



**International Military Sports Council  
(Spanish Delegation)**



***INVITATION FILE***

***52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Swimming Championship  
Open Water***



**26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, Málaga, SPAIN  
CISM**

**“Friendship through Sport”**



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Subject: **52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Open Water Championship**

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The International Military Sports Council (CISM) has entrusted the organization of the 52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Open Water Championship 2023 to the Spanish Armed Forces. The main organizer will be the Spanish Civil Guard.

It is my great honour to invite a team representing your country to participate in the 52<sup>nd</sup> CISM Open Water WMC. The event will take place in Málaga, **from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September 2023.**

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## Distribution List

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

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



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**A. Right to participate in the 52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Swimming Open Water Championship.**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the the 52<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Swimming Open Water Championship.

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the final entry deadline. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to participate in the event.

**B. General Program of the Championship**

DAY	DATE SEP 2023	SCHEDULE	TIME
Tue	26 <sup>th</sup>	Team arrivals	-
Wed	27 <sup>th</sup>	Team arrivals Preliminary Meeting. Pre-Race Meeting Swimming reconnaissance and training Opening Ceremony Welcome Dinner and Gift Exchange Dinner	- 10:30 11:30 18:00 19:00
Thu	28 <sup>th</sup>	Male Competition 5.000m swimming • Warm up • Race Start, Swim Female Competition 5.000m swimming • Warm up • Race Start, Swim	TBD TBD TBD TBD
Fri	29 <sup>th</sup>	Relay Competition (1.250 m swimming/athlete) • Warm up • Race Start Awards Ceremony Closing Ceremony and Banquet	TBD TBD TBD
Sat	30 <sup>th</sup>	Team Departures	

Due to COVID restrictions and safety protocols, the Opening and Closing Ceremonies may be reduced in scope to limit the amount of representatives present.

**C. Composition of the Mission**

Chief of mission	1
Team Manager / Captain	1
Female Team	2
Male Team	2
<b>TOTAL (maximum)</b>	<b>6</b>

According to CISM regulations, art. 7.23, all participants must have military status.



#### D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

- The travel cost to the host country and respective return will be the responsibility of the participating country.
- The organizer will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival in the host country to the place of stay.
- The point of arrival IS:
  - Málaga international Airport.

The organizer will also provide local transportation from the provided accommodations to the event site in Málaga beach.

#### E. Conditions of Stay

- During the stay from 26<sup>th</sup> to 30<sup>th</sup> September, in Málaga, the participants will be guests by Spanish Armed Forces; boarding, lodging and all local transportation arrangements to commence the championship schedule with this period will be at the expense of the organizer.
- Extra expenses (telephone, cocktails, Laundry etc.), as well as cost of travel to and from Málaga, Spain, are to be paid by the participants. Any cost before the due arrival date or after departure date including additional person's expenses must be covered by the participants.
- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.
- The organizer will take care of medical support (first aid) and emergency treatment only during the championship. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and or routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.

#### F. Regulations of the Championship.

- CISM Regulations (Edition December 2021)
- The Open Water Championship will be governed by the FINA regulations.

#### G. Anti-doping

- Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.
- The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).
- In cases where an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS no later than 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission for analysis and approval.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

#### CISM Anti-Doping Symbol





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- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): ESP-NADO - Spain National Anti-Doping Agency (AEPSAD) (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)
- Accredited Laboratory: Madrid Anti-Doping Laboratory - Madrid, SPAIN (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

#### H. Uniforms.

- Uniforms are mandatory. Service uniform (summer short sleeve) is required for the opening and closing ceremonies and for other official events.
- We kindly request that delegations will bring one (1) national flag. In addition, the Chief of delegation is responsible for checking if their respective national anthem is available on the CISM Extranet (<http://members.milспорт.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>), and if it is up to date and can be used in sports competitions.

#### I. Customs and Visa Procedures.

- The participating nations are responsible for acquiring the necessary custom documents upon arrival at Málaga international Airport. For information on immigration and VISA requirements, please contact the nearest Spanish Embassy of serving your nation.

#### J. Weather Conditions

Average temperatures for the period of the championship is 25°C/77°F.  
Average temperatures of the sea for the period of the championship is 22°C/71,7°F  
There are currently no weather conditions.

#### K. Registration Deadlines.

Preliminary Agreement is attached as Annex 1 and must be returned **NLT 23<sup>th</sup> June 2023**. Final Entry is attached as Annexes 2a, 2b and 3 and must be returned **NLT 15<sup>th</sup> August 2023**.

The Organizing Nation shall not have any obligation towards member nations which have not provide the official final entry within the deadline set in the invitation file (Article 8.3, item 4, CISM Regulations).

The participating nation should provide both valid phone and fax numbers in the final agreement form, as well as their email address in case the organizing committee needs to additional information.

#### L. Media

A 30 minute report is expected to be broadcasted by “Teledporte” Spanish National TV Sport Channel.

#### M. Correspondence.

Championship Coordinator of the Organizing Committee:

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