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1st CISM WORLD MILITARY
QAZAQ KURESI WRESTLING CHALLENGE



August 12 – 16, 2025
Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan

CISM

“Friendship through Sport”



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To: See Distribution List.

Subject: 1st CISM World Military Qazaq Kuresi wrestling Challenge 2025

Date: 03/01/2025

I have the honor to invite a Mission representing The Armed Forces of Your country at the 1st CISM World Military Qazaq Kuresi wrestling Challenge 2025 (CISM) in Astana during the period of August 12th – 16th, 2025.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT!

Sincerely,

Colonel Arman Abeuov
Chief of Kazakhstan Delegation to the CISM

ENCLOSED:

- 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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1. Distribution List

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

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

2. Right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Qazaq Kuresi wrestling Challenge

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Qazaq Kuresi wrestling 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.



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3. General Program of the Challenge

DATE	ACTIVITY
12.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Participants
13.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Welcome of the Missions• Credentials Check• Training• Preliminary Meeting - all teams and Press Conference• Technical and Referees Meeting• Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (55 kg, 66 kg, 82 kg, 100 kg)- women (48 kg, 56 kg, 65 kg, 77 kg)
14.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Start of the Competitions• Preliminary Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (55 kg, 66 kg, 82 kg, 100 kg)- women (48 kg, 56 kg, 65 kg, 77 kg)• Bronze Medal and Gold:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (55 kg, 66 kg, 82 kg, 100 kg)- women (48 kg, 56 kg, 65 kg, 77 kg)• Award Ceremony• Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (60 kg, 74 kg, 90 kg, +100 kg)- women (52 kg, 60 kg, 70 kg, +77 kg)
15.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of Competitions• Preliminary Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (60 kg, 74 kg, 90 kg, +100 kg)- women (52 kg, 60 kg, 70 kg, +77 kg)• Bronze Medal and Gold:<ul style="list-style-type: none">- men (60 kg, 74 kg, 90 kg, +100 kg)- women (52 kg, 60 kg, 70 kg, +77 kg)• Award Ceremony• Closing Ceremony and Banquet
16.08.2025	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural day• Departures of all participants



4. Composition of the Mission

Function	Number of participants
Chief of mission	1
Team Captain	1
Coach	2
Wrestlers:	
- Men	8
- Women	8
International Referee (UWW)	1
Total:	21

- Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).
- Kazakhstan will be able to accommodate a maximum of 400 people for this competition. Applications from nations will be studied and finalized by the local organizing committee (LOC) in close coordination with CISM Headquarters (HQ) as well as the President of the relevant CISM Sports Committee (Wrestling).
- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- Referee Requirements: Each referee must present their valid United World Wrestling (UWW) license for the current competition year or another license (document) confirming their qualification as an international referee in wrestling disciplines.

The day before the competition foreign referees will pass a referee seminar on the rules of Kazakh wrestling Qazaq kuresi. Passed the seminar and admitted to refereeing competitions judges will be included in the main refereeing corps of the Challenge.

The organizers of the Challenge will also attract international referees UWW on Qazaq kuresi.

5. Access to the Location of the Competition

- The competition will take place in Astana, Republic of Kazakhstan, which is half an hour away from the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport.
- The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.



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- Teams shall arrive to the Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport. Delegations will be received by the host coordinators and transported by the bus to the site of the competition and accommodations.
- 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.
- Places of arrival and departure: Nursultan Nazarbayev International Airport (NQZ).
- Competitions will take place in the Palace wrestling named after Zhaksylyk Ushkempirov. See the link. <https://jekpejek.kz/en/>

6. Conditions of Stay

- Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the Organizers. Mission members will be accommodated in a hotel.
- 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.
- In accordance with a recent decision of the CISM Board of Directors, delegations may choose to stay in accommodation other than that provided by the local Organizing Committee. Delegations choosing alternative accommodation are fully responsible for managing all relevant arrangements, including additional costs.
- The organizers must provide the medical assistance.

7. Regulations of the Challenge

- The CISM Regulations (Edition June 2024).
- UWW International Qazaq Kuresi Rules (Edition 2023):
https://cdn.uww.org/2023-10/final_rules_book_qazaq_kuresi.pdf.
Qazaq Kuresi rules video:
(English version): <https://youtu.be/d8TCUpBv11M?si=iZdh3-ekH5hKZSQy>;
(Russian version): https://youtu.be/Cc_BKrTbOn4?si=yipCgFWgzt_foo5p.
- Eligibility. Only military personnel 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 are (all weights in kilograms):
 - **Men: 55 kg, 60 kg, 66 kg, 74 kg, 82 kg, 90 kg, 100 kg, +100 kg;**
 - **Women: 48 kg, 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 77 kg, +77 kg.**
- 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 Qazaq Kuresi Rules.

8. 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 Challenge:

○ Sample Collection Authority (SCA): National Anti-Doping Center of Kazakhstan (KAZNADO) (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)

○ Accredited Laboratory: National Anti-Doping Center of Kazakhstan, Astana www.kaznadc.kz, e-mail: info@kaznadc.kz (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol



9. Uniforms

➤ Military Uniforms are mandatory. All participants will be required to wear summer military dress uniform for Opening and Closing Ceremonies. Civilians will wear appropriate summer business attire during the ceremonies and also combat dress for completion.

➤ Class A uniform is mandatory for COM.



➤ Participating Missions are required to bring your nations flag and their respective national anthem in a CD/Flashdrive version and also the Chief of delegation have to check if their respective national anthem, available on the CISM Extranet is up to date and can be used in sports competitions.

(<http://members.milспорт.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>)

10. Customs and Visa Procedures

➤ It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the embassy of the Republic of Kazakhstan in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the Kazakhstan.

Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the Republic of Kazakhstan. Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

➤ Delegations of countries that require a visa to enter the Republic of Kazakhstan must complete Annexes - Final Entry – send copy each of passport and personal photos. For more detailed information and how the quality of the submitted documents should be, it is necessary to refer to the relevant website address.

➤ (<https://www.vmp.gov.kz/en/>) It is emphasized that the mentioned documents must be sent to the Kazakhstan delegation at least a month before the start of the event, so that, in coordination with the consular department of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, the permission to issue visas can be taken at Kazakhstan embassies or possibly at the airport.

➤ In order 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.

11. Weather Conditions

➤ The temperature in August in Astana is between 20°C – 24°C.

➤ Cloudy with a chance of rain.

➤ Highest daily temperature 30°C.

12. Registration Forms Deadlines

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

➤ Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 a to be submitted before 1st April 2025.

➤ Final Entry of participation. Annex 2a, 2b, to be submitted not later than 1st July 2025. Late submissions may result in denied participation.



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- Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and Annex 2b, and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.
- For the creation of ID teams kindly request to send athletes pictures by email to the Kazakhstan delegation to CISM not late than 1st July 2025 (kazmillsport.cism@gmail.com, scka_spwk@mail.ru).

13. Correspondence

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

➤ **Kazakhstan Delegation to CISM:**

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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: 1st April 2025

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Referees	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

- Does your delegation need a 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**, you can already start the process.

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

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NATION:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain		
3.	Coach		
4.	Referee		
5.	Men wrestlers		
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.	Women wrestlers		
10.			
11.			
12.			

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**, start the process immediately.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



ANNEX 2b

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 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 7.32. 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.



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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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ANNEX 3

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	