



3rd CISM Winter Military World Games

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## THE PRESIDENT'S FOREWORD



Colonel Abdulhakeem Alshino – CISM President

Dear Friends, I am delighted to confirm the total success of the 3rd CISM World Winter Games 2017 in Sochi. Three years after the organization of the winter Olympics in 2014, Russia and the city of Sochi welcomed 384 athletes from 25 different countries for four intense days of competition.

These 3rd CISM Winter World Games are without a doubt one of the most important events of the CISM sports calendar. Ample proof of this was provided by the media interest in the event, both on national and international levels, as well as on the high level of competition with numerous Olympic athletes taking part.

Through the organization of these Games in Russia, the CISM has once again confirmed its status as an apolitical organization, constantly working in favor of Sport and Peace. I am convinced that these 3rd CISM World Winter Games constitute a victory against the barriers

formed by the ideologies that divide nations and it is a matter of pride for the CISM to associate the Russian Federation with its constant effort for the development of peace and tolerance.

One fact that cannot be denied, Russia and the city of Sochi have once again demonstrated their ability to organize major events and the important role played by the Russian Government in the excellent organization of these games certainly deserves to be mentioned. Russia has been and remains a very active country within the CISM. During the visit of the CISM delegation to the Kremlin, the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Vladimir Putin, also confirmed his support for the CISM and its initiatives.

I would also like to thank the CSKA (Central Sport Club of the Army), the Russian Armed Forces as well as all the volunteers, for their contribution to

the organization of this event, one that will continue to live on in the memory of the CISM Family and all its athletes. These World Winter Games have certainly earned a place in the CISM history books.

In conclusion, I would like to express my sincerest thanks to the Chief of the Russian Delegation to CISM, Colonel Oleg Botsman, for the organization of these 3rd CISM World Winter Games and the warm welcome extended to the great CISM Family.

In addition, you can already make a note in your diary for the 4th World Winter Games, to be held in Germany in 2021!

**Colonel Abdulhakeem Alshino  
CISM President**

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# 3<sup>RD</sup> CISM WINTER MILITARY WORLD GAMES



It was with great impatience that the CISM Family had been waiting for this 3rd edition of the CISM World Winter Games in Sochi. After the first two successful editions, which were respectively held in Aosta (ITA) in 2010 and Annecy (FRA) in 2013, pressure was on the shoulders of the Russian delegation.

Several parameters were likely to sustain this impatience before the three strikes marking the opening of the 3rd CISM World Winter Games: the importance of the major challenge, the obstacles that arose throughout the prepara-

tion period of these Games but above all the international political context that rules over the world now.

Fortunately, the organizers were able to count on the experience acquired by the city of Sochi during the XXII Olympic Winter Games, which were held from 7 to 23 February 2014. At the time, the Games had helped to build the infrastructure of the two main competition poles, the Olympic Park in Sochi on the Black Sea and the Rosa Khutor and Laura ski resorts in the Krasnaya Polyana valley in the Caucasus Mountains, as

well as road and rail links.

In addition to this significant advantage, it is worth noting the enormous work accomplished by the Russian delegation, which allowed the implementation of these exceptional games.

The CISM family and the 384 athletes from 25 different countries, welcomed by a Red Army orchestra and the cameras of many media outlets, having just arrived in the Sochi airport lounge, understood that the 3rd CISM Winter Games were going to be a great success at all levels.



Several factors have been a source of satisfaction for the CISM: firstly, the exceptional media coverage offered throughout the Games. Following the example of the Mungyeong Games in 2015, CISM again took the initiative to set up its own live streaming platform in collaboration with its partner TBC Media. In addition to the live Opening and Closing Ceremonies, daily competitions and highlights, the platform also allowed viewers from around the world to view all the pre-recorded events. In addition to this high-level international coverage, the local channel Match

TV also broadcasted live cable and live streaming on its own website. The growing interest of the Russian national media was also reflected in the massive presence of representatives of the Russian and international press at the Opening Press Conference held on 24 January in the presence of Colonel Abdulkhakeem Alshino, CISM President, Colonel Dorah Mamby Koita, CISM Secretary General, Colonel Oleg Botsman, Chief of the Russian Delegation to CISM, Anatoliy Pakhomov, Mayor of Sochi and Svetlana Ishmuratova, Biathlon Legend and Games Ambassador. These same per-

sonalities attended the Closing Press Conference, enhanced by the presence of Svetlana Khorkina, the most successful gymnast in history and a female Russian politician, and Alexey Voyevoda, Russian bobsledder and multiple Olympic medalist.

Outside the sports arena, one of the highlights of the Games was of course a CISM delegation visit, led by its President, Colonel Abdulkhakeem Alshino, and composed of the Secretary General, Colonel Dorah Mamby Koita, Board of Directors Members and Chiefs of Mission, in the Kremlin



in Moscow to personally meet the President of the Russian Federation, Mr. Vladimir Putin, in front of the cameras of many Russian media outlets. During this meeting, the CISM President thanked President Putin for the organization of these Games and the support given by Russia to the CISM.

As usual at the big events, Russia showed us all kinds of amazing things during the Opening and Closing Ceremonies. An exceptional audiovisual show summarizing the previous CISM World Games and the arrival of the different nations in Sochi coupled

with the choreographed performances of dance groups and trapeze artists, which rounded off the Opening Ceremony. The presence of many personalities was once again a reflection of the high importance given by Russia to this event: in addition to the President of the CISM, Colonel Abdulhakeem Alshino, the Secretary General of CISM, Colonel Dorah Mamby Koita, we included amongst the distinguished guests Dmitry Medvedev, Prime Minister of Russia, General Sergey Shoigu, Russian Defense Minister, Colonel Oleg Botsman, Head of the Russian Delegation to the CISM,

high authorities of the Russian Government and the legends of Russian sports such as Elena Isinbayeva, Svetlana Ishmuratova etc. However, according to the viewers, the Closing Ceremony was undoubtedly the most impressive show. A prominent artistic and multimedia performance of the «Winter Stars of Russia», describing Russia from the past, present and future on a crystal-clear ice stage on which skating stars such as the silver medalist in the Figure Skating Cup Krasnodar Maria Pavlova, the Olympic figure skating medalist





Nikita Katsalapov, the International Master Emeritus of Sports Victoria Synitsina and the Acrobatic Skating Champions Alexey Polistchuk and Vladimir Besedin!

Through the organization of this event, Russia and its Armed Forces have worked for the development of world peace as declared by the CISM President at the Closing Ceremony: «I am confident that these 3rd CISM Winter Games

are a victory against the barriers that ideologies create to separate peoples and we are very proud to associate the Russian Federation with our ongoing efforts to promote peace and tolerance! «

In order not to mess anything up, the sporting show put forward by the athletes throughout the 4 days of competition was of high quality. The presence of many Olympic medal-winning athletes

is a perfect testimony to this. Throughout this book, you will find the results of these games down to the last detail.

These 3rd World Military Winter Games have in every case demonstrated the organizational capabilities of Russia and its Armed Forces. While everything was obviously not perfect, these Games are obviously part of the major international events in the

history of CISM. It is important to note the technical organization of the games as well as the collaboration between the Sochi 2017 Organizing Committee, the President of the Ski Committee and its President Lieutenant-Colonel Jure Velepec, as well as the CISM Secretary General Colonel Dorah Mamby Koita, Project Manager of these Games, Major Guilherme Keese (who had replaced Major Johan Groen at the last minute)

and the rest of the General Secretariat staff based in Brussels.

The Flame of the 3rd CISM World Winter Games was officially extinguished on 27 February and all the participants and officials returned to their countries with their heads full of memories. The 4th edition of the CISM World Winter Games will be held in Germany in 2021 and the Mayor of Sochi Anatoliy Pakhomov has

finally handed over the CISM Flag to Brigadier-General Reiner Schwalb, Military Attaché of Germany in Russia and representative of the future German Organizing Committee.

The CISM big Family hopes to see you in even bigger numbers at the next edition of the CISM World Winter Games in Germany in 2021!

# THE VENUES



One thing is for sure - the athletes who participated in the 3rd CISM World Winter Games benefitted from the best training and competition conditions possible. In fact, all the competitions were held in the same infrastructures used during the Sochi 2014 Olympic Games! Three of the five infrastructures were located in the city of Sochi, at sea level, and the other two in the Krasnaya Polyana Mountains.

The Opening and Closing Ceremonies took place in the «Ice Cube»

Multifunctional Sports Arena which, during the Olympics, hosted the Curling competitions. With a capacity of nearly 3,000 people, the «Ice Cube» is one of the smallest buildings in the Olympic Park and hosts national and international competitions.

The Bolshoi Ice Dome, which is also located in the Olympic Park and was the main Ice Hockey stadium in 2014, this time hosted the Sport Climbing competitions. With a 12,000-seat capacity, it was designed to resemble a fro-

zen water droplet. Temporary climbing walls were installed in the building for the CISM Games.

The 12,000-seat «Iceberg» Winter Sports Palace, the third largest building in the Sochi Olympic Park, is an architectural marvel. With its high-quality standards, this infrastructure, with large windows that vary in degree of transparency depending on the amount of sunshine, has enabled CISM's short track speed skaters to achieve high-level performances.



After hosting the biathlon and cross-country skiing events in 2014, the Laura Cross-Country Ski and Biathlon Centre, built in 2011, hosted the cross-country skiing, biathlon and the ski orienteering competitions during the 2017 CISM Games. Located 10 km from Krasnaya Polyana and with a capacity of 7,500 seats, the complex is named after the nearby Laura River; the river's name derived

from the local legend of Laura. The cross-country and biathlon trails, located at an altitude of nearly 1500 m, have been designed to meet the FIS Ski (International Ski Federation) and the IBU (International Biathlon Union) requirements.

The Rosa Khutor Alpine Resort was built in 2010 to host the Alpine skiing events of the 2014

Winter Olympics and is located in the Krasnaya Polyana complex. The 1972 Sapporo Olympic Champion, Bernhard Russi, also a recognized FIS trail architect, designed the layout of all the trails in the ski resort. With a capacity of 7600 people, the Rosa Khutor complex has this time hosted alpine skiing and ski mountaineering competitions.



# ALPINE SKIING



## SLALOM INDIVIDUAL

MEN		RUN 1	RUN 2	Total	Diff
1	GROSS Stefano / ITA	0:45.52	0:45.30	1:30.82	0.00
2	MOELGG Manfred / ITA	0:45.34	0:45.67	1:31.01	1.51
3	DEVILLE Cristian / ITA	0:45.77	0:45.65	1:31.42	4.76

WOMEN		RUN 1	RUN 2	Total	Diff
1	CURTONI Irene / ITA	0:48.34	0:50.17	1:38.51	0.00
2	SHKANOVA Maria / BLR	0:48.79	0:50.14	1:38.93	3.07
3	MOUGEL Laurie / FRA	0:47.92	0:51.05	1:38.97	3.36

## SLALOM TEAM

MEN			TOTAL
1	MOELGG Manfred / GROSS Stefano / DEVILLE Cristian	ITA	4:33.25
2	SCHWAIGER Hansi / GRATZ Fabian / DORN Carlo	GER	4:47.50
3	BAHA Nima / KIA SHEMSHAKI Behnam / SAVEH SHEMSHAKI Porya	IRI	5:03.93

WOMEN			TOTAL
1	PERRUCHON Martina / CURTONI Irene / AZZOLA Michela	ITA	4:10.64
2	TKACHENKO Ekaterina / ALOPINA Ksenia / POGREBITSKAYA Olga	RUS	5:09.15
3	ZHANG Yuying / QIN Xiyue / QI Xin	CHN	6:05.54



The Alpine Skiing competition of the 3rd CISM World Winter Games was held on the slopes of the Rosa Khutor Alpine Ski Centre and Italy once again demonstrated that it was one of the top nations in the discipline, winning the 4 gold medals on offer. The competition began with the Italian skier Stefano Gross winning the men's indi-

vidual slalom, beating his compatriots Manfred Moelegg and Cristian Deville by more than a second and a half, whilst Irene Curtoni copied Stefano Gross's example, taking gold in the women's individual slalom, dominating Maria Shkanova (BLR, +3.07) and Laurie Mougel of France (+3.36). Italy also won both team slalom competitions. Manfred

Moelegg, Stefano Gross and Cristian Deville taking the men's team gold medal ahead of Germany and the Islamic Republic of Iran whilst for the women, Martina Perruchon, Irene Curtoni and Michela Azzola finished on the top step of the podium, ahead of Russia and China!



# BIATHLON



10KM SPRINT MEN INDIVIDUAL		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	TSVETKOV Maxim / RUS	27:01.3	0.00
2	ILIEV Vladimir / BUL	27:15.2	13.9
3	ANEV Krasimir / BUL	27:16.2	14.9

10KM SPRINT MEN TEAM		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	TSVETKOV Maxim / ELISEEV Matvey / KLYACHIN Sergey / RUS	1:24:10.2	0.00
2	KOMATZ David / BRUNNER Peter / PLESSNITER Kevin / AUT	1:24:55.4	45.2
3	CHENAL Thierry / ROMANI Riccardo / DEMETZ Maikol / ITA	1:27:30.4	3:20.2

7.5KM SPRINT WOMEN INDIVIDUAL		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	GREGORIN Teja / SLO	22:19.5	0.00
2	AKIMOVA Tatiana / RUS	23:03.3	43.8
3	KAISHEVA Uliana / RUS	23:34.8	1:15.3

7.5KM SPRINT WOMEN TEAM		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	AKIMOVA Tatiana / KAISHEVA Uliana / NECHKASOVA Galina / RUS	1:10:38.2	0.00
2	LATUILLIERE Enora / VARCIN Coline / MOUGEL Estelle / FRA	1:14:25.1	3:46.9
3	CHU Yuan Meng / ZHANG Zhao Han / WANG Xue Lan / CHN	1:18:49.3	8:11.1

PATROL RACE 20KM MEN TEAM		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	ELISEEV Matvey / KLYACHIN Sergey / KORNEV Alexey / LATYPOV Eduard / RUS	52:13.1	0.00
2	ARNAUD Clement / JOUTY Baptiste / GUIGONNAT Antonin / TARANTOLA Damien / FRA	52:34.4	21.3
3	KOMATZ David / BRUNNER Peter / PLESSNITER Kevin / LEITINGER Klaus / AUT	52:39.8	26.7

PATROL RACE 15KM WOMEN TEAM		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	LATUILLIERE Enora / VARCIN Coline / MOUGEL Estelle / THOMAS HUGUE Coraline / FRA	45:23.0	0.00
2	KAISHEVA Uliana / NECHKASOVA Galina / ZAGORUIKO Anastasia / DURKINA Lidia / RUS	47:14.3	1:51.3
3	CHU Yuan Meng / ZHANG Zhao Han / WANG Xue Lan / CHEN Shuang / CHN	51:51.5	10:39.4

MIXED RELAY 2 X 6KM WOMEN + 2 X 7.5KM MEN		TOTAL	DIFF.
1	ZDOUC Dunja / INNERHOFER Katerina / BRUNNER Peter / KOMATZ David / AUT	1:19:51.7	0.00
2	VARCIN Coline / LATUILLIERE Enora / JOUTY Baptiste / GUIGONNAT Antonin / FRA	1:19:54.9	3.2
3	KAISHEVA Uliana / NECHKASOVA Galina / ELISEEV Matvey / TSVETKOV Maxim / RUS	1:22:51.1	2:59.4



After hosting the 2014 Olympic Biathlon Competitions, the Laura Biathlon and Cross-Country Centre in Krasnaya Polyana, an urban locality that forms part of Krasnodar Krai, hosted the CISM athletes for four intense days of competition. In addition, the Russian athletes, supported by an enthusiastic home crowd, dominated the events, winning half of the gold medals involved. Medalist at the last World Championships and European Championships, Russian Maxim Tsvetkov won the men's 10 km individual sprint gold medal, ahead of two Bulgarian biathletes Vladimir Iliev and Krasimir Anev. Tsvetkov even added a second gold medal to his collection by winning the 10 km team sprint with

teammates Eliseev and Klyachin, ahead of Austria and Italy. For the 7.5 km individual women's sprint, Slovenia won its first gold medal of the Games thanks to Teja Gregorin who finished ahead of the silver and bronze medalists Akimova (RUS) and Kaisheva (RUS). On the other hand, the two Russian athletes and their compatriot Nechkasova won the 7.5 km team sprint ahead of France and China. The mixed relay competition was particularly intense with the unbearable suspense being maintained until the end of the race. Austria, represented by Dunja Zdouc, Katerina Innerhofer, Peter Brunner and David Komatz, won crossing the finishing line only 3.2 seconds ahead of France, with

Russia taking the bronze medal. On the last day of competition, spectators were able to watch the patrol race, one of the most impressive events in the discipline. The Russian men's team of Eliseev, Klyachin, Kornev and Latypov successfully dominated the race from start to finish and won by more than 20 seconds, ahead of France and Austria. In the women's event, the French athletes Latuilliere, Varcin, Mougel and Thomas Hugue gave France its first biathlon gold medal. Russia and China completed the podium for the women's patrol race.



# CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING



15KM FREESTYLE INDIVIDUAL MEN			TOTAL	DIFF.
1	CHERVOTKIN Alexey	RUS	34:41.2	0.00
2	TARANTOLA Damien	FRA	34:52.2	11.0
3	GOALABRE Paul	FRA	35:08.5	27.3

10KM FREESTYLE INDIVIDUAL WOMEN			TOTAL	DIFF.
1	EICHHORN Theresa	GER	27:28.8	0.00
2	THOMAS HUGUE Coraline	FRA	27:43.9	15.1
3	BAUDIN Francesca	ITA	27:46.0	17.2

15KM FREESTYLE MEN TEAM			TOTAL
1	TARANTOLA Damien / GOALABRE Paul / ARNAULT Clement	FRA	1:45:39.1
2	CHERVOTKIN Alexey / SPITSOV Denis / MALTSEV Artem	RUS	1:45:40.8
3	KITTILAE Kusti / MIKKONEN Juho / HARKONEN Teemu	FIN	1:48:12.5

10KM FREESTYLE WOMEN TEAM			TOTAL
1	KOROSTELEVA Natalia / DURKINA Lidia / ILJINA Natalja	RUS	1:25:21.5

SPRINT FREESTYLE MEN TEAM			TOTAL	DIFF
1	MALTSEV Artem / MORILOV Nikolay	RUS	20:36.70	0.00
2	ARNAULT Clement / GOALABRE Paul	FRA	20:36.80	0.10
3	KITTILAE Kusti / MIKKONEN Juho	FIN	20:37.02	0.32

SPRINT FREESTYLE WOMEN TEAM			TOTAL	DIFF
1	ILJINA Natalia / KOROSTELEVA Natalia	RUS	22:11.36	0.00
2	MEIER Alina / WIESER Fabiana	SUI	22:23.98	12.62
3	DE ZOLT PONTE Chiara / BAUDIN Francesca	ITA	22:33.41	22.05

Three competitions were on the cross-country programme during these 3rd 2017 CISM World Winter Games in Sochi: the women's freestyle 10 km, the men's freestyle 15 km and the men's and women's team sprint. Also organized at the «Laura» Cross-Country and Biathlon Centre, the competitions attracted a large crowd of spectators during the 2 days of competition. As throughout the Games, Russia showed revealed its full potential by winning four of the six medals. First, it was Germany's Theresa Eichhorn who most impressed the spectators by winning the 10 km individual freestyle more than fifteen seconds ahead of her closest rivals, Coraline Thomas Hugue

(FRA) and Francesca Baudin (ITA), respectively silver and bronze medals. Russia won the 10 km team freestyle competition. Congratulations to Natalia Korosteleva, Lidia Durkina and Natalja Iljina for their amazing performance! In the men's competition, Russian Alexey Chervotkin took firm control over the 15 km individual freestyle ahead of the two Frenchmen, Damien Tarantola and Paul Goalabre, who consoled themselves with the 15 km team freestyle title, in the company of teammate Clement Arnault. Russia's Chervotkin, Spitsov and Maltsev finished second with the Finns Kittilae, Mikkonen and Harkonen in third place.

The final event, the team sprint, confirmed the good results achieved by the Russian team on the first day with two new gold medals: Artem Maltsev and Nikolay Morilov took the men's team sprint gold medal ahead of France's Arnault and Goalabre. Finland's Kittilae and Mikkonen finished on the third step of the podium. Natalja Iljina and Natalia Korosteleva won a second gold medal by being faster than the Swiss Alina Meier and Fabian Wieser and the Italian women Chiara De Zolt Ponte and Francesca Baudin.

# SHORT TRACK



500M MEN		TOTAL
1	HONGZHI Xu	CHN 42.065
2	SHUAI Yang	CHN 42.074
3	AYRAPETYAN Denis	RUS 42.368

1000M MEN		TOTAL
1	KIM Sun Jin	KOR 1:26.655
2	CONFORTOLA Yuri	ITA 1:26.861
3	HONGZHI Xu	CHN 1:29.004

500M WOMEN		TOTAL
1	FONTANA Arianna	ITA 43.989
2	YANG Yang	CHN 44.061
3	ZAKHAROVA Eugenia	RUS 44.139

1000M WOMEN		TOTAL
1	FONTANA Arianna	ITA 1:31.884
2	YANG Yang	CHN 1:31.943
3	RUNYUAN Wang	CHN 1:32.234

MIXED RELAY		TOTAL
1	FONTANA Arianna (ITA) / VIVIANI Elena (ITA) / HWANG Jae Min (KOR) / EYBOG Daniil (RUS)	4:05.281
2	ZAKHAROVA Eugenia (RUS) / Konstantinova Ekaterina (RUS) / CONFORTOLA Yuri (ITA) / RODIGARI Nicola (ITA)	4:05.913
3	RUNYUAN Wang (CHN) / YI Wu (CHN) / SHUAI Yang (CHN) / QIPENG Ning (CHN)	4:06.570

The majestic Iceberg Winter Sports Palace, capable of hosting 12,000 spectators, has welcomed participants of the short track competition. The long ice track, measuring 111.12m, has been the scene of three disciplines: the 500m, the 1,000m and the 3,000m mixed relay.

Among the women, the Italian Arianna Fontana has shown herself to be particularly at ease on the Sochi track that she knew well after having won the silver medal in the 500m and two bronze medals in the 1,500m and the women's 3,000m relay at the 2014 Sochi Olympic

Games. Also a multiple medalist at the World and European Championships, Fontana has become World Military Champion in the 500m ahead of the Chinese Yang and the Russian Zakharova, but also in the 1,000m again ahead of Yang (CHN) whilst Runyuan (CHN) was on the third step of the podium. Among the men, the Chinese Xu Hongzhi won the gold medal in the 500m, finishing only nine thousandths of a second ahead of his compatriot Shuai. The Russian Ayrapetyan finished third. The Korean Sun Jin Kim, who finished ahead of Confortola (ITA) and Hongzhi (CHN), won the 1,000m. The

last competition day was the scene of the mixed relay, an unofficial competition bringing together, in teams of four, athletes from different countries. The quartet of the Italians Fontana and Viviani, the Korean Hwang and the Russian Eybog won the competition after a fierce struggle against the Russian and Italian team, silver medalist, made up of Zakharova (RUS), Konstantinova (RUS), Confortola (ITA) and Rodigari (ITA) whilst the Chinese quartet of Runyuan, Yi, Shuai and Qipeng finished third.

# SKI MOUNTAINEERING



TEAM RACE WOMEN		TOTAL	DIFF.	
1	ROUX Letizia / Milloz Adele	FRA	02:28:09	0.00
2	MITIAEVA Ekaterina / BEREZAN Svetlana	RUS	02:53:29	00:25:20

TEAM RACE MEN		TOTAL	DIFF.	
1	CABALLERO ORTEGA Miguel / HERNANDO ALZAGA Luis Alberto	ESP	01:56:09	0.00
2	SEVENNEC Alexis / FLEURY Bastien	FRA	01:56:17	00:00:08
3	REICHEGGER Manfred / ANTONIOLI Daniel	ITA	01:57:24	00:01:15

Ski Mountaineering consists of crossing snow-covered mountainous terrain, including high mountains, and involves one or several ascents and descents. The skiers use skis fitted with a free heel for the ascents (much like cross-country skis) that is blocked for the descents (as in downhill skiing). Considered a complete sport it combines, in one single discipline, all the qualities of a downhill ski event with those of mountaineering, requiring the use of specific techniques enabling the competitors to change from ascent to descent and vice-versa. In addition, they also need to think strategically, have a high level of stamina plus a certain adaptability

and an ability to face up to the natural elements. The 30 athletes from eight different countries came together in the Rosa Khutor Alpine Skiing Centre, host site for the event. The start of the competitions took place at an altitude of 1,600 m and the athletes had to reach the Peak Rose summit situated at 2,320 m altitude (four climbs and descents in a row for the individual competitions and five for team races). The Frenchmen Alexis Sevenneec and Adele Milloz proved themselves the strongest by winning respectively the men's and women's individual races. The team results for the individual race so the gold awarded to the Italian men's team of

Manfred Reichegger, Daniel Antonioli and Richard Tiraboschi, while the Russian team (Ekaterina Mitiaeva, Svetlana Berezan and Ekaterina Burlakova) took the women's title.

In the men's team race, the Spanish team (Caballero Ortega and Hernando Alzaga) defeated France and Italy, their performance imitated by the French duo Letizia Roux and Adele Milloz, who were faster than the Russian team in the women's team race.

INDIVIDUAL RACE WOMEN		TOTAL	DIFF.	
1	MILLOZ Adele	FRA	01:09:01	0.00
2	PELLISSIER Gloriana	ITA	01:12:18	00:03:17
3	MIEUZET Nathalie	FRA	01:14:48	00:05:47

INDIVIDUAL RACE - TEAM RESULTS WOMEN		TOTAL	
1	MITIAEVA Ekaterina / BEREZAN Svetlana / BURLAKOVA Ekaterina	RUS	04:11:44

INDIVIDUAL RACE MEN		TOTAL	DIFF.	
1	SEVENNEC Alexis	FRA	00:53:38	0.00
2	REICHEGGER Manfred	ITA	00:55:23	00:01:45
3	CABALLERO ORTEGA Miguel	ESP	00:56:06	00:02:28

INDIVIDUAL RACE - TEAM RESULTS MEN		TOTAL	
1	REICHEGGER Manfred / ANTONIOLI Daniel / TIRABOSCHI Richard	ITA	02:51:25
2	SEVENNEC Alexis / FLEURY Bastien / ASSERQUFT Franck	FRA	02:53:26
3	CABALLERO ORTEGA Miguel / HERNANDO ALZAGA Luis Alberto / NAVARRO JIMENEZ Francisco Javier	ESP	02:57:23



# SKI ORIENTEERING



	MIDDLE DISTANCE INDIVIDUAL MEN	TOTAL	DIFF.
1	KHRENNIKOV Eduard RUS	00:39:22	0.00
2	BELOMAZHEV Stanimir BUL	00:42:20	00:02:58
3	MALINOSKII Stepan RUS	00:43:03	00:03:41

	MIDDLE DISTANCE INDIVIDUAL WOMEN	TOTAL	DIFF.
1	KECHKINA Mariia RUS	00:35:33	0.00
2	OBORINA Tatiana RUS	00:38:44	00:03:11
3	GRIGOROVA Antoniya BUL	00:39:28	00:03:55

Just like the biathlon and the cross-country, the orienteering ski competitions for the 3rd CISM World Winter Games were held in the wonderful setting of the cross-country and biathlon center Laura in Krasnaya Polyana. This discipline, combined cross-country skiing and orienteering, helps develop physical and intellectual skills and is the military winter sport par excellence. The aim of the tracers who draw the courses is to push the physical limits of the competitors as far as possible and to force them to think in a state of great fatigue. The principle is that each participant draws his or her own path, with a variable definition distance. Only obligation, he must cross obligatory points

signaled by electronic bollards, triggering a signal on the chip that he carries on the wrist. Only one missed bollard is disqualification.

To the delight of the local audience who came to support their athletes, the Russian team succeeded in winning all the gold medals put in play during the 4 days of competition. This performance was due in large part to Major Eduard Khrennikov of Russia, multiple medalists at the World Championships, who won 4 individual medals in individual medium distance, individual sprint, men's relay (with Stepan Malinobskii and Andrei Lamov) and in the men's team competition (with Stepan Mali-

nobskii and Vladimir Ignatov). On the women's side, Mariya Kechkina (RUS) is ahead of her compatriot Tatiana Oborina and Antoniya Grigoriva in individual medium distance, while the podium of the individual sprint is 100% Russian: Oborina takes her revenge by taking gold ahead of Kechkina and the bronze medalist Anastasia Kravchenko. The three Russians Oborina, Kechkina and Kravchenko also won the women's relay ahead of France and Kazakhstan. Kechkina and Oborina completed their medal haul by finishing first in the team competition ahead of Kazakhstan and France.

	SPRINT INDIVIDUAL MEN	TOTAL	DIFF.
1	KHRENNIKOV Eduard RUS	00:17:15	0.00
2	BELOMAZHEV Stanimir BUL	00:17:57	00:00:42
3	IGNATOV Vladimir RUS	00:19:29	00:02:14

	SPRINT INDIVIDUAL WOMEN	TOTAL	DIFF.
1	OBORINA Tatiana RUS	00:17:54	0.00
2	KECHKINA Mariia RUS	00:18:11	00:00:17
3	KRAVCHENKO Anastasia RUS	00:18:55	00:01:01

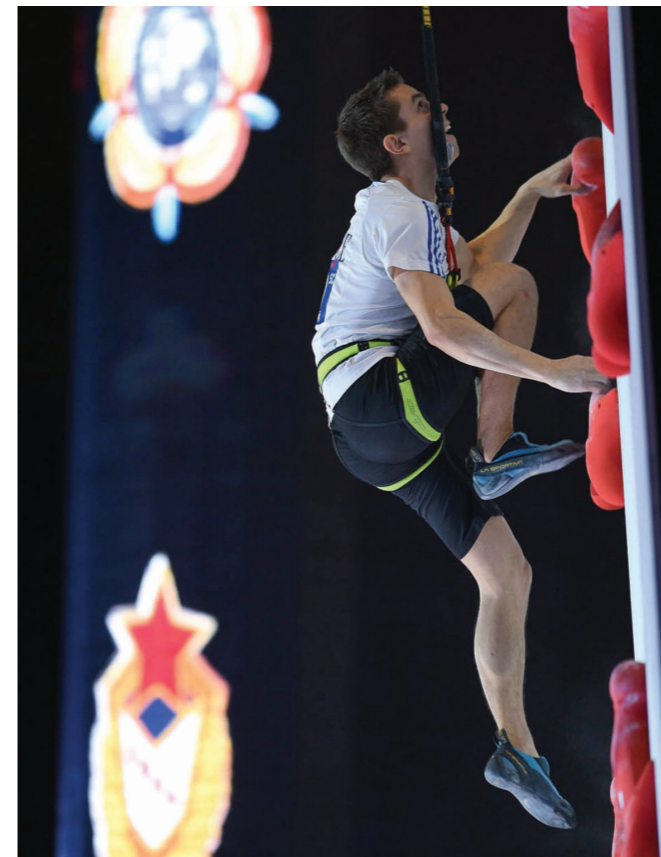
	RELAY MEN	TOTAL
1	KHRENNIKOV Eduard / MALINOSKII Stepan / LAMOV Andrei RUS	01:05:52
2	DEBAYLE Yann / FUCHS Baptiste / GOUY Rudy FRA	01:12:30
3	ASCHWANDEN Sven Stefan / LUTZ Tobias Michael / KAPPENBERGER Andrin SUI	01:14:27

	RELAY WOMEN	TOTAL
1	OBORINA Tatiana / KRAVCHENKO Anastasia / KECHKINA Mariia RUS	00:56:55
2	DENAIX Lou / BARLET Gaelle / BOURGEOIS-PIN Elodie FRA	01:09:51
3	NAZYROVA Asem / MOLDAASHEVA Elmira / NOVIKOVA Olga KAZ	01:11:35

	TEAM COMPETITION MEN	TOTAL
1	KHRENNIKOV Eduard / MALINOSKII Stepan / IGNATOV Vladimir RUS	01:59:09
2	TOIVONEN Evert / HYPPOELAE Sampo FIN	02:14:06
3	DEBAYLE Yann / FUCHS Baptiste / GOUY Rudy FRA	02:20:38

	TEAM COMPETITION WOMEN	TOTAL
1	KECHKINA Mariia / OBORINA Tatiana RUS	01:50:22
2	NOVIKOVA Olga / NAZYROVA Asem KAZ	02:08:15
3	BOURGEOIS-PIN Elodie / BARLET Gaelle / DENAIX Lou FRA	02:25:00

# SPORTS CLIMBING



With a capacity of 12,000 seats, the Bolshoy Ice Dome, principal venue for the 2014 Olympic ice hockey competition, was designed to look like a frozen water droplet. For these 3rd CISM World Winter Games, the Bolshoy Ice Dome offered spectators an awesome spectacle with 4 different climbing disciplines on the programme: bouldering (where the climber has to climb low blocks), speed climbing (the climber must reach the top of a climb in the shortest possible time) and lead climbing (where the climber is belayed by someone on the ground and climbs with a rope). Russia and Austria masterfully dominated the different disciplines, leaving just one gold medal for France.

In the men's bouldering event, the local climber Vadim Timonov won the gold medal ahead of the Frenchman Cornu and Škofic from Slovenia. Škofic

then took second place on the podium for the men's lead climbing, twelve seconds behind the Austrian gold medalist Jakob Schubert, with the Italian Marcello Bombardi winning bronze. In the speed climbing competition (speed, classic format), the Russian Sergei Luzhetskii presented his country with a new gold medal by beating the Austrian Jakob Schubert, who also won a second medal. Vadim Timonov completed the podium. As mentioned above, France, thanks to their climber Guillaume Moro, who beat the Italian Gontero and the Russian Luzhetskii, managed to break the Russian-Austrian stranglehold and won the men's Speed Record Format gold medal.

With three medals pocketed during the games, the performance of the Austrian climber Jessica Pilz was particularly impressive! After winning the women's bouldering competition - Olga

Iakovleva (RUS) finished second and Mina Markovič (SLO) took the bronze medal - as well as the women's lead climbing ahead of Katharina Posch (AUT) and Mina Markovič, once again, the Austrian climber had to settle for the silver medal in the speed event, classic format, following the masterful performance shown by the Russian Anna Tsyganova who certainly deserved to win gold, and Evgeniya Lapshina completed the podium with bronze. To conclude, the Russian Anna Tsyganova gave Russia an additional gold medal by taking first place in the women's Speed Record Format beating the Frenchwoman Aurélie Sarisson and the Russian Daria Kan.





BOULDERING - FINALS MEN			TOP		BONUS	
1	TIMONOV Vadim	RUS	1	2	4	6
2	CORNU Manuel	FRA	1	2	2	2
3	ŠKOFIC Domen	SLO	1	2	2	4

BOULDERING - FINALS WOMEN			TOP		BONUS	
1	PILZ Jessica	AUT	2	2	4	4
2	IAKOVLEVA Olga	RUS	1	2	3	4
3	MARKOVIC Mina	SLO	1	2	2	4

SPEED (CLASSIC FORMAT) - FINALS MEN			TOTAL	
1	LUZHETSKII Sergei	RUS	00:31,22	
2	SCHUBERT Jakob	AUT	00:39,28	
3	TIMONOV Vadim	RUS	00:38,27	

SPEED (CLASSIC FORMAT) - FINALS WOMEN			TOTAL	
1	TSYGANOVA Anna	RUS	00:49,36	
2	PILZ Jessica	AUT	00:52,35	
3	LAPSHINA Evgeniya	RUS	00:53,49	

LEAD - FINALS MEN			FINAL DUEL	
1	SCHUBERT Jakob	AUT	TOP	01:09
2	ŠKOFIC Domen	SLO	TOP	01:21
3	BOMBARDI Marcello	ITA	TOP	01:13

LEAD - FINALS WOMEN			FINAL DUEL	
1	PILZ Jessica	AUT	TOP	01:41
2	POSCH Katharina	AUT	TOP	01:44
3	MARKOVIC Mina	SLO	TOP	02:22

SPEED (RECORD FORMAT) - FINALS MEN			TOTAL	
1	MORO Guillaume	FRA	00:06,36	
2	GONTERO Leonardo	ITA	00:06,37	
3	LUZHETSKII Sergei	RUS	00:06,53	

SPEED (RECORD FORMAT) - FINALS WOMEN			TOTAL	
1	TSYGANOVA Anna	RUS	00:08,21	
2	SARISSON Aurélie	FRA	00:12,16	
3	KAN Daria	RUS	00:08,51	

# THE PROJECT MANAGER CONCLUSION

## MAJOR GUILHERME KEESE

3rd CISM World Winter Games Project Manager



The 3rd CISM World Winter Games held in Sochi, Russia, was the testimonial of a great success. First of all, I would like to extend my gratitude to the Russian Organizing Committee for the high standard of the competition and for hosting this huge event, giving a significant contribution to a new stage of our history. This edition will remain as an example for future editions. The CISM motto: "Friendship through Sport" was very well represented by the 25 countries while competing with loyalty and pride. So, I thank the competitors and the representatives of the participating countries to support and be part of this great moment inside the military sport.

During the competitions, we had the opportunity to see the athletes giving their best and fighting hard to reach their own goals, but always in a fair and respectful way. They were an example of friendship through sport and truly represented the colors of their countries during all the games, despite the search for better results. The competitors shared a good sportive atmosphere among the Armed Forces, contributing actively to the CISM purposes.

It is with great satisfaction and pride that I take this opportunity to thank everyone who has contributed to the success of this event and all the CISM family: CISM

President, Vice Presidents, Board of Directors, Secretary General, President and Members of CISM Sports Committee Skiing, my working friends from the Headquarter, specially Major Johan Groen. I express my gratitude for your support and congratulate you all for the success of this amazing CISM Winter Games.

We are looking forward to join all the CISM family again in 2021, in Germany!

Major Guilherme Keese  
Project Manager of the 3rd CISM World Winter Games



The Brigadier-General Reiner Schwalb, Military Attaché of Germany in Russia and representative of the future Organizing Committee of the 4th CISM World Winter Games which will be held in Germany in 2021, after the handover of the CISM Flag by the Mayor of Sochi Anatolij Pakhomov



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