

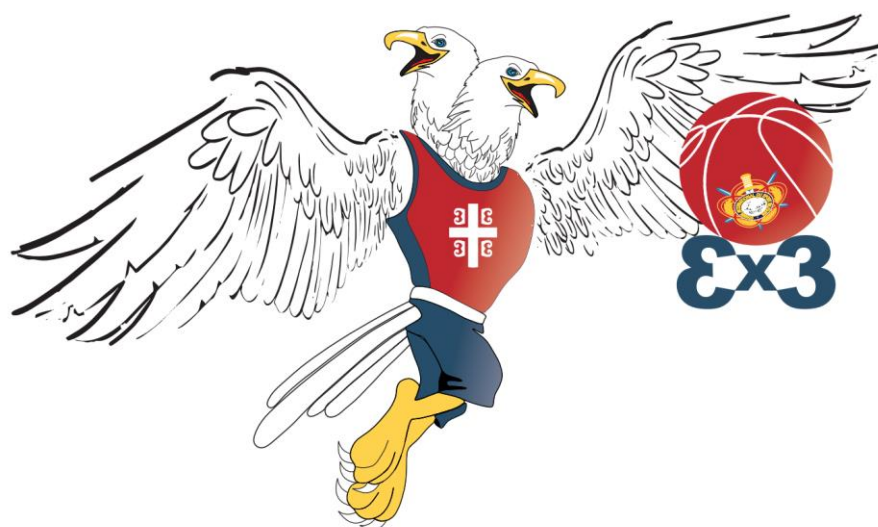


**International Military Sports Council
Serbian Delegation**



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3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship



18th – 21st June 2024, Novi Sad, Republic of Serbia

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Subject: **3rd CISM WORLD MILITARY BASKETBALL 3x3 CHAMPIONSHIP**

Date: 25th January 2024

On behalf of the Ministry of Defense and Serbian Armed Forces of the Republic of Serbia, I have the honor to invite a Mission representing the Armed Forces of Your country at the 3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship, which will take place in Novi Sad, from 18th to 21st June 2024. Included within this invitation, you will find all necessary administrative detail, schedules and annexes.

We look forward to seeing you in Serbia.

Chief of Serbian Delegation to CISM
Lieutenant Colonel Negovan Ivankovic, PhD

Negovan Ivankovic

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;
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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. Official CISM Representative*
- 3. The CISM Vice President Europe*
- 4. CISM Secretary General*
- 5. The Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)*
- 6. CISM Sport Director*
- 5. President and Members of the CISM Sport Committee for Basketball*
- 6. To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries*



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A. Right to participate in the 3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in 3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 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
Tuesday 18 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of participants (<i>until 20⁰⁰</i>)• Preliminary (technical) meeting (<i>20³⁰-21³⁰</i>)
Wednesday 19 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony (<i>09⁰⁰-09³⁰</i>)• Cultural Day (<i>10⁰⁰-14⁰⁰</i>)• Competitions in groups (<i>15⁰⁰-19⁰⁰</i>)
Thursday, 20 th June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Final competitions (<i>09⁰⁰-14⁰⁰</i>)- quarter-finals, semi-finals, play-offs for 7th and 5th place - <i>09⁰⁰-11⁰⁰</i>,- play-offs for 3rd and 1st place - <i>12⁰⁰-14⁰⁰</i>• Closing Ceremony (<i>15⁰⁰-16⁰⁰</i>)• Banquet (<i>19³⁰-22⁰⁰</i>)
Friday, 21 st June	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure of participants (<i>during day</i>)

Note: The detailed program will be delivered to all participants upon arrival.

C. Composition of the Mission

- 1 Chief of Mission
- 1 Coach
- 1 Physician/Masseur/ad libitum
- 4 Athletes

Total: 7 members (12 members if Male and Female teams represents)*

* The Serbian delegation to the CISM, as the host of the sports championship, welcomes 10 delegations of the participating countries to provide one FIBA-certified International Referee for 3x3 basketball as a member of mission. The delegation shall send information about that person in the preliminary application, in order to check the referee's status. In the case of a large number of applied delegations with a referee in their composition, priority is given to the delegations that applied first.

Notes:

- Only military personnel in active duty with valid military identity card may participate in the competition (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).



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D. Access to the location of the Competition

Point of Arrival and Departure:

- by plane: Airport Nikola Tesla Belgrade,
- by train: Novi Sad,
- by road: Novi Sad bus station,
- by car: detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

The cost of travel to and from Serbia are the responsibility of the participating missions.

Delegations will be welcomed at the Airport Nikola Tesla Belgrade and Novi Sad railway station by the host site coordinators.

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.

E. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Serbia the missions will be the guests of the Serbian Delegation to CISM from 18th to 21st June 2024. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation of all 3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship participants will be provided at the hotel in Novi Sad.

Extra expenses including: telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers.

Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants.

Additional person 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.

All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.

Notes:

- *All participating countries that send the final application form, will receive a link to the hotel with a deadline of two days to independently make a room reservation. In case of withdrawal of the delegations after the final application, they are obliged to compensate the cost of accommodation in the hotel, because the accommodation capacities will be reserved and paid for immediately after their application.*
- *Nations need to plan for their own laundry services (the hotel offers a laundry service with personal payment).*

F. Regulations of the Championship

The competition will be organized in accordance with the most recent regulations of the Official FIBA 3x3 Basketball Rules December 2023 (<https://fiba3x3.com/en/rules.html>) and CISM Regulations as amended and current as of July 2023. Possible exceptions of the regulations and modifications will be forwarded to all participating nations.

During the competition official 3x3 ball will be used (<https://fiba3x3.com/en/ball.html>).



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Only 16 Male and 8 Female teams are accepted.

However, a total of 24 teams will be allowed to participate if more or less than 16 men and/or 8 female teams submit a proper and fully completed preliminary agreement and final agreement on or before the date(s) listed below. All teams that return agreements on or before the due date will be prioritized equally and those teams will be selected according CISM basketball 3x3 ranking list and the current CISM basketball regulation. Teams that fail to timely submit agreements may not be able to participate if more than 24 total teams wish to participate. As per CISM and basketball regulation, the PCSC can use the “wild card” option to ensure the championship is representative of all CISM nations and continents and promotes the best values and CIM interests.

Male teams will play in 4 pools in the qualification round. Female teams in 2 pools.

As with the 2nd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship, countries may be allowed to send two (2) teams in either of the genders. However, countries will all be given a chance to have one (1) team competing before any country is allowed to have two (2) teams compete. No substitutions or mixing between teams will be allowed.

All competitions will be played in the indoor basketball hall prepared for the competition according to the propositions for basketball 3x3.

For matches, each participating mission must bring at least two sets of competition jerseys of different colors. Participants are responsible for their own laundry as there may not be suitable laundry facilities in the hotel.

Disciplinary Matters

Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits, equipment, or body during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.

Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Regulations (July 2023), Article 1.12, Sanctions.

The players agree notably to:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence,
- behave accordingly their situation as militaries.

Protests

For the purpose of these regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events or matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, venue installations and basketballs 3x3.

Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the Technical Jury within one (1) hour of conclusion of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to the Serbian Delegation to CISM, otherwise they will be disregarded.

Protests regarding the eligibility of players nominated for matches shall be submitted in writing to Organizing Committee no later than three (3) hours before the first match of the 3rd CISM World Military Basketball 3x3 Championship.

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.



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The number of tests shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission established during the Preliminary Meeting, according to the CISM Regulations.

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS and Serbian Delegation to CISM, 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): Anti-Doping Agency of Serbia,
- Laboratory: Seibersdorf Antidoping Laboratory.

H. Uniforms

Combat dress uniform (for athletes) - service dress uniform (President CISM, OCR, CoD, etc.) is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony, as well as at the Preliminary Meeting. Summer type of uniforms will be used.

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them one national flag of 1 x 1.5 m size and anthem on a CD or memory stick. The anthem can be sent to organizer by email in mp3 format.

I. Customs and Visa procedures

For information on passports and visas for entry into the Republic of Serbia, please contact the Serbian Embassy in your country. Failure to do so may cause being refused entry into the Republic of Serbia.

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**.

J. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Serbia at this time are between 15 (night) and 30 degrees Celsius (day).

K. Registration Forms Deadlines

Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1. - before **4 March 2024**.

Final Entry (Composition of Mission and Commitment by the Chief of Mission), Annex 2a and Annex 2b - before **15 April 2024**.

The participating mission should inform both valid phone and fax numbers in the final agreement form, as well as their email address in case of the organizing committee needs to get in contact.

L. Correspondence

All official mail concerning the Championship should be sent to:

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Chief of Serbian Delegation to CISM
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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: **4 March 2024.**

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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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (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.	Coach Male		
3.	Coach Female		
4.	Physician/Masseur/ Ad Libitum		
5.	Male athlete		
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.	Female athlete		
10.			
11.			
12.			
*13.	Referee FIBA 3x3		

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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)? YES NO.

If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

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 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.



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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.

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



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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.

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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	