



CISM Parachuting Judges Seminar in Doha/Qatar 2021

From 28th of September until 06th of October, a CISM Parachuting Judges Seminar was organized in Qatar at the Joint Special Force Base in Doha.

The Qatar Air Sports Committee under the lead of the vice president Major Abdullah Hamad Al-Adbi has organised the CISM Parachuting Judges Seminar late in the year after the hot summer period in Doha. The main goal was to give more nations the possibility to have their own CISM judge. It was also an opportunity for licensed CISM judges to attend the Refresher Seminar to renew their judges license. MOHD Al-Hajri was one of the key players in the organisation and he was also one of the students. He supported the instructors whenever needed and invited all to his house for a wonderful Arabic moment.



MS Jurate Janauskiene & MR MOHD Al-Hajri



Home of MOHD Al-Hajri with students and instructors

Our host had invited three CISM instructors from foreign countries.

Colonel ret. Michael Egger from Austria worked as the instructor for style. He is a very experienced style judge and gave all his knowledge to the students from Sri Lanka, Morocco, and Brazil. The students and refreshers judged many jumps on the TV screen before they did a very imposing style exam. Michael's style students and refreshers all passed their exams.



Col ret. Michael Egger (AUT)



MS Jurate Janusauskiene (LTU)

Ms Jurate Janusauskiene from Lithuania was the instructor for Formation Skydive. She also did a great job explaining how to judge FS, so the students and refresher from Palestine, Morocco, and Qatar were able to pass their exams.

Sergeant Major Oliver Vent from Germany took over the rules and regulations part of CISM and FAI. He prepared the students for the written exams of CISM and FAI and all students diligently studied the rules so none of the students and refreshers had to do a retest.



SgtMaj Oliver Vent (GER)



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In the evening, we had the possibility for physical activities and were playing an international paddle game. At some stage we had great fights between old and young.



SgtMaj Oliver Vent (GER), LT Hicham Ouasta (MAR), CPT Arthur Neves (BRA), MR MOHD Al-Hajri (QAT)

After seven intensive training days, all students passed their exams and tests at the first exam day. This good result was possible due to the low number of students in each class and the student's previous experience in parachuting competitions.

At the closing ceremony, Major Mohammed Ahmed Al-Mohannadi and Major Mohammed Yousef Al-Sulaiti hand over the certificates to the students.



Major Mohammed Ahmed Al-Mohannadi & Major Mohammed Yousef Al-Sulaiti with students, refreshers and instructors

Therefore, on the reserve day we had the possibility for a cultural day and we went to the drop zone of the 44th CISM WMPC which will start in 7 weeks. We saw the landing area of Style and Formation Skydive and the main landing area for Accuracy. The construction of huge tents for the competitors has started and a grass landing field around the accuracy tuffet is planted.

After the visit of the jumping places, we saw a local cow farm and went to Katara and to the "old Souq Waqif". Finally, we had a very delicious dinner together at the "Pearl". As closing event, we did a boat trip in an old boat over the sea and watched the skyline of Doha by night. This was an impressive closing event for all of us before the first attendants were brought to the airport.



Doha by night

In summary, it was a really exceptional and fully successful CISM Parachuting Judges Seminar in Doha.

In the name of all participants, I want to thank our hosts in Qatar at the Joint Special Force Base for the hospitality and wish all new judges success for the future!



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All things considered the seminary was organized on very good conditions, lodging, food, and mainly the teaching level and quality were on a high standard.

We are all are looking forward to meeting you at 44th CISM WMPC in November in Doha. More about WMPC at: <https://cism-qatar.co/> and <https://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting>