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37th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship



November 18 - 24, 2024 Yerevan, Armenia

CISM
"Friendship through Sport"





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To: See Distribution List

Subject: 37th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship 2024

Date: 01.06.2024

I have the honor to invite a Mission representing the Armed Forces of Your country at the 37th World Military Wrestling Championship (CISM) in Yerevan during the period of November 18th - 24th, 2024.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

Colonel Arman Davtyan
Chief of Armenian Delegation to the CISM

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DISTRIBUTION LIST

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

- 1. President of CISM.
- 2. Official CISM Representative.
- 3. All Continental Vice-Presidents.
- 4. CISM Secretary General.
- 5. All Chiefs of Liaison Offices.
- 6. President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.
- 7. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.
- 8. To the Chiefs of Delegations of the CISM Member Countries.

A. Right to participate in the 37th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 37th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship.

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.





B. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY				
18.11.2024	Arrival of Participants				
19.11.2024	 Welcome of the Missions Credentials Check Training Preliminary Meeting - all teams and Press Conference Technical and Referees Meeting 				
20.11.2024	 Medical Control and Weigh-ins for: FS (61 kg, 70 kg), GR (77 kg, 97 kg) WW (50 kg, 53 kg) Preliminary Bouts for: FS (61 kg, 70 kg), GR (77 kg, 97 kg) WW (50 kg, 53 kg) Repechage Bouts for: FS (61 kg, 70 kg), GR (77 kg, 97 kg) WW (50 kg, 53 kg) Opening ceremony Bronze Medal and Gold : FS (61 kg, 70 kg), GR (77 kg, 97 kg) WW (50 kg, 53 kg) Award Ceremony 				
21.11.2024	 Medical Control and Weigh-ins for: FS (57 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg), GR (55 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg) WW (57 kg, 59 kg) Preliminary Bouts for: FS (57 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg), GR (55 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg) WW (57 kg, 59 kg) Repechage Bouts for: FS (57 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg), GR (55 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg) WW (57 kg, 59 kg) Bronze Medal and Gold : FS (57 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg), GR (55 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg) WW (57 kg, 59 kg) Bronze Medal and Gold : FS (57 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg), GR (55 kg, 60 kg, 63 kg) WW (57 kg, 59 kg) 				
22.11.2024	 Award Ceremony Medical Control and Weigh-ins for: FS (65 kg, 86 kg, 125 kg), GR (72 kg, 87 kg, 97 kg) WW (62 kg, 65 kg) Preliminary Bouts for: FS (65 kg, 86 kg, 125 kg), GR (72 kg, 87 kg, 97 kg) 				





	• WW (62 kg, 65 kg)
	Repechage Bouts for:
	• FS (65 kg, 86 kg, 125 kg),
	• GR (72 kg, 87 kg, 97 kg)
	• WW (62 kg, 65 kg)
	 Bronze Medal and Gold :
	• FS (65 kg, 86 kg, 125 kg),
	• GR (72 kg, 87 kg, 97 kg)
	• WW (62 kg, 65 kg)
	 Award Ceremony
	Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:
	• FS (79 kg, 97 kg),
	• GR (82 kg, 130 kg)
	• WW (55 kg, 68 kg, 72 kg, 76 kg)
	- Preliminary Bouts for:
	• FS (79 kg, 97 kg),
	• GR (82 kg, 130 kg)
	• WW (55 kg, 68 kg, 72 kg, 76 kg)
	 Repechage Bouts for:
23.11.2024	• FS (79 kg, 97 kg),
	• GR (82 kg, 130 kg)
	• WW (55 kg, 68 kg, 72 kg, 76 kg)
	Bronze Medal and Gold :
	• FS (79 kg, 97 kg),
	• GR (82 kg, 130 kg)
	• WW (55 kg, 68 kg, 72 kg, 76 kg)
	- Award Ceremony
	- Cultural Program
	Closing Ceremony and Banquet
24.44.0004	Cultural Program (morning)
24.11.2024	Departures of all participants

C. Composition of the Mission

The composition of the mission shall be based on the number of participating wrestlers per the following chart:

Number of Wrestlers	1 - 3	4 - 9	10 - 30
Chief of Mission	1	1	1
Team Captain	_	-	1
Coaches	1	2	3
Referees*	-	1*	1*
Ad Libitum / Doctor	1	1	1
Total	4 - 6	9 - 15	17 - 37

^{*}Referees according to UWW rules and CISM rules:

- a. Minimum number to avoid being penalized by CISM.
- b. Each referee must present his/her valid UWW license for the current competition year.
- c. Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).





- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- CISM Wrestling Sports Committee members are authorized to participate and will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

- The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.
- The competition will take place in Yerevan, Armenia, which is 20 minutes away from the Zvartnots International Airport.
- Teams will be welcomed at the Zvartnots International Airport by the host site coordinators and be transported to the designated accommodation and competition places.

E. Conditions of Stay

- Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the organizers.
- 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.
- CISM officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), Wrestling Sports
 Committee are authorized to arrive before 18th November 2024
- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.
- Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host, which will cover costs for basic emergency treatment only. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.

F. Regulations of the Championship

- Rules. The Wrestling Regulations, edition 1 March 2020, in conjunction with the UWW Rules, the CISM Regulations Edition July 2023 as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.
- Eligibility. Only military personel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art 7.23, item A.). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.1.10 of the CISM Regulations).
 - All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:
 - Personal identification card.
 - Passport
- Weight Categories shall comply with the adopted UWW International Wrestling Rules and competition format effective March 2020. Weight categories are (all weights in kilograms):
 - Men's Freestyle: 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 125
 - Greco-Roman: 55, 60, 63, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 97, 130
 - Women's Wrestling: 50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76
- Teams. Each country is represented either by three teams: Greco-Roman (GR); Freestyle (FS); Women's Wrestling (WW) at full strength or by one or several individuals. There will be a maximum entry of one athlete per weight category. The names of each of the competitors are confirmed during the preliminary meeting.
 - Overall Team Placing:
 - Team placing will be according to the UWW International Wrestling Rules.





- There will be competitions to determine a champion team for each wrestling discipline (GR, FS, WW).

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 Plan (TDP).

- In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:
- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Armenian National Anti-Doping Organization (ARM-NADO) (https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories)
- Accredited Laboratory: Seibersdorf WADA accredited Laboratory,2444 Seibersdorf, Austria (https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories).

H. Uniforms

- Service Uniforms are mandatory for Opening, Closing Ceremonies and Closing Banquet. For Chiefs of Mission Class A uniform is mandatory at these events.
 - Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
 - One CD or USB flash drive with National anthem.
 - One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m).
- For the creation of ID teams kindly request to send athletes pictures by email to Armenian delegation to CISM not late than 1st November 2024 (arm@milsport.one). Pictures size >500 Kb.
- Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.
 - Water bottles are not necessary as the water from taps is safe for consumption.

I. Customs and Visa Procedures

It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the embassy of Republic of Armenia in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into Armenia. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the Republic of Armenia.

J. Weather

The anticipated weather for November in Yerevan is mild and comfortable with low possibility of rain.

Highest daily temperature +13°C

Normal daily temperature +7° to +11°C

Lowest daily temperature +2°C





K. Registration Forms Deadlines

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

- Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 15th August 2024.
- Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a, 2b and 3 to be submitted not later than 1st October 2024. Late submissions may result in denied participation.
- Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and Annex 3 and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.
- A valid and operated mobile phone number and email address are required in the final entry from in case the organizing committee needs to get in contact.

L. Correspondence.

All official correspondence and mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

Armenian Delegation to CISM

Address: Bagrevand 5, Yerevan, Armenia, Telephone: +374 93 553399, +374 10 294325

e-mail: arm@milsport.one,
Copy to: a.davtyan@mil.am





ANNEX 1

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To be returned by: 15 August 2024 **Armenian Delegation to CISM: CISM Headquarters:** Chief of Country Delegation to CISM CISM HQ Col Arman Davtyan LtCol Jan Van den Dool Tel: +374 10 294325 **CISM Sports Director** Mobile: +374 93 553399 Mobile: +31 630861878 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one E-mail: a.davtyan@mil.am, arm@milsport.one NATION: TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: Officials Athletes CSC members Referees Total Men Women Total • Does your delegation need a visa to travel? If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately. • Do your athletes need TUE? YES If the answer is **YES**, you can already start the process. MEANS OF TRANSPORT: DATE: SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION RANK/NAME: Rank/Name **Your Contact Phone**

E-Mail





ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned by: 1 OCTOBER 2024

Dele	egation to CISM:		CISM Headquarters:
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	NATION:		
#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain		
3.	Trainer		
4.	Referee		
5.			
6.	Male athlete		
7.	waie atmete		
8.			
9.			
10.	Formala athleta		
11.	Female athlete		
12.			
13.	CSC Member		
14.	Ad Libitum		
In stri	ct compliance with ap	olicable CISM Re	gulations - Chapter VII, Art. 7.23, I, the undersigned Chief
of De	legation, hereby official	ally confirm that a	Il athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on
active	duty in my nation's A	rmed Forces. I ur	nderstand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation,
	-	vidual athletes, o	r myself for violation of this provision (CISM Regulations
Chap	ter I, Art. 1.12).		
Does	your delegation n If the answer is <u>Y</u> Preliminary Agree	ES , continue the	avel? YES NO. process you already started when sending the
•	Do your athletes r If the answer is <u>Y</u>		YES NO. Cess immediately.
DAT	E:		CIONATURE OF CHIEF OF DELECATION
		;	SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION
		RANK/NAM	ME:





ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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NATION:		
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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 (See the Art. 7.23. C. in CISM Regulation).
- 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 (See the Art. 7.23. C. in CISM Regulation).
- 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.
- 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 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 MISSION
	RANK/NAME:





ANNEX 3

FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

To be returned by: 1 OCTOBER 2024

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	PLACE	DATE	TRAIN Nr	TIME		
			BUS Nr			
ARRIVAL						
DEPARTURE	=					
	RANSPORT:	SIGNATUR	E OF CHIEF OF DELEG	-		
	Rank/Name					
Your	Phone					
Contact	Fax					
	E-Mail					