



International Military Sports Council
Luxembourgish Delegation

Invitation File

34th CISM WORLD MILITARY CYCLOCROSS CHAMPIONSHIP 2025



From November 20th November 23rd, 2025

Luxembourg - Diekirch

“Friendship Through Sport”



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To: See Distribution List.
Subject: 34th CISM World Military Cyclocross Championship 2025
Date: 28/11/2025

Dear Chief of Delegation,

On behalf of the Luxembourg Army, the Luxembourgish Delegation to CISM has the honor to invite a mission representing the armed forces of your country to the 2025 Military Cyclocross World Championship, which will be held in Diekirch (LUX) in the period 20th – 23rd November 2025.

Luxembourg, January 28th, 2025.

HANSEN Guillaume
Lieutenant-Colonel
Luxembourgish 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.

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

Distribution List

- 1. President of CISM.**
- 2. Official CISM Representative.**
- 3. All Continental Vice-Presidents.**
- 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**



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1. Right to participate

At the request of the organizing committee, in order to ensure perfect organization, only active member nations have the right to participate in the sport event “3. GP de l’Armée Luxembourgeoise World Military Cyclocross 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.

Only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

All competitors must hold a valid license from a UCI-recognized National Federation!

2. General program of the Championship

Day	Date	Activity
Thursday	20-11-2025	Arrival of participants
Friday	21-11-2025	Welcome and Technical meeting Opening Ceremony Official Training
Saturday	22-11-2025	Competition Closing Ceremony
Sunday	23-11-2025	Civil Competition Cessange (optional)
Monday	24-11-2025	Departure of participants

3. Composition of the mission

Function	Quantity
Chief of Delegation	1
Team Captain	1
Technical Staff	4
Elite/U23 Men	5
Elite/U23/Master Women	5
Master 40+ Men	5
Total	21



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4. Access to the location of the competition

- a. The competition will take place in Diekirch, about 50min away from Luxembourg city and the Luxembourg airport.
- b. Lodging will be provided in hotels in vicinity of Diekirch. Depending on the number of participant, the hotels will be defined.
- c. Travelling costs (to, from and during the competition) are at the expense of the participating country.
- d. Teams arriving by plane will be picked up at the airport and will be assisted by the organizer throughout the event.

5. Conditions of stay

- a. Board and lodging. During their stay in Luxembourg from November 20th to November 24th, 2025, board and lodging are free of charge.
- b. Mission members will be accommodated in hotels (TBD).
- c. The organizing committee will not provide special requirements (phone, etc.) and additional drinks.
- d. The organizing committee allows the Delegations to choose alternative accommodations. In this case, the Delegations will be fully responsible for managing all related arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and any additional costs incurred.
- e. Besides members of the mission, additional visitors cannot be accepted.
- f. Participation in the civilian competition in Cessange (LUX) on November 23rd, 2025, is optional. The Luxembourg Army recommends participation, will handle registration upon confirmation by nations, and will cover accommodation costs until Monday.

6. Medical support

The Luxembourg Army will provide medical support (first aid) on-site (barracks and track). Any additional medical costs must be borne by participants. Health insurance valid in Luxembourg is mandatory, and a copy must be provided if applicable.



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7. Regulations of the competition

- a. The competition will be governed by the FSCL (UCI) Regulations.
- b. Important comment: This is a CISM Race included in a Civil Race.
- c. The Luxembourgish Army organizes the race in collaboration with Cycling Team Toproad Roeserbann, Military participants will start in the civil race.
- d. This is a CISM World Championship competition, the three best teams and the three first individual will be rewarded.
- e. A CISM World Champion jersey will be given to the individual winners (Elite/Master (W/M))
- f. There will be an opening/closing ceremony and a closing dinner.

8. Uniforms

- a. Military uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies, as well as for official invitations. The Chief of Mission is required to wear Class A.
- b. A national sport uniform is required during the event.
- c. Athletes are to wear sportswear throughout the event.

9. Anti-Doping

- a. 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.
- b. 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).
- c. 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.
- d. Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Agence Luxembourgeoise Antidopage, 6 Rue de Pulvermühl, L-2356 Luxembourg (<https://www.alad.lu>).

Accredited Laboratory: Institute of Biochemistry, German Sport University Cologne.



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10. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visa requirements for Luxembourg, please contact the Luxembourgish embassy in your country or the embassy serving your country.

11. Registration forms deadlines

Form	Deadline
Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1)	April 1 st , 2025
Final Entry (Annex 2a + 2b)	July 1 st , 2025
Travel Info (Annex 3)	October 1 st , 2025

12. Correspondence

All official correspondence regarding the competition should be sent to:

The Luxembourgish Delegation to CISM

- Email: Dany.Papi@armee.etat.lu
 - Email: Frank.Geiben@armee.etat.lu
 - Email: Nicolas.Toutsch@armee.etat.lu
- Tel: +352 247 57891

Please ensure all correspondence is also sent in copy to:

- Email: Sec.EPS@armee.etat.lu
- Email: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one



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Annex 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before : 2025 April 1st

To :	Copy :
Organising Committee AdjCh PAPI Dany Email: Dany.Papi@armee.etat.lu Tèl : + 352 247 57891 AdjMaj GEIBEN Frank Email: Frank.Geiben@armee.etat.lu Adj TOUTSCH Nicolas Email: Nicolas.Toutsch@armee.etat.lu	Luxembourgish Delegation Sec EPS Tel : + 352 24757891 Email : seceps@armee.etat.lu cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

Nation: _____

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

Officials (up to 6)	
Men ELITE/U23 (up to 5)	
Men +40 (up to 5)	
Women Elite/U23/+40 (up to 5)	
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 Chief of Delegation: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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Annex 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before : 2025 July 1st

To :	Copy :
Organising Committee AdjCh PAPI Dany Email: Dany.Papi@armee.etat.lu Tél : + 352 247 57891 AdjMaj GEIBEN Frank Email: Frank.Geiben@armee.etat.lu Adj TOUTSCH Nicolas Email: Nicolas.Toutsch@armee.etat.lu	Luxembourgish Delegation Sec EPS Tel : + 352 24757891 Email : seceps@armee.etat.lu cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

Nation: _____

#	FUNCTION	M/W	Rank	Name Surname
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Team Captain			
3.	Tech.Staff 1			
4.	Tech.Staff 2			
5.	Tech Staff 3			
6.	Tech Staff 4			

#	CAT.		Rank	Name Surname	UCI License Number
1.	Elite/U23	M			
2.	Elite/U23	M			
3.	Elite/U23	M			
4.	Elite/U23	M			
5.	Elite/U23	M			



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#	CAT.		Rank	Name Surname	UCI License Number
1.	Elite/U23/+40	W			
2.	Elite/U23/+40	W			
3.	Elite/U23/+40	W			
4.	Elite/U23/+40	W			
5.	Elite/U23/+40	W			

#	CAT.		Rank	Name Surname	UCI License Number
1.	Man +40	M			
2.	Man +40	M			
3.	Man +40	M			
4.	Man +40	M			
5.	Man +40	M			

- 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 Chief of Delegation: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
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	E-Mail	



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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 except for Para sport.

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. 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,



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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.



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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).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex 3

TRAVEL INFO

To be returned before : 2025 October 1st

Nation: _____

Arrival DTG	Airport Luxembourg	Hotel
Departure DTG	Hotel	Airport Luxembourg

Means of transport: _____

Date: _____

Signature Chief of Delegation: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
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