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1ST CISM MILITARY MUAYTHAI CHALLENGE



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8-14 July 2025, Bangkok, Thailand



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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

On behalf of the Chief of Defence Forces of the Royal Thai Armed Forces, I am honored to invite the mission representing your country to participate in “1ST CISM MILITARY MUAYTHAI CHALLENGE” which will take place in Thailand during the period between 8th – 14th July 2025.

MG Phongphat Songsoontorn
Chief of the Thai Delegation to CISM

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- Program;
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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. All Continental Vice-President.*
- 3. CISM Secretary General.*
- 4. All Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s).*
- 5. President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.*
- 6. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.*
- 7. To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries*



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1. Right to participate in the 1st CISM Military Muaythai Challenge

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st CISM Military Muaythai Challenge. 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.

2. General Program of the Championship

DATE	TIME	EVENT
8 July 2025	All day	Arrival of CISM Officials and Missions
9 July 2025	0900-1100 1300-1500 1300-1600 1800	- COM meeting and official draw - Technical meeting (Referee) - Technical meeting Wai Kru (Coach) - VIP Dinner and gift exchange
10 July 2025	0700-0900 1000-1200 1200-1400 1400-1500 1600-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Opening Ceremony - Qualifying competitions
11 July 2025	0700-0900 1000-1200 1200-1400 1400-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Quarter finals
12 July 2025	0700-0900 1000-1200 1200-1400 1400-2100	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Lunch break - Semi finals
13 July 2025	0700-0900 1000-1200 1400-1800 1800-2000	- Weight in and medical control - Technical meeting (Referee) - Finals and closing ceremony - Cultural Tour (Dinner River Cruise)
14 July 2025	All day	Departure of CISM Officials and Missions



3. Composition of the Mission

Function	Number of participants
Officials:	
Chief of Mission	1
Coach	2
Liaison Officer	1
IFMA Referee	1
Competitors:	
Male team	10
Female team	5
Total:	20

Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).

4. Access to the Location of the Competition.

- The travel cost to Bangkok, Thailand and respective return will occur under 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 and the transport during the competitions as well.
- All participants will be welcomed at the Suvarnabhumi Airport, Don Mueang International Airport or Mo Chit Bus Terminal.

5. Conditions of Stay

- Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the organizers. However, participants are allowed to opt to stay in accommodations other than those provided by the host nation upon approval from the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Participants choosing alternative accommodations will be fully responsible for managing all related arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and any additional costs incurred.
- Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizers, such as telephone calls, drinks, laundry etc. must pay the respective extra expenses.
- Participants must cover any costs before and/or after the dates they have previously informed the Organizer.
- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.
- First Aid is provided. The organizers are not responsible for hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments.

6. Regulations of the Championship.

- The CISM Regulations (Latest Edition)
- International Federation of Muaythai Associations (IFMA) Rules



6.1 Championship Format

Weight Categories shall comply with the adopted IFMA International Rules.

Weight categories are:

Men	: 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63.5 kg, 67 kg, 71 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 91 kg
Women	: 51 kg, 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63.5 kg

Wai Kru : Training for Coaches and Athletes with Demonstration

6.2 Organization

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for the competitions of the Military Muaythai Challenge. The opening and closing ceremony will be organized according to CISM Procedure Manual, Article 3.26, Ceremonies and Protocol.

6.3 Venues and times

- The Organizing Committee will determine the venues and times of the competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.
- The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

6.4 Equipment

The Participating Missions shall undertake to comply with the IFMA Equipment Regulations in force. Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits and equipment during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.

6.5 Disciplinary matters

- Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Policy Manual – 2008, Article 1.11, Sanctions.
- IFMA rules apply during the Championship. All the equipments should be approved by IFMA.
- The Participating Missions and their athletes agree to comply with the CISM's and IFMA statutes and regulations; WADA's doping regulations, the equipment regulations, and the commercial regulations. Likewise, agree to comply with all further CISM guidelines, circulars, directives and decisions that apply to Military Muaythai Challenge in Thailand.
- The players agree notably to;
- Behave accordingly their situation as militaries,
- Refrain from doping as defined by the WADA Doping Control Regulations.



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6.6 System of competition as follows:

- Winners will be awarded medals.
- The organizer will provide trophies for the teams taking the first three places in the overall classification.

6.7 Referees

The Organizing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

7. Anti-doping

Since it is a CISM Challenge, the regulations do not require anti-doping tests to be conducted.

8. Uniforms.

- Military uniforms are mandatory for opening and closing ceremony and other official functions. For Chiefs of Mission Class A uniform is mandatory at these events.
- Training/Sports clothes - during competition.
- Leisure - during free time.

9. Customs and Visa Procedures.

It is highly recommended that all participating missions contacts the embassy of the Kingdom of Thailand in their respective countries for specific information concerning entry procedures and VISAs information.

To avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Embassy of the host country in their own country and schedule an appointment soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement.

10. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Bangkok at this time are between is 23 degrees Celsius (*night lowest*) to 37 degrees Celsius (*day highest*).

11. Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1 until 1 April 2025
- Final Entry, Annex 2a until 10 May 2025
- Composition of the Mission, Annex 2b
- Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 2c

12. Correspondence.

All the correspondence concerning the challenge is to be sent to:
Thai Delegation to CISM



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13. Currency.

- The currency in Thailand is Baht. Currency exchange is available at the airport and local banks. It is also possible to withdraw cash from an automated cash point.

14. Eligibility.

Competitors must be active-duty military personnel in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Policy Manual art. 3.19.

15. Traveling Expenses.

The cost of travel to go and to come back from the point of arrival/departure will be the responsibility of the participating nation. Local transportations during the challenge will be at the expense of the organizer.

16. National Anthems and Flags.

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a CD with their national anthem and one national flag of 1 x 1.5 m size



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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 1 April 2025:

Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee

Delegation to CISM: Thai Delegation to CISM Sports Division Mobile : +66647364125 E-mail: dv030174@rtarf.mi.th	CISM Headquarters: CISM HQ LtCol Jan Van den Dool CISM Sports Director Mobile: +31 630861878 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milSPORT.one
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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	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before day/month/year: 10 May 2025

Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Coach		
3.			
4.	Liaison Officer		
5.	IFMA Referee		
6.	Male athlete		
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15.			
16.	Female athlete		
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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**).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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 at the age above 18 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 except for Para sport.

C. 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 a valid military identity card.



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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.
- 3.

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.



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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).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



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FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	