



International Military Sports Council
Spanish Delegation



CISM
INVITATION FILE

56th CISM World Military Skiing
Championship “VAL D’ARAN-BAQUEIRA 27”



“Friendship through Sport”

07 March - 11 March 2027, Val D’Aran, Spain



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



Spanish Military Sports Council
Lt. General Pedro García Cifo
Spanish Ministry of Defence
109, Paseo de la Castellana
28071 Madrid – Spain
Phone: +34 917 743 081
Email: cismspain@oc.mde.es

To: See Distribution List.

Subject: 56th CISM WORLD MILITARY SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP 2027.

Date: September 2026.

The Spanish Armed Forces will host the

56TH CISM WORLD MILITARY SKIING CHAMPIONSHIP

Spain has the great honor of inviting a mission representing the Armed Forces of your country to participate in the 56th CISM World Military Skiing Championships, which will be held in Val D'Aran, Spain, March 07 - March 11, 2027.

The organizing committee will put great energy to create the best possible conditions for the participants and we wish you a warm welcome to the Village of Vielha.



Lt. General Pedro García Cifo.

ENCLOSED:

- Distribution List.
- Program.
- General Information.
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement.
- Annex 2a - Final Entry.
- Annex 2b - Composition of Mission.
- Annex 2c - Commitment by the Chief of Mission.



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



Distribution List.

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

CISM governing bodies.

- President of CISM.
- Official CISM Representative.
- All Continental Vice-Presidents.
- CISM Secretary General.
- All Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s).
- President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.
- Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries.

1. Right to participate in the 56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship.

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship.

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the world military championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

In order to ensure perfect organization, regarding the accommodation capacity, the Spanish delegation to CISM must limit the number of participating countries to a maximum of 250 athletes.

An administrative fine of 1000 € will be imposed on any country that submitted the final entry but failed to participate or canceled late, in accordance with Article 7.23 of the CISM Regulations.

2. General Program of the Championship.

DAY	MAIN ACTIVITY
07-mar	ARRIVAL OF MISSIONS
	TRANSPORT TO VENUE
	ACCREDITATION
	LODGING
08-mar	SKI MOUNTAINEERING-SPRINT
	ALPINE SKIING-TRAINING
	PRELIMINARY MEETING
	OPENING CEREMONY
09-mar	SKI MOUNTAINEERING-TRAINING
	ALPINE SKIING-GIANT
	ENLARGED MEETING
	VIP DINNER & GIFT EXCHANGE



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



10-mar	SKI MOUNTAINEERING-INDIVIDUAL
	ALPINE SKIING-SLALOM
	CLOSING AND AWARDS CEREMONY
	BANQUET
11-mar	DEPARTURE OF MISSIONS

3. Composition of the Mission.

A mission for all disciplines will include a total of 12 persons, divided as follows:

CHIEF OF MISSION	1
TEAM CAPTAIN	1
COACHES	2
SKI MOUNTAINEERING MALE COMPETITORS	4 (*)
SKI MOUNTAINEERING FEMALE COMPETITORS	4 (*)
ALPINE SKIING MALE COMPETITORS	4 (*)
ALPINE SKIING FEMALE COMPETITORS	4 (*)
TOTAL	20 (*)

(*) Due to the established limit of 250 participants and the priority given to accepting the largest possible number of participating nations:

- The organisers will initially ensure a minimum of two athletes per gender and discipline (a total of 12 athletes).
- Subsequently, and until the total of 250 participants is reached, a third athlete per gender and discipline will be accepted, in accordance with the order in which Preliminary Entries were received.
- Subsequently, and until the total of 250 participants is reached, a fourth athlete per gender and discipline will be accepted, in accordance with the order in which Preliminary Entries were received.
- Finally, a list of nations and the number of athletes accepted will be submitted to draw up the Final Entry.

According to the CISM Regulations (Chapter VII. Art. 7.22, item A), only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport.

4. Access to the Location of the Competition.

General aspects:

- The delegations will be accommodated in Vielha and Garós, Val d'Aran.
- The sporting venue, will take place at the Baqueira ski resort (Beret area).
- Participants arriving by flight, will be welcomed at the "El Prat" International Airport at Barcelona City, and transported by bus, to the Hotel "Vielha Val d'Aran", affiliated by Meliá Hotel, in the heart of Vielha.
- Participants arriving by own car can drive directly to the Hotel "Vielha Val d'Aran", affiliated by Meliá Hotel, in the heart of Vielha.
- Organizer cannot provide transportation from any other points of arrival.
- Organizer, will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival to place of stay and also the transport during the competition.



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D´Aran, Spain



Distances of interest:

- Barcelona Airport- Vielha: 312 km, about 4 hours 30 minutes.
- Vielha -Garós: 5 km, 10 minutes.
- Vielha -Baqueira ski resort: 19 km, 35 minutes.

5. Conditions of Stay.

During their stay in Spain, the missions will be the guests of the Spanish Armed Forces from 07 March to 11 March 2027:

- Organizer will not accept earlier arrivals or late departures.
- All delegations will be accommodated in hotels of the Val D´Aran. It is possible that the Chief of Mission and CISM staff, are staying in a different hotel from the rest of the delegation.
- Normal board and lodging, are at the expense of the organizer.
- Extra expenses including (telephone, laundry, drinks...), must be paid by the consumers.
- Additional mission members, will not be accepted by the organizer.
- First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants. To cover risk, the participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.
- Delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs.

6. Regulations of the Championship.

The competitions will be governed by CISM regulations:

- CISM Regulations Edition December 2025.
- CISM Regulations for Skiing, Edition 2023.
- CISM Anti-doping Regulations.

7. Anti-doping.

Anti-doping tests will be performed in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, CISM Ski Regulations, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules; and all the WADA rules, mainly the Word Anti- Doping Code, and the international Standard for Testing.

The number of tests and which athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission, following the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).

In Case an athlete has a therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Athlete´s Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony in order to get an approved to the athlete participate of the event.

Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

Sample Collection Authority (SCA): CELAD
Spanish Commission Against Doping in Sport
CL Sinesio Delgado 4. 28029. Madrid
Phone: +34 918 222 000
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



Accredited Laboratory: Instituto de Salud Carlos III
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

8. Uniforms.

Chief of Mission:

- Meetings: Class C (sports tracksuit with the country's name).
- Competition and Flowers Ceremonies: Class C (sports tracksuit with the country's name or sports competition clothing).
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Class A.
- VIP dinner: Class A.
- Banquet: Class A.

Rest of delegation:

- Meetings (Team Captain): Class C (sports tracksuit with the country's name).
- Competition and Flowers Ceremonies: Class C (sports tracksuit with the country's name or sports competition clothing).
- Opening and Closing Ceremonies: Class B2 (Camouflage uniforms).
- Banquet: Class B2 (Camouflage uniforms).

9. Customs and Visa Procedures.

For information regarding passports and visas before entry to Spain, please contact the Spanish Embassy in your country.

10. Weather Conditions.

Average weather conditions in March:

- Vileha and Garós: 9° C max, / - 1° C min. Precipitation: 37 %.
- Baqueira ski resort: 5° C max, / - 2° C min. Precipitation: 37 %.

11. Registration Forms Deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1, before 30 October 2026.
- Final Entry with Composition of Mission and Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 2a, b and c, before 08 February 2027.
- In order to issue participant accreditation, **passport-sized photographs** must be submitted at the time of submitting the Final Entry, with the rank, first name and surname of all members of the delegation.

12. Correspondence

All official mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
Convento de la Merced
C/Acera de San Ildefonso, 2
Granada-18010
ESPAÑA
Tel: +34958809072
E-mail: PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es (PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es)

During the game it's the same address.



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D´Aran, Spain



13. Rights for images

Every competitor expressly foregoes the right for any images during the event, just as they renounce any right of appeal to the organizers and their partners for the use of their image. Only the organization can transfer this right for images to any media, via an accreditation or relevant license.

All communication about the event or the use of images from the event must respect the name of the event and have official approval from the organization.



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



ANNEX-1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before **30 October 2026**:

TO: CISM World Military Skiing Championship Convento de la Merced C/Acera de San Ildefonso, 2 Granada-18010 ESPAÑA Tel: +34958809072 E-mail: PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es (PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es)	COPY TO: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre CISM Sports Director Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
---	--

NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETES SKIMO	ATHLETES ALPINE	CSC MEMBERS	TOTAL
Men					
Women					
Total					

•DOES YOUR DELEGATION NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL? YES NO.
IF THE ANSWER IS YES, START THE PROCESS IMMEDIATELY.

•DO YOUR ATHLETES NEED TUE? YES NO.
IF THE ANSWER IS YES, START THE PROCESS IMMEDIATELY.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT:

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

RANK/NAME

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



ANNEX 2a, b

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before **08 February 2027**:

TO: CISM World Military Skiing Championship Convento de la Merced C/Acera de San Ildefonso, 2 Granada-18010 ESPAÑA Tel: +34958809072 E-mail: PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es (PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es)	COPY TO: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre CISM Sports Director Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
---	--

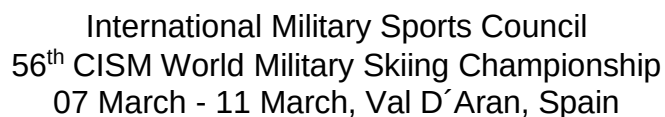
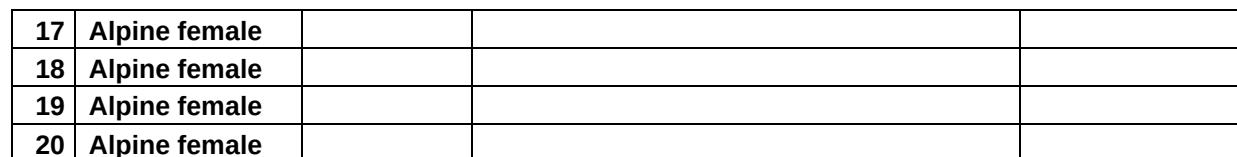
NATION:

1. Travel Information.

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

2. Composition of Mission.

	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME AND SURNAME	SPECIAL DIET
1	Chief of Mission			
2	Team Captain			
3	Coach			
4	Coach			
5	Skimo male			
6	Skimo male			
7	Skimo male			
8	Skimo male			
9	Skimo female			
10	Skimo female			
11	Skimo female			
12	Skimo female			
13	Alpine male			
14	Alpine male			
15	Alpine male			
16	Alpine male			



Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	

In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.23**, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (**CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12**).

• DOES YOUR DELEGATION NEED A VISA TO TRAVEL? YES NO.

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, CONTINUE THE PROCESS YOU ALREADY STARTED WHEN SENDING THE PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT.

•DO YOUR ATHLETES NEED TUE? YES NO.

IF THE ANSWER IS YES, START THE PROCESS IMMEDIATELY.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

RANK/NAME



ANNEX 2c

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before **08 February 2027**:

TO: CISM World Military Skiing Championship Convento de la Merced C/Acera de San Ildefonso, 2 Granada-18010 ESPAÑA Tel: +34958809072 E-mail: PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es (PREPARACION_FISICA@mde.es)	COPY TO: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre CISM Sports Director Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
---	--

NATION:

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

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

A. Active member nations have the right to:

Be invited to all CISM Championships.

B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:

They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the world military championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

Article 7.23. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport.

B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms except for Para sport.

C. Veteran soldiers wounded or injured while on active duty may be included as part of a nation's mission and participate in CISM Para sport competition/event.

D. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

E. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:

1. a valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,

2. a form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

3. For the Veteran para-athletes, the Chief of Delegation concerned must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.

F. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last-minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

G. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D'Aran, Spain



H. An athlete who has represented one country in CISM competitions (World Military Championship, World Games, World Winter Games, continental and regional championship), in the Olympic Games, or in any competition at world, continental or regional level recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in CISM competitions representing his/her new country provided that at least two years have passed since the competitor last represented his/her former country.

Article 7.32. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.
2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.
2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.
2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious



International Military Sports Council
56th CISM World Military Skiing Championship
07 March - 11 March, Val D´Aran, Spain



propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

G. (...) Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

RANK/NAME