



**INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL
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Doha – Qatar**



Invitation File

24th CISM World Military Equestrian Championship Show Jumping



Doha – Qatar

(25th Nov – 01st Dec 2024)

Friendship Through Sport



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To : See Distribution List.
Subject : 24th CISM World Military Equestrian Championship(Show Jumping)
Date : 23.04.2024

The Qatar Armed Forces cordially invites the missions representing CISM Member Nations to participate in the 24th CISM World Equestrian Championship (show Jump) which will be held in Doha, Qatar during the period from (25th /11 – 01st /12/2024)

Please find all necessary information and competition forms attached.

We hope for your participation and look forward to welcoming you in Doha.



“Friendship through Sports”.

**Brig. General / Yousef Desmal Al-Kuwari
Chief of Qatar Delegation to CISM**

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- Distribution List;
- Program;
- General Information
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement;
- Annex 2a - Final Entry – Composition of the Mission;
- Annex 2b – Final Entry – Commitment by the Chief of Mission;
- Annex 3 – Final Entry – Travel data.



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01. Distribution List

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

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

02. General Program

Day	Date	Events
Monday	25th .11.2024	Arrival
Tuesday	26th .11.2024	Equestrian Site Visit
		Technical Meeting - Horse Draw
		Warm Up
Wednesday	27th .11.2024	Opening Ceremony - 1st Day Competitions
Thursday	28th .11.2024	2nd Day Competitions
Friday	29th .11.2024	Rest - Cultural Day
Saturday	30th .11.2024	3rd Day Competitions
		Closing Ceremony (Award Ceremony)
Sunday	01st/12/2024	Departure

03. Composition of the Mission

Chief of Mission	01
Team Captain	01
Riders	03



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04. Right to Participate in the 24th CISM World Military Equestrian Championship (Show Jumping) Doha, Qatar.

At the request of organizing committee in order to ensure perfect organization, only (08) CISM active Member Nations + Organizing Country have the right to participate at the 24th World Military Equestrian Championship Show Jumping) Doha 2024 (Two countries will be selected from each continent according to the FINAL ENTRY) .

According to the CISM Regulations, only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

05. Condition of Stay

During their stay in Qatar the missions will be guests of Qatar Armed Forces from 25/11 – 01/12/2024.

Board and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee and is free of charge. Mission members will be accommodated in a hotel. Additional food & beverage and special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) are not included.

Additional Persons aren't accepted without a written agreement by the chairman of organizing Committee .

06. Transportation and Place of Arrival

Travelling expenses, to and from QATAR, will be the responsibility of the participating country.

The organizing committee will provide round-trip transportation from the place of arrival to the place of stay in QATAR and the transport during the competition.

Places of arrival and departure : HAMAD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT(DOHA) or Abu Samra port by Car .



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07. Medical

The organizing Committee will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants.

08. 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 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.

09. UNIFORM.

During the official events such as Opening and Closing ceremonies all participants are obliged to be in Military uniform. Autumn military uniform class A. Formal suit is requested during the Technical / Preliminary meeting and media briefings.

Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside the ceremonial events.

10. WEATHER CONDITIONS.

The weather in Doha in November is very warm with a gentle breeze, with average highs of 84°F (29°C) and lows of 73°F (23°C).



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11. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION.

Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:

- 1. One CD or USB flash drive with the National anthem.*
- 2. One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m).*

12. CURRENCY.

The local currency is the Qatari Riyals. (1 USD \$ = 3.65 QR)

13. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.

All participants must send a clear copy of their passport valid for (6) months to the organizing committee in order to arrange entry visa to the State of Qatar.

14. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES.

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

Preliminary Agreement – Annex 1– to be submitted before 31.08.2024

Final Entry – Annex 2a, 2b, 2c, 3 – to be submitted before 30.09.2024

15. CISM WORLD MILITARY EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHI (SHOW JUMPING RULES)

The organization of a show jumping world championship foresees, in addition to what is already in place for other championships, the provision of horses - for free - to the participating nations. As some nations do not have high level riders, the championship is run on a maximum height of 1.20m.

Each chief team must provide the OC with a Certificate of Capability for each rider. This Certificate of Capability includes a record of participation in official national/ international competitions maximum height of 1.20m.

Delegations will be composed of 3 riders, a chief of mission and a team captain.



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CISM WORLD MILITARY EQUESTRIAN CHAMPIONSHIP IN SHOW JUMPING will be organized in accordance with CISM regulations for equestrian sporting events 2021:

- Annex 1: CISM EQUESTRIAN RULES FOR SHOW JUMPING
- Annex 5: COMPETITIONS WITH BORROWED HORSES
- Annex 6 : DRAW AND ALLOCATION OF HORSES

➤ **Participation**

- 9 teams: 2 per continent, including a team of the organizing nation (if not already qualified).
- The application for participation will be accepted will be on a first come first participation basis.
- If a continent is represented only by one team, vacancies will then be allocated according to the order of arrival of the applications.

➤ **Chronology**

The championship will be organized on a three days basis.

1. Technical Specifications

1.1- Training Session

The warm up is held in the main Competition arena. A course with approximately 6 obstacles including a combination will be designed.

Riders have 60 seconds to complete the course or any number of obstacles on the course. The training session is observed by the Ground Jury.

Dress is informal: boots, breeches, shirt and protective headgear must be worn.

1.2- Competition Regulations

- **Day 1:** Table C, Article 239.

- **Day 2:** Accumulator competition Article 269, consists of 10 obstacles, with increasing difficulty. Combination obstacles are not allowed. For the last obstacle on the course, one of the selective obstacles will be provided, of which one is named as Joker Obstacle.



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- **Day 3:** Competition over two rounds, Article 273
- First round: Table A Not against the clock
- Second round: Table A Against the clock.
- The reverse order of penalties in the 1st round; Athletes retain their drawn order in case of equality of penalties.

➤ **Team Composition (maximum composition)**

- 3 riders;
- 1 coach;
- 1 team captain;
- All other participation will not be at the expenses of the OC.

➤ **Classification**

- For each day of competition there will be a classification.
- The first will obtain as many points as the number of participant + 1, the second will obtain as many points as the participants -1, and so on (with 20 participants: 1st 21; 2nd 19; 3rd 18....).
- Elimination: 5 negative points shall be added to the score of the last place of such grade;
- Withdrawal, retired: 7 negative points shall be added to the score of the last place of such grade.
- The final ranking of individuals will be subject to the total score obtained in the three-day competition. If there are the same scores, the winner will be determined based on the best results in Day 3.
- The final team ranking will be determined by the total score of 3 team riders in the three-day competition. If there are the same scores, the winner will be determined based on the best team results in Day 3.
- The final ranking of individuals will be subject to the total score obtained in the three-day competition. If there are the same scores, the winner will be determined based on the best results in Day 3.

➤ **Horses**

- In the championship, the Organizing Committees (OC) will provide horses capable to jump a 1.20 m height course to all participants.



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- During the first technical meeting, a draw of categorized horses (A,B,C) will be made. Afterwards, these horses will be distributed to each participating team. The team leader will then designate the horse-rider couple who will participate in each day.

➤ **Grooms and veterinary service**

- Each OC will provide grooms and veterinary service. 21/21

16. CORRESPONDENCE.

All official correspondence and mail concerning the competitions should be sent to Qatar Delegation:-

Qatar Military Sports Association

E-Mail : gmsa@qaf.mil.qa

Tel : +974 (44792440) (40282732)

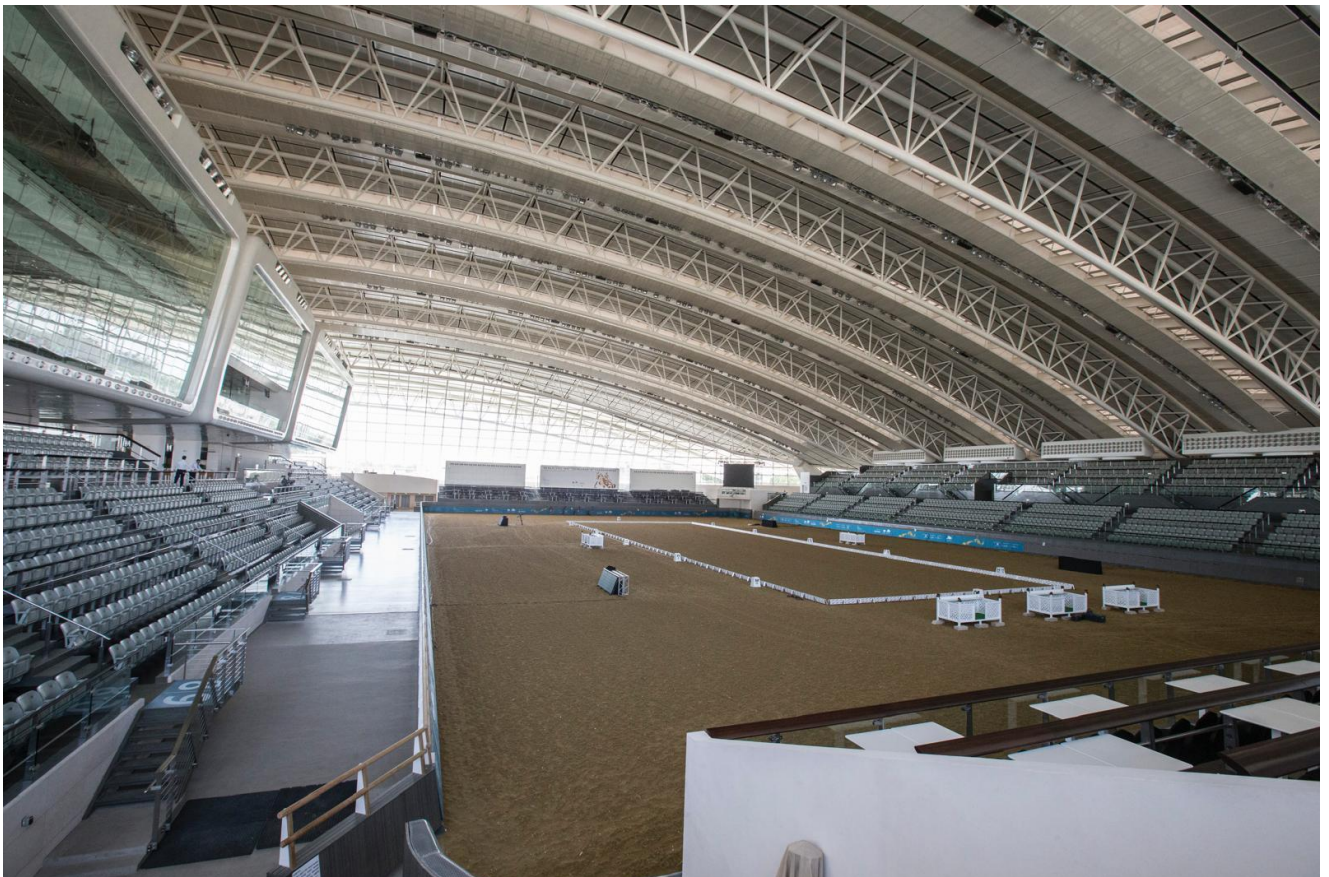
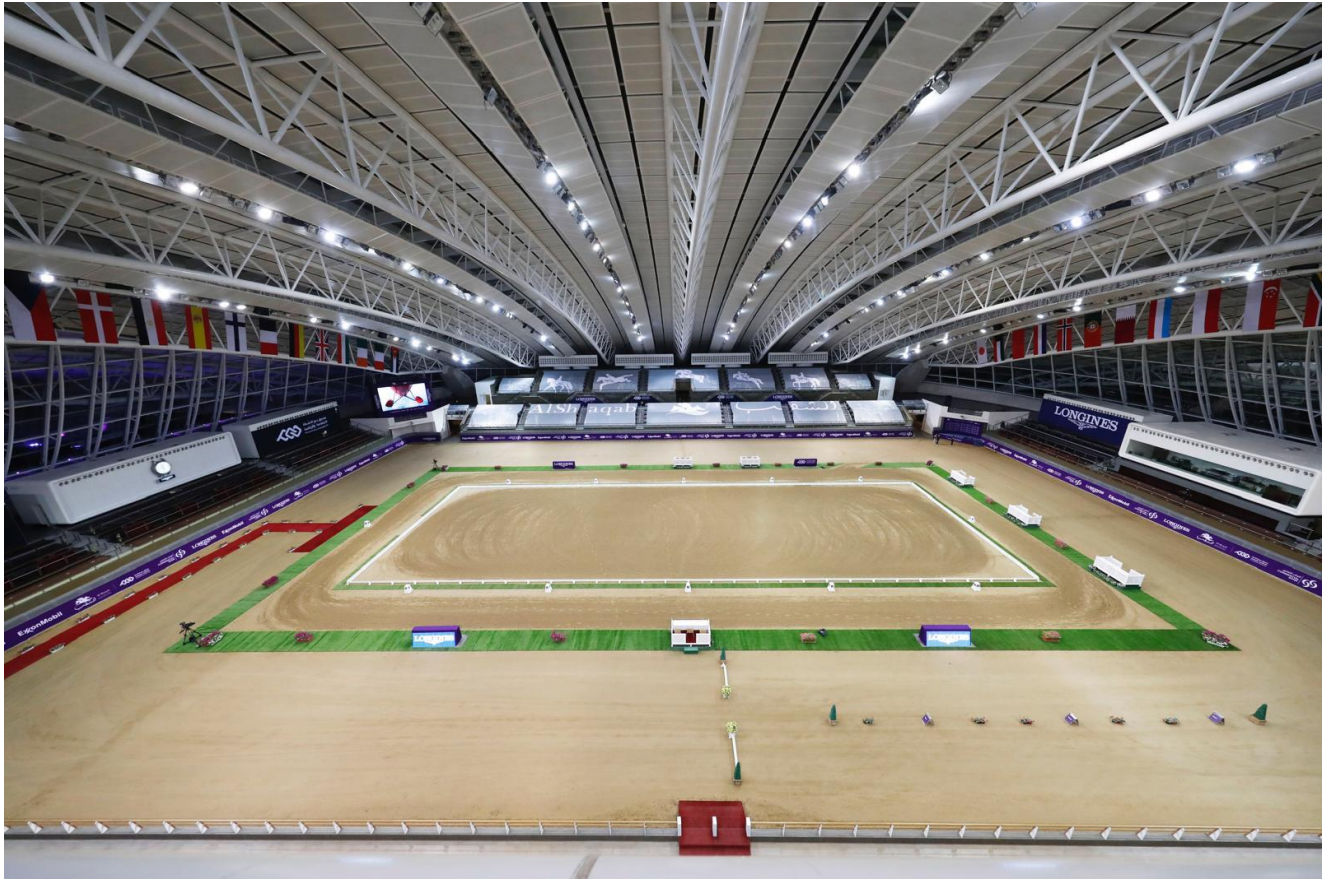
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17. VENUE (ALSHAQAB).





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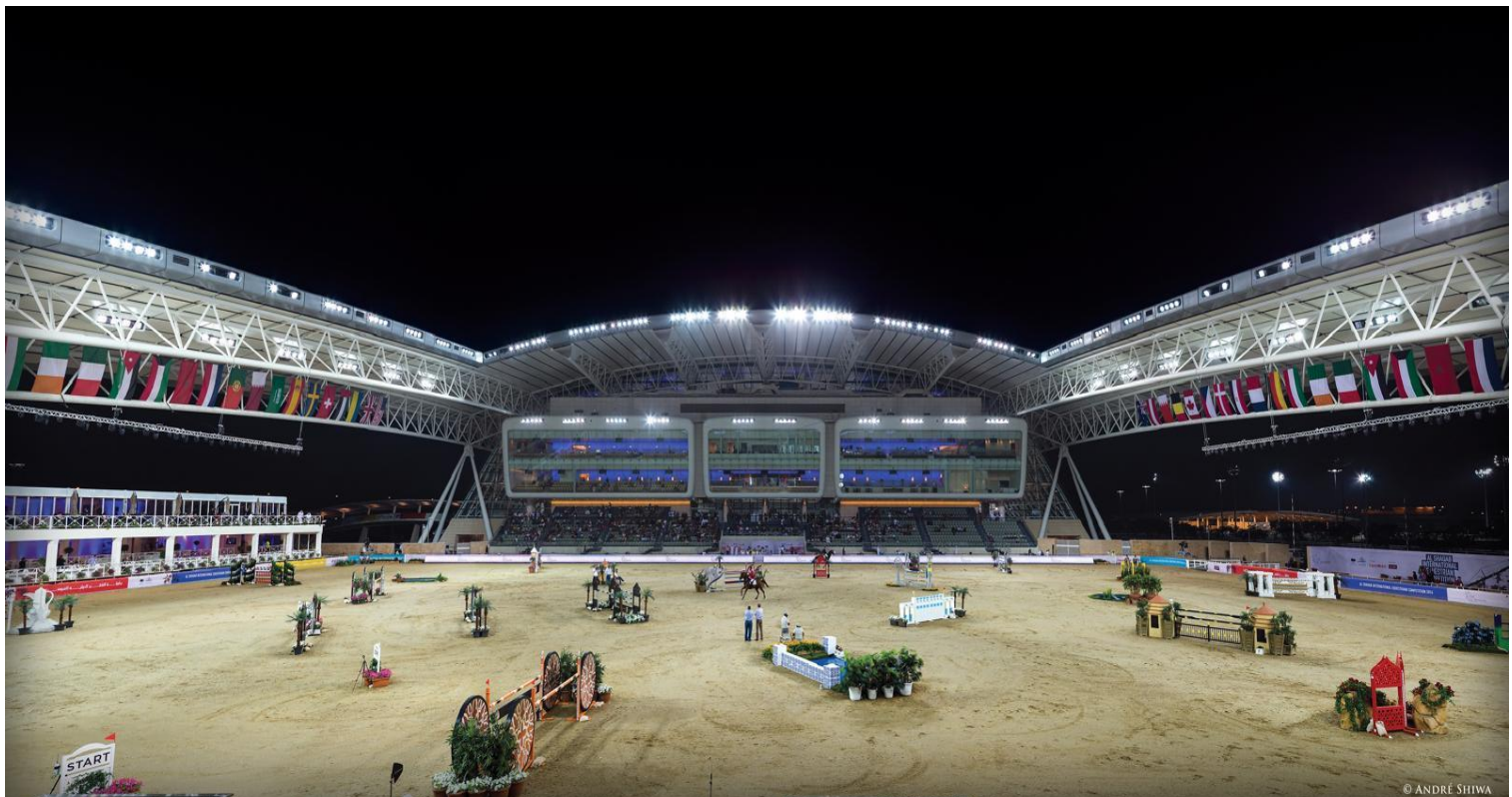
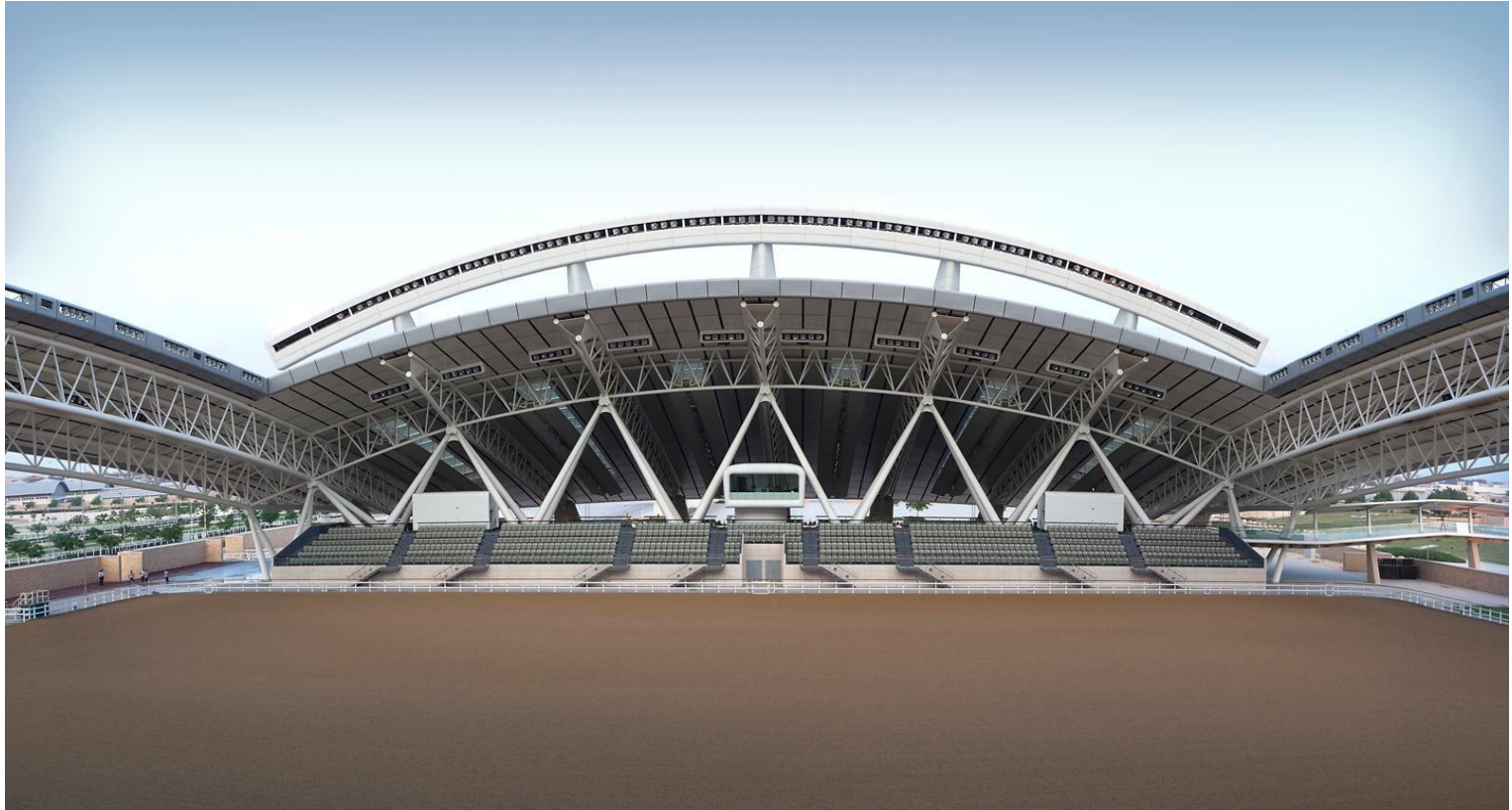


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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 31st August 2024

To : Qatar Delegation to CISM Qatar Military Sports Association E-Mail : gmsa@qaf.mil.qa Fax : +974 (4479244) Tel : +974(44792440) (40282732)	Copy : CISM HQ LtCol Jan Van den Dool CISM Sports Director Mobile: +31 630861878 cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one
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Nation	
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Total No of Participants				
	officials	Riders	CSM Members	Total
Men				
Women				
Total				

Means of Transport.....Date

Does your Delegation need visa to travel? Yes No

IF the answer is YES start the process immediately

Do your athletes need TUE? Yes No

IF the answer is YES start the process immediately

Signature of Chief of Mission

Rank/Name.....

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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FINAL AGREEMENT

PARTICIPANT INFORMATION

To be returned before : 30th September 2024

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Nation	
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Participant Information		
Last Name		PHOTO
First Name		
Main Results in International Competitions		
Main Results in Military Competitions		
Requires Special DIET (yes.....) No(.....) If yes Please Specify.....		

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Signature of Chief of Mission

Rank/Name.....



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FINAL AGREEMENT (Composition OF The Mission)

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Nation	
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Function	Rank	Name	Gender
Chief of Mission			
Captain			
Rider			
Rider			
Rider			
CSC Member			

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**)

Does your delegation need a visa to travel? Yes No

If the answer is **YES**, continue the process you already started when sending the Preliminary Agreement.

Do your athletes need TUE? Yes No

If the answer is YES, you can already start the process.

Signature of Chief of Mission – Date

Rank/Name.....



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FINAL ENTRY (TRAVEL DATA)

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Nation	
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	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Flight No</i>	<i>Place</i>
<i>Arrival</i>				
<i>Departure</i>				

Means of Transport.....Date

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Signature of Chief of Mission

Rank/Name.....

Your Contact	Rank / Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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**FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY
THE CHIEF OF MISSION**

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.



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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.



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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.



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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: _____