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**13 – 29 JAN 2017
MUSCAT – SULTANATE OF OMAN**

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Date: 13 to 29 January 2017

I am pleased to express my congratulations to your nation for qualifying to the 2nd CISM World Football Cup (WFC) 2017. We are honored to invite your nation to the Sultanate of Oman to participate along with the qualified teams in this competition, which will take place between 13 - 29 January 2017 in Muscat – Sultanate of Oman. We wish you all the best and a lot of success as well as a good and enjoyable stay in this hospitable country.


Ahmed bin Harith Al Nabhani
Lieutenant-General
Chief of Staff of Sultan's Armed Forces





A. Hakeem Al-Shino
Colonel
President of CISM

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To the Chiefs of Delegation of the qualified CISM Members Nations:

- 01 Oman
- 02 Iraq
- 03 Iran
- 04 Syria
- 05 Bahrain
- 06 Qatar
- 07 USA
- 08 Canada
- 09 Brazil
- 10 Algeria
- 11 Egypt
- 12 Mali
- 13 Guinea
- 14 France
- 15 Germany
- 16 Poland



B. General Program of the Championship

PROGRAM OF THE 2 nd CISM WORLD FOOTBALL CUP 2017				
Date/Day Events	GROUP A	GROUP B	GROUP C	Group D
13/01/2017	Arrival			
14/01/2017	Technical meeting			
15/01/2017	A1 vs A2	Opening Ceremony		
16/01/2017	A3 vs A4	B1 vs B2 B3 vs B4		
17/01/2017			C1 vs C2 C3 vs C4	D1 vs D2 D3 vs D4
18/01/2017	A1 vs A3 A4 vs A2	B1 vs B3 B4 vs B2		
19/01/2017			C1 vs C3 C4 vs C2	D1 vs D3 D4 vs D2
20/01/2017	A4 vs A1 A2 vs A3	B4 vs B1 B2 vs B3		
21/01/2017			C4 vs C1 C2 vs C3	D4 vs D1 D2 vs D3
22/01/2017	Rest & Training			
23/01/2017	Possible departure of non-qualified teams or transfer to military accommodation / friendly matches non-qualified teams			
24/01/2017	A1 vs C2	B1 vs D2	C1 vs A2	D1 vs B2
25/01/2017	Rest & Training / friendly matches non-qualified teams			
26/01/2017	Semi-Final I Winner A1-C2 vs Winner B1-D2		Semi-Final II Winner C1-A2 vs Winner D1-B2	
27/01/2017	Rest & Training / friendly matches non-qualified teams			
28/01/2017	(Bronze medal) Looser Semi-Final I vs Looser Semi-Final II (Final) Winner Semi-Final I vs Semi-Final II			
28/01/2017	Closing Ceremony			
29/01/2017	Departure all Delegations			



C. Composition of the Mission

1. The Mission of a country participating in 2nd CISM World Football Cup 2017 contains a maximum of 33 persons, divided as follows:
 - 1 Chief of Mission
 - 1 Team captain
 - 1 Coach
 - 1 Assistant Coach
 - 1 Doctors or Physician
 - 1 International (FIFA) Referee
 - 1 International (FIFA) Assistant Referee
 - 3 Ad Libitum (i.e. media personnel or photographer)
 - 23 Players (Maximum)
33 person's total

2. Referees
Each country participating must bring;
1 International FIFA Referee, 1 International FIFA Assistant Referee.
 - These referees must be in the FIFA List of International Referees 2016,
 - Each participating country must bring these referees in their mission and pay all their expenses.
 - If any participating country does not bring these referees (on the list of the FIFA International Referees 2016), it must pay 1,200 euros for each referee to the organizer on beginning of the competition.
 - Participating countries not fulfilling these requirements will not be admitted by CISM:
 - In this case, the organizer will not be responsible for transportation, accommodation, food, etc. for the participating countries.
 - By returning Final Entry Form, all participating countries have knowingly accepted these terms and conditions.

3. Only military personnel in active duty may participate as athletes in the competitions (see CISM Regulation ART 7.21), however referees, assistant referees, media and medical staff can be civilian personnel.

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

- The cost of the travel to and from the host country (Muscat/Oman) must be covered by the participating country.
- The organizer will ensure transportation from the point of arrival in the host country to the accommodation as well as transportation during the competition.
- Points of arrival and departure: Muscat International Airport.



E. Conditions of Stay

- CISM representatives, chiefs of the missions, members of the football committee of CISM, FIFA referees and football teams participated in the competition will be accommodated in civilian hotels.
- Board and lodging will be at the organizers expense from 13 - 29 January 2017. Accompanying persons shall be prepared to pay their own hotel accommodation. Extra expenses including telephone, additional drinks etc. are to be paid by the consumer.
Teams not qualifying for the Final Round of the WFC have the possibility to depart on the 22nd January back home. If this is not possible, they have the possibility to be accommodated free of charge in Military Facilities of the Oman Armed Forces until the end of the WFC.
- Additional person will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizer.
- The Organizing Committee provides medical assistance to the mission members including first aid and transportation to hospital during the competition. However, the Organizing Committee is **NOT** responsible for
 - Hospitalizations,
 - Surgical operations or other special treatments,
 - Repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident,
 - Other expenses because of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc. to cover the above-mentioned risks, participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries. Such insurance shall be valid in Oman will provide protection against health risks. A copy of it will be handed over if applicable.

Attention to the Chiefs of Delegations of the countries concerned;

- Your country's Head of State, Minister and Chief of Staff are invited to the 2nd CISM WFC.
- If concerned country's authorities wish to participate in the competition, please provide the necessary information to Sultanate of Oman relevant authorities through diplomatic channels until 1st November 2016.
 - In this case, if relevant authorities wish to participate in the competition, then the organizer will accommodate the guests at five-star hotels on their own expenses.
- If media members of your country also wish to participate at the 2nd CISM World Football Cup, then they have to get the necessary accreditation before 1st December 2016 via your delegation (only for accreditation).
- Only the accreditation card will be given to the members of the media by the organizer.
 - In this case, the organizing committee should not be responsible for hotels reservation and expenses, accommodation, transport, catering such for the member of the media.



F. Regulations of the Championship

- The championship will be held according to the latest version of the CISM regulations and the CISM Football Regulations 2015, to be read in conjunction with the FIFA Technical regulations “Laws of the Game”.
- The matches will be played in several different fields throughout the WFC.

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 CISM Anti-Doping Commission shall determine the number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plain (TDP).
- In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM General Secretariat until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

H. Uniforms

Military Uniform is required during the official events such as opening and closing Ceremonies.

I. Customs and Visa Procedures

All countries requiring visas are responsible for all arrangements. Information concerning visa requirements can be obtained from the Embassy of Sultanate of Oman in your country or neighboring country.

If there is no Embassy of Oman in your country or neighboring country, we are glad to inform you that the required visas will be issued upon arrival to Muscat International Airport. At the time of arrival to Oman, each delegation or each of the delegation members must have a Travel Order or one official mission document to be presented at the border.

In order to fulfill all necessary formalities, you have to send us the list of delegation members. The list should contain the following information:

- Full Name:
- Passport No:
- Date of Birth and Place:
- Date of Arrival:
- Date of Departure:

Photograph: In order to be used on identification cards to be issued for all participants, a 4x6cm size photo at high resolution has to be sent via internet **until 1st November 2016** (dmsmod@omantel.net.om) or (preferably) with the final agreement.



J. Weather Conditions

- Average day temperature: +20-28 C

K. Registration Forms Deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement Form must be returned before 15th August 2016.
- Final Entry Form must be returned before 14th October 2016 (Annex 1 A / B / C).
- In order to be used on identification cards to be issued for all participants, a 4 x 6 size photo at high resolution has to be sent via Internet until **1st November 2016**.

L. National anthems\flags

Each mission is requested to bring 2 CD's with the national anthem on it and two national flags (1,5mtr x 2mtr), which must be delivered to the Organizing Committee upon arrival.

M. Required items

Each person must bring;

- Passport, visa, customs regulations.
- Service uniform for official events.
- Military ID card.

N. Correspondence.

All correspondence concerning the WFC should be conducted via the following address:

To:

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Ministry of Defense (MOD)

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before **15th August 2016:**

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	Referees	Total
Men				
Women				
Total				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Mobile phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before **14th October 2016:**

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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT N° BUS N°	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Mobile phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

Officials					
	Function	Passport N°	Rank	Surname	First Name
1	Chief of Mission				
2	Team Captain				
3	Coach				
4	Assistant Coach				
5	International FIFA Referee				
6	International FIFA Assistant Referee				
7	Doctor* or Physician				
8	Ad Libitum (i.e. media personnel or photographer)				
9	Ad Libitum (i.e. media personnel or photographer)				
10	Ad Libitum (i.e. media personnel or photographer)				

* If doctor, insert this under rank column.



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PLAYERS (23)					
	Function	Passport N°	Rank	Surname	First Name
11	Player				
12	Player				
13	Player				
14	Player				
15	Player				
16	Player				
17	Player				
18	Player				
19	Player				
20	Player				
21	Player				
22	Player				
23	Player				
24	Player				
25	Player				
26	Player				
27	Player				
28	Player				
29	Player				
30	Player				
31	Player				
32	Player				
33	Player				

(10 Officials + 23 Players = Total 33 components)

In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.22, I**, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (**CISM Regulations Chapter I, Art. 1.12**).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

In order to be used on identification cards to be issued for all participants, a 4 x 6 size photo at high resolution has to be sent via Internet until **1st November 2016 (or preferably with the Final Entry)**.



ANNEX 2c

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before **14th October 2016**:

NATION :

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

Article 7.21. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM.
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms.
- C. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- D. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation 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.
- E. **By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes.** If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.30. CHIEF OF MISSION

Chief of Mission

- A. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.



B. 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.

C. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He 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. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

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 (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 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

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

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

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

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