Team	√	-		
300m Military Rapid-Fire Rifle- Individual	√	-		
50m Rifle Prone - Team	-	√		
50m Rifle Prone - Individual	-	√		
50m Rifle 3 Positions - Team	-	√		
50m Rifle 3 Positions - Individual	-	√		
50m Rifle Prone (Open) - SH1			√	
50m Rifle Prone (Open) - SH2			√	
50m Rifle 3 Position - SH1			√	√
SHOTGUN				
Trap - Team	√	√		
Trap - Individual	√	√	√	√
Skeet - Team	√	√		
Skeet - Individual	√	√		

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9.29.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain, Pistol & Rifle	1
Team Captain, Shotgun	1
Team Captain, Para Shooting	1
Coach, Rifle (M/W)	1
Coach, Pistol (M/W)	1
Coach, Shotgun Trap (M/W)	1
Coach, Shotgun Skeet (M/W)	1
Coach, Para Rifle and/or Pistol (M/W)	1
M Athletes, Pistol	3
M Athletes, Rifle	3
M Athletes, Shotgun Skeet	3
M Athletes, Shotgun Trap	3
M Athletes, Para	4
W Athletes, Pistol	3
W Athletes, Rifle	3
W Athletes, Shotgun Skeet	3
W Athletes, Shotgun Trap	3
W Athletes, Para	4
Total	40

Jury Members: LOC after approval from CISM Shooting CSC will determine which countries are requested to bring one (1) or two (2) jury members (holding a valid ISSF license A or B), whose travelling expense shall be covered by their respective missions. The US as host country will provide one (1) member for each Jury.

9.29.4 Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.28	09:00 - 16:00	Pistol (25m), Rifle (50m, 300m), Shotgun (Trap, Skeet)
6.29	09:00 - 16:00	Pistol (25m), Rifle (50m, 300m), Shotgun (Trap, Skeet)
6.30	09:00 - 16:00	Pistol (25m), Rifle (50m, 300m), Shotgun (Trap, Skeet)
7.1	09:00 - 16:00	Pistol (25m), Rifle (50m, 300m), Shotgun (Trap, Skeet)
7.2	09:00 - 16:00	Pistol (25m), Rifle (50m, 300m), Shotgun (Trap, Skeet)

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.29.5. Competition Venue

Hyatt Farms Shooting Complex (Polkton, North Carolina)

9.29.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Shooting: Lt. Col. Muhammed Farrukh Nadeem (Pakistan)
- Email: shooting@milsport.one

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9.30 SOFTBALL

9.30.1. Regulations

In accordance with International Softball Federation (ISF) rules and regulations.

9.30.2. Events

A four-team Women's tournament will be competed with each team playing each other one (1) time. Following Pool Play, the top two teams will play for the Gold Medal, and the bottom two teams will play for the Bronze Medal.

9.30.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
W Athletes	12
Total	15

9.30.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 games
6.27	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 games
6.28	11:00 – 17:00	Pool Play, 2 games
6.29	11:00 – 17:00	Bronze Medal Game, Gold Medal Game

9.30.5. Competition Venue

UNC Charlotte, Sue M. Daughtridg Stadium (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.30.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one
- Email: MWG27 LOC: info@mwg27.com

9.31 SPORT CLIMBING

9.31.1. Regulations

In accordance with the World Climbing (WC) and CISM climbing regulations.

9.31.2. Disciplines and Events

M and W Boulder, Lead and Speed disciplines will be competed. M and W events for all three (3) disciplines will be competed.

9.31.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	3
W Athletes	3
Total	8

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9.31.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.28	10:00 – 14:45	M & W Boulder Qualifications
6.29	10:00 – 14:15	M & W Lead Qualifications
	17:00 – 18:45	M & W Speed Qualifications
6.30	10:00 – 12:15	M & W Boulder Semifinal
	14:00 – 15:45	M & W Lead Semifinal
	17:00 – 18:00	M & W Speed Final
7.1	10:00 – 11:25	M Boulder/Lead Final
	12:00 – 12:50	
	15:30 – 16:55	W Boulder/Lead Final
	17:35 – 18:20	

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.31.5. Competition Venue

Whitewater Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.31.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Sport Climbing: Col. Artem Gromov (Russia) until September 2026
 - Lt. Col. Ivan Ermenc (Slovenia) from September 2026
- Email: climbing@milsport.one

9.32 SWIMMING

9.32.1. Regulations

Swimming events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the World Aquatics (WA) and CISM Swimming regulations.

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9.32.2. Events

The swimming competition consists of 42 disciplines as listed below.

Events			M	W	Para M	Para W
Freestyle (12)	1	50m	√	√		
	2	100m	√	√	√	√
	3	200m	√	√		
	4	400m	√	√		
	5	800m	√	√		
	6	1,500m	√	√		
Backstroke (6)	7	50m	√	√		
	8	100m	√	√	√	√
	9	200m	√	√		
Breaststroke (6)	10	50m	√	√		
	11	100m	√	√	√	√
	12	200m	√	√		
Butterfly (6)	13	50m	√	√		
	14	100m	√	√	√	√
	15	200m	√	√		
Individual Medley (4)	16	200m	√	√		
	17	400m	√	√		
Relay (6)	18	4 x 100m Freestyle	√	√		
	19	4 x 200m Freestyle	√	√		
	20	4 x 100m Medley	√	√		
Mixed Relay (2)	21	4 x 100m Freestyle	√			
	22	4 x 100m Medley	√			

9.32.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Team Captain, Para	1*
Coach	1-2**
Coach, Para	1*
Medical Staff	1
M Athletes	10
M Athletes, Para	4*
W Athletes	10
W Athletes, Para	4*
Maximum	24 + 10 (Para)

** - 1-4 athletes = 1; 5+ = 2

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9.32.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.29	09:00 - 11:30	Qualifications
	19:00 - 21:30	Finals
6.30	09:00 - 11:30	Qualifications
	19:00 - 21:30	Finals
7.1	09:00 - 11:30	Qualifications
	19:00 - 21:30	Finals
7.2	09:00 - 11:30	Qualifications
	19:00 - 21:30	Finals
7.3	09:00 - 11:30	Qualifications
	19:00 - 21:30	Finals

* - all times are approximate and will be adjusted when the Detailed Competition Activity Schedule (DCAS) is determined.

9.32.5. Competition Venue

Greensboro Aquatic Center (Greensboro, North Carolina)

9.32.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Swimming: Navy Capt. George Margiolakis (Greece)
- Email: swimming@milsport.one

9.33 TAEKWONDO

9.33.1. Regulations

Taekwondo events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of World Taekwondo (WT) and CISM Taekwondo regulations.

9.33.2. Events

There are 16 individual events, as listed below:

Men	Women
-54 kg	-46 kg
-58 kg	-49 kg
-63 kg	-53 kg
-68 kg	-57 kg
-74 kg	-62 kg
-80 kg	-67 kg
-87 kg	-73 kg
87+ kg	73+ kg

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9.33.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach, M Athletes	1
Coach, W Athletes	1
Referee (WT)	1-2
Medical Staff	1
M Athletes	8
W Athletes	8
Maximum	22

If a Delegation enters 1 to 8 athletes, it must bring one (1) referee. If a Delegation enters 9 or more athletes, it must bring two (2) referees.

9.33.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.26	08:30 - 12:00	Prelims: M 74 kg, 87+ kg; W 46 kg, 53 kg
	14:00 - 18:00	Medal matches: M 74 kg, 87+ kg; W 46 kg, 53 kg
6.27	08:30 - 12:00	Prelims: M 58 kg, 68 kg; W 49 kg, 73+ kg
	14:00 - 18:00	Medal matches: M 58 kg, 68 kg; W 49 kg, 73+ kg
6.28	08:30 - 12:00	Prelims: M 54 kg, 63 kg; W 62 kg, 73 kg
	14:00 - 18:00	Medal matches: M 54 kg, 63 kg; W 62 kg, 73 kg
6.29	08:30 - 12:00	Prelims: M 80 kg, 87 kg; W 57 kg, 68 kg
	14:00 - 18:00	Medal matches: M 80 kg, 87 kg; W 57 kg, 68 kg

9.33.5. Competition Venue

Bojangles Coliseum (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.33.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Taekwondo: Maj. Nalinda Rathnayaka (Sri Lanka)
- Email: taekwondo@milsport.one

9.34 TENNIS

9.34.1. Regulations

The Tennis competition will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Tennis Federation (ITF).

9.34.2. Events

There will be five (5) events: W Singles, W Doubles, M Singles, M Doubles, Mixed Doubles. Each Delegation may enter up to a total of four (4) athletes; up to two (2) athletes for M Singles, up to two (2) athletes for W Singles, and up to two (2) athletes for Doubles (M or W).

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9.34.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	4
W Athletes	4
Total	10

9.34.4. Program

Date	Time*	Activities
6.26	10:00 - 18:00	M & W Singles First Round
6.27	10:00 - 18:00	W Singles Quarterfinals M Doubles Quarterfinals Mixed Doubles Semifinals
6.28	10:00 - 18:00	M Singles Quarterfinals M Doubles Semifinals W Doubles Semifinals
6.29	10:00 - 18:00	M Singles Semifinals W Singles Semifinals Mixed Doubles Gold/Bronze
6.30	10:00 - 18:00	W Singles Gold/Bronze M Singles Gold/Bronze W Doubles Gold/Bronze M Doubles Gold/Bronze

9.34.5. Competition Venue

UNC Charlotte, Halton-Wagner Tennis Complex (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.34.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- Email: CISM CC: worldgames2027@milsport.one

9.35 TRIATHLON

9.35.1. Regulations

Triathlon events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of the International Triathlon Union (ITU) and CISM Triathlon regulations.

9.35.2. Events

The competition will consist of three events: Individual Men, Individual Women, and Mixed Team Relay. The results (and medals) for the Men's and Women's Team events will be calculated using the results from the Individual races (men's and women's).

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9.35.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	1
M Athletes	3
W Athletes	3
Total	8

9.35.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.30	09:00 - 11:30	W Individual
	13:00 - 15:30	M Individual

9.35.5. Competition Venue

Patriots Point (Mount Pleasant, South Carolina)

9.35.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Triathlon: Lt. Victor Lopez Antolin (Spain)
- Email: triathlon@milsport.one

9.36 VOLLEYBALL

9.36.1. Regulations

Volleyball will be organized according to the latest regulations of the Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) and CISM Volleyball regulations.

9.36.2. Events

Up to eight (8) Men's teams and eight (8) Women's teams will be allowed to compete. If more than eight (8) teams apply to enter either competition, CISM HQ will formalize participating countries based on past CISM regulations.

Up to eight (8) Mixed teams will be allowed to compete in Para Sitting Volleyball. If more than eight (8) teams apply to enter either competition, CISM will formalize participating countries.

The Host Nation, USA, will be automatically qualified for all three (3) events.

The names of the qualified athletes will be known one year before the competition, except in cases of non-compliance or exceptions.

For both Men and Women, a 'round-robin' group stage with two (2) groups of four (4) teams, will be followed by semifinals and finals, with the top two (2) teams in each group advancing. A 3rd place (Bronze Medal) game will be played between the losers of the semifinal games.

For Para Sitting Volleyball, a 'round-robin' group stage with one (1) group of four (4) teams will be followed directly by finals, with the top two (2) teams in each group advancing directly to the Gold Medal match. A 3rd place (Bronze Medal) match will be played between the teams that finish 3rd and 4th in their group, respectively.

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9.36.3. Composition limit

Function	M	W	Para
Team Captain	1	1	1
Coach	1	1	1
Assistant Coach	1	1	
Referee (FIVB)	1	1	
Athletes	12	12	10 (5 M, 5 W)
Total	32		12

9.36.4. Program

Date	Time	Activity
6.26	10:30 - 12:30	Para Sitting Mixed Pool Match 1, 2
	13:00 - 15:00	W Group B Pool Match 1
	15:30 - 17:30	W Group B Pool Match 2
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Group A Match 3
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Group A Match 4
6.27	10:30 - 12:30	Para Sitting Mixed Pool Match 3, 4
	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Group B Match 1
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Group B Match 2
	19:00 - 21:00	M Group A Pool Match 3
	21:30 - 23:30	M Group A Pool Match 4
6.28	10:30 - 12:30	Para Sitting Mixed Pool Match 5, 6
	13:00 - 15:00	W Pool Group A Match 5
	15:30 - 17:30	W Pool Group A Match 6
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Group B Match 7
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Group B Match 8
6.29	10:30 - 12:30	Para Sitting Mixed Bronze, Gold
	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Group A Match 5
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Group A Match 6
	19:00 - 21:00	M Pool Group B Match 7
	21:30 - 23:30	M Pool Group B Match 8
6.30	13:00 - 15:00	W Pool Group B Match 9
	15:30 - 17:30	W Pool Group B Match 10
	19:00 - 21:00	W Pool Group A Match 11
	21:30 - 23:30	W Pool Group A Match 12
7.1	13:00 - 15:00	M Pool Group B Match 9
	15:30 - 17:30	M Pool Group B Match 10
	19:00 - 21:00	M Pool Group A Match 11
	21:30 - 23:30	M Pool Group A Match 12
7.2	Rest day	
7.3	11:00 - 13:00	W Bronze Medal
	14:00 - 16:00	M Bronze Medal
	18:00 - 20:00	W Gold Medal
	21:00 - 23:00	M Gold Medal

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9.36.5. Competition Venue

UNC Charlotte, University Recreation Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.36.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Volleyball: AVM Padman De Costa (Sri Lanka)
- Email: volleyball@milsport.one

9.37 WRESTLING

9.37.1. Regulations

Wrestling events will be organized according to the latest regulations of the United World Wrestling (UWW) and CISM Wrestling regulations.

9.37.2. Disciplines and Events

Two (2) disciplines will be competed: Freestyle (M & W) and Greco-Roman (M only). There will be twelve (12) Men's events and six (6) Women's events, for a total of 18 events, as follows:

Each Delegation may enter athletes into up to three (3) weight classes for each discipline (i.e., Freestyle and Greco-Roman) and one (1) athlete per weight class.

Disciplines	Freestyle (M)	Freestyle (W)	Greco- Roman (M)
Individual	57 kg	50 kg	60 kg
	65 kg	53 kg	67 kg
	74 kg	57 kg	77 kg
	86 kg	62 kg	87 kg
	97 kg	68 kg	97 kg
	125 kg	76 kg	130 kg

9.37.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
Medical Staff	1
Referee (UWW)	2
M Athletes	6
W Athletes	3
Total	15

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9.37.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
6.30	10:00 – 13:00	Freestyle Qualifications/Knockout: M 57, 65, 74, 86 kg
	16:00 – 18:00	Freestyle Repechage/Finals: M 57, 65, 74, 86 kg
7.1	10:00 – 13:00	Freestyle Qualifications/Knockout: M 97, 125 kg, W 50, 53, 57 kg
	16:00 – 18:00	Freestyle Repechage/Finals: M 97, 125 kg, W 50, 53, 57 kg
7.2	10:00 – 13:00	Freestyle Qualifications/Knockout: W 62, 68, 76 k Greco-Roman Qualifications/Knockout: M 60, 67 kg
	16:00 – 18:00	Greco-Roman Repechage/Finals: W 62, 68, 76 k; M (GR) 60, 67 kg
7.3	10:00 – 13:00	Greco-Roman Qualifications/Knockout: M 77, 87, 97, 130 kg
	16:00 – 18:00	Greco-Roman Repechage/Finals: M 77, 87, 97, 130 kg

9.37.5. Competition Venue

Bojangles Coliseum (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.37.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
- Email: [to be determined]
- PCSC Wrestling: Naser Hasani (Iran)
- Email: Wrestling@milsport.one

9.38 MMA (MIXED MARTIAL ARTS)

9.38.1. Regulations

MMA events will be organized in accordance with the latest regulations of International MMA Federation (IMMAF).

9.38.2. Events

Men	Women
56.7 kg	52.2 kg
61.2 kg	56.7 kg
65.8 kg	61.2 kg
70.3 kg	65.8 kg
77.1 kg	
83.9 kg	
93.0 kg	
120.2 kg	

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9.38.3. Composition limit

Function	No.
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
Medical Staff	1
International Referee	2
M Athletes	8
W Athletes	4
Total	18

9.38.4. Program

Date	Time	Activities
7.1	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
7.2	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
7.3	09:00 - 11:30 14:00 - 16:30 19:00 - 21:30	Qualifications (weight classes tbc)
7.4	19:00 - 22:00	Semifinals and Finals M & W

9.38.5. Competition Venue

Spectrum Center (Charlotte, North Carolina)

9.38.6. Contacts

- Sports Manager: [to be determined]
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