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24th World Military Taekwondo Championship



24-31 October 2017, Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic

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Subject: 24TH WORLD MILITARY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Date: 31 March 2017

The Armed Forces of the Dominican Republic, through the Dominican CISM Delegation, will host the 24th World Military Taekwondo Championship, to be held from 24-31 October 2017, in the city of Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

As the Chief of the Dominican CISM Delegation, I have the honor to invite the military delegations representing your countries to participate in this CISM event.

Friendship Through Sport
Vice Admiral Juan Ramon Soto de la Rosa
President of CIDEFAPON
Chief of Dominican CISM Delegation

Las Fuerzas Armadas de la República Dominicana, a través de la delegación dominicana ante el CISM, acogerá el 24^o campeonato mundial militar de Taekwondo, que se celebrará del 24-31 de octubre del 2017, en la ciudad de Santo Domingo, República Dominicana.

Como jefe de la Delegación de la Rep. Dom. tengo el honor de invitar a la delegación militar que representante de su país a participar en este evento CISM.

Amistad a Través del Deporte

Vicealmirante **Juan Ramón Soto de la Rosa**, A.R.D.,
Presidente del CIDEFAPON
Jefe de la Delegación de la Rep. Dom. Ante el CISM.





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A. Distribution List

CISM governing bodies

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

To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Members Countries:

01	Afghanistan	35	D.P.R. Korea	69	Kyrgyzstan	103	Qatar, State
02	South Africa	36	Ivory Coast, R.	70	Kuwait, State	104	Central African R.
03	Albania, R.	37	Croatia, R.	71	Lesotho	105	Dominican R.
04	Algeria, R.P.D.	38	Denmark, Kingdom	72	Latvia	106	Czech R.
05	Germany, F.R.	39	Djibouti, R.	73	Lebanon, R.	107	Romania
06	Angola, R.	40	Egypt, Arabic R.	74	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	108	Russia, F.
07	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	41	United Arab Emirates	75	Lithuania, R.	109	Rwanda, R.
08	Argentina, R.	42	Ecuador	76	Luxembourg, G.D.	110	Senegal, R.
09	Armenia	43	Eritrea	77	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	111	Serbia
10	Austria, R.	44	Spain, Kingdom	78	Madagascar, R.	112	Sierra Leone, R.
11	Azerbaijan	45	Estonia, R.	79	Malawi	113	Slovakia, R.
12	Bahrain, Kingdom	46	USA	80	Mali, R.	114	Slovenia, R.
13	Bangladesh	47	Finland, R.	81	Malta	115	Sudan, R.
14	Barbados	48	France, R.	82	Morocco, Kingdom	116	Sri Lanka, R.
15	Belarus	49	Gabon, R.	83	Mauritania, Islamic R.	117	Sweden, Kingdom
16	Belgium, Kingdom	50	Gambia, R.	84	Monaco, Principality	118	Switzerland, C.
17	Benin, R.	51	Georgia, R.	85	Mongolia, State	119	Suriname, R.
18	Bolivia, R.	52	Ghana, R.	86	Montenegro	120	Swaziland, Kingdom
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	53	Greece, R.	87	Myanmar	121	Syrian Arab R.
20	Botswana, R.	54	Guatemala, R.	88	Namibia	122	Tanzania, United R.
21	Brazil, F.R.	55	Guinea, R.	89	Niger, R.	123	Chad, R.
22	Bulgaria, R.	56	Guinea-Bissau, R.	90	Nigeria, F.R.	124	Thailand, Kingdom
23	Burkina Faso	57	Equatorial Guinea, R.	91	Norway, Kingdom	125	Togo, R.
24	Burundi, R.	58	Hungary, R.	92	Oman, Sultanate	126	Trinidad & Tobago
25	Cameroon, R.	59	India, R.	93	Uganda, R.	127	Tunisia, R.
26	Canada	60	Indonesia	94	Uzbekistan	128	Turkey, R.
27	Cape Verde, R.	61	Iran, Islamic R.	95	Palestine	129	Ukraine
28	Chile, R.	62	Iraq	96	Pakistan, Islamic R.	130	Uruguay, Eastern R.
29	China, P.R.	63	Ireland, R.	97	Paraguay, R.	131	Venezuela, B.R.
30	Cyprus, R.	64	Italy, R.	98	Netherlands, Kingdom	132	Vietnam, R.
31	Colombia, R.	65	Jamaica	99	Peru, R.	133	Yemen, R.
32	Congo, R.	66	Jordan, H. Kingdom	100	Philippines	134	Zambia, R.
33	Korea, R.	67	Kazakhstan, R.	101	Poland, R.	135	Zimbabwe, R.
34	D.R. of Congo	68	Kenya	102	Portugal, R.		



B. General Program of the Championship

General Program of the Championship:

Date	Activity
Tuesday, 24 Oct 2017	-Arrival/Welcome of CISM Official -Arrival/Welcome of the Missions -Credentials Check
Wednesday, 25 Oct 2017	-Arrival/Welcome of CISM Official -Arrival/Welcome of the Missions -Credentials Check -Preliminary Meeting (CISM Taekwondo Sports Committee) -Technical Meeting (Chiefs of Missions ,Coaches) -Referee Training -Weigh-in and credentials check by CSC -Opening Ceremony (Evening)
Thursday, 26 Oct 2017	-Team Captains Meeting -Wreath laying ceremony-Chiefs of Missions -Poomsae Competition(All) -Sparring Competition- Day 1 -Weigh-in and credentials check by CSC (Second Day) -Finals for first day sparring -Awards ceremonies for all first day competitions
Friday, 27 Oct 2017	-Team Captains Meeting -Sparring Competition- Day2 -Weigh-in and credential check by CSC (Third Day) -Awards Ceremony
Saturday, 28 Oct 2017	-Team Captains Meeting -Sparring Competition- Day3 -Weigh-in and credential check by CSC (Fourth Day) -Awards Ceremony -Chiefs of Missions Program and Gift Exchange
Sunday, 29 Oct 2017	-Team Captains Meeting -Sparring Competition- Day4 -Awards Ceremony -Closing Ceremony
Monday, 30 Oct 2017	-Cultural Day
Tuesday, 31 Oct 2017	-Departure of Missions



C. Composition of the Mission

A Mission of a nation taking part in a CISM World Military Taekwondo Championship can have a maximum of 38 members:

a. Chief of Mission	_____	1
b. Team Captain	_____	1
c. Medical Doctor or Athletic Trainer	_____	1
d. Ad Libitum	_____	1
e. WTF Certified International Referees	_____	3
(Kyorugi)	_____	2
(Poomsae)	_____	1
f. Coaches	_____	3
(Kyorugi)	_____	2
(Poomsae)	_____	1
g. Athletes Kyorugi	_____	16
(Men) One per weight class	_____	8
(Women) One per weight class	_____	8
i. Athletes Poomsae (male/female)	_____	12
(Men)	_____	6
(Women)	_____	6
Total:	_____	38

• NOTES:

- CISM Taekwondo Committee members will be included as part of their nation's mission, but will not count against the nation's maximum mission size.
- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- Referee Requirements:
 - Missions bringing 1 – 3 Kyorugi athletes, 1 Kyorugi Referee is requested
 - Missions bringing 4-8 Kyorugi athletes, 1 Kyorugi Referee is required
 - Missions bringing 9 or more Kyorugi athletes, 2 Kyorugi Referees are required
 - Missions participating in Poomsae should bring 1 Poomsae Referee



D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

- All Missions must arrive at the Las Américas International Airport - José Francisco Peña Gómez (*Aeropuerto Internacional Las Américas de José Francisco Peña Gómez*), in Punta Caucedo, Greater Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic.

<https://www.google.com/maps/place/Las+Americas+International+Airport/@18.8451426,-69.3571889,8z/data=!4m5!3m4!1s0x8ea57ff8cb345083:0x1efaba055554c246!8m2!3d18.4321442!4d-69.6731424>

- The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.
- 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

- a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events.
- b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.
- c. Nations arriving before 24 October 2017 and departing after 31 October 2017 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.
- d. In accordance with the Statues and traditions of CISM, any political or and religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.
- e. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers, or the additional accompanying persons shall pay for their own hotel accommodation.
- f. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host. The Organizers will cover costs for basic emergency treatment only. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and or routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.

F. Regulations of the Championship.



a. Rules. The CISM Taekwondo Regulations, revised February 2017 in conjunction with the most updated World Taekwondo (WTF) Rules, the CISM Regulations (edition 2011, January 2015 amendment), as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout. The Protective Scoring System used in the competition will be announced at a later date. The latest version of the CISM Taekwondo Sport Regulation can be retrieved from:
<http://www.milsport.one/sports/taekwondo>

b. Eligibility. All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.21 of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.7.24 of the CISM Regulations). All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:

- Military identification card
- Kukkiwon Dan Certification
- WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

F.2

Kyorugi Divisions:

MALE DIVISION

Under 54 kg
Over 54 kg and under 58 kg
Over 58 kg and under 63 kg
Over 63 kg and under 68 kg
Over 68 kg and under 74 kg
Over 74 kg and under 80 kg
Over 80 kg and under 87 kg
Over 87 kg

FEMALE DIVISION

Under 46 kg
Over 46 kg and under 49 kg
Over 49 kg and under 53 kg
Over 53 kg and under 57 kg
Over 57 kg and under 62 kg
Over 62 kg and under 67 kg
Over 67 kg and under 73 kg
Over 73 kg

Note: Each mission is authorized only ONE athlete per weight class

F.3

Poomsae Events Information:

Compulsory Poomsae

- One day before the competition the Taegeuk/Poomsae will be selected during the Drawing of Lots Meeting.
- For each round: 2 taegeuks/poomsae with 30 second pause. For each Taegeuk/Poomsae 2 points will be given (each Taegeuk/Poomsae is judged separately) and the points will be announced immediately after the Taegeuk/Poomsae).

Division :

- Individual : 1 Male Under 30 (age 18 - 30 years old)
- Individual : 1 Female Under 30 (age 18 - 30 years old)
- Pair: 1 Male and 1 Female Under 30 (age 18 - 30 years old)
- Team: 3 Male Under 30 (age 18 - 30 years old)
- Team: 3 Female Under 30 (age 18 - 30 years old)



WTF Recognized Poomsae for Individual, Pair and Team 18-30 year old :

- Taegeuk 6,7,8 Jang
- Koryo
- Keumgang
- Taebaek
- Pyongwon
- Sipjin

WTF Free Style Poomsae for 18-30 year old : The Free Style competition will be started Below an overview of the rules which should be followed:

- (1) Composition of Free style Poomsae
 - a. Music & choreography shall be the choice of the contestant. However, it should not contain any political, social and religious contents.
 - b. You may only bring the USB stick and then report to head of the table before the start competition (Apple audio format is not supported)
 - c. Performed techniques must be within the boundaries of Taekwondo.
- (2) Division
 - a. Individual: Male or Female (age 18 - 30 years old)
 - b. Pair: 1 Male and 1 Female (age 18 - 30 years old)
 - c. Mixed team: 2 Male 3 Female or 3 Male 2 Female (age 18 - 30 years old)
- (3) Duration of Contest: Individual, Pair and Team competition from 60 seconds to 70 seconds.(less than 60 or more than 70 seconds: -0,1 deduction for 71-75 seconds and -0,2 deduction for 76-80 seconds).
- (4) Scoring Criteria :
 - a. Scoring shall be made in accordance with the rules of the WTF.
 - b. The types of foot techniques designated are as follows in sequence:
 - i. **Heights of jump** – jumping side-kick (in case of pair and team division, entire team members must perform this technique).
 - ii. **Number of kicks in a jump** – jumping front-kick (at least one member of the team must perform this technique).
 - iii. **Gradient of spins in a spin kick** – spinning hook-kick or turning kick (at least one member of the team must perform this technique).
 - iv. **Performance level of consecutive kicks**- kyorugi style kick shall be limited to five(5) (at least one member of the team must perform this technique) *3-5 bouncing steps in a spot is mandatory before execute the kyorugi style kicks.
 - v. **Acrobatic actions** – Based on the technical difficulty of all acrobatic actions(with taekwondo kick) performed in gymnastics.(at least one member of the team must perform this technique).
 1. Each foot technique shall be less than 3 step run-up.(exceeded each step run-up -0,1 deduction point)



2. One of the following stances must be included in the performance at least once:
 - a. Dwitkubi (Backward inflection stance)
 - b. Beom-sogi(Tiger stance)
 - c. Hakdari-sogi(Crane stance)

WTF Method of competition Attention: Update on 26/01/2017

- **Single Elimination Tournament System** for individual (U30 and U40).
- **Cut off system** for pairs and teams for all age divisions + for Freestyle.
- **Combi-system** (=cut off system in the preliminaries and semi-finals single elimination tournament system in the finals) for individual competition all age categories, except (U30 and U40).

Notes:

- Poomsae Divisions will consist of WTF and Free Style.
- Uniform for Poomsae Competition is the WTF Regulations Poomsae Uniform.
- Scoring will be done in accordance with WTF Poomsae guidelines using Computer Scoring system.
- Poomsae Awards:
 - WTF Poomsae Individual: 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze awarded in the male and one female categories. Each medal counts toward team standings in Poomsae.
 - WTF Poomsae Pairs: 2 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze awarded in the Pairs categories. One male and one female medal per country will count toward overall Poomsae standings for each gender.
 - WTF Team Poomsae: Maximum of 3 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze awarded in the male and one female Team categories. One medal per country will count toward overall Poomsae standings.
 - Free Style Poomsae Individual: 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze awarded in the male and one female categories.
 - Free Style Poomsae Pairs: 2 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze awarded in the Pairs categories.
 - Free Style Poomsae Mix Team: Maximum of 5 gold, 5 silver, 5 bronze awarded in the male and one female Team categories.
- Poomsae medals awarded will determine the Individual, Team, and Pairs Poomsae medalists and, except as noted above, the final Poomsae Team Standings ONLY. They will not count toward Kyorugi team standings.

G. 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 Plain (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.

H. Uniforms.

- a. 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.
- b. Participating Missions are required to bring your nation's flag and their respective national anthem in a CD version.

I. Customs and Visa Procedures.

- a. We recommend the participants to contact the Dominican Republic Embassy or Consulate in your own country.
- b. For those countries that do not have a Dominican Republic Embassy or Consulate, visas can be processed at the airport immigration upon arrival at the Las Américas International Airport - José Francisco Peña Gómez (*Aeropuerto Internacional Las Américas de José Francisco Peña Gómez*), in Punta Caucedo, Greater Santo Domingo, Dominican Republic. The fee is \$10 USD.

J. Weather Conditions

- Temperature:
 - Average High: 31.1° C / 88° F
 - Average Low: 22.3° C / 72.1° F
 - Record High: 35.3° C / 95.5° F
 - Record Low: 18° C / 64.4° F

J. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

- a. Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 24 July 2017.
- b. Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a to be submitted not later than 24 August 2017. Late submissions may result in denied participation
- c. Final entry-Composition of the Mission Annex 2b to be submitted by 24 September 2017.



Commitment by the Chief of Mission Annex 2c by 24 **September** 2017

d. Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex B and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.

K. Correspondence.

Colonel Delio Rosario Colon, Dominican Republic CISM Delegate

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 24 July 2017:

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Referees	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

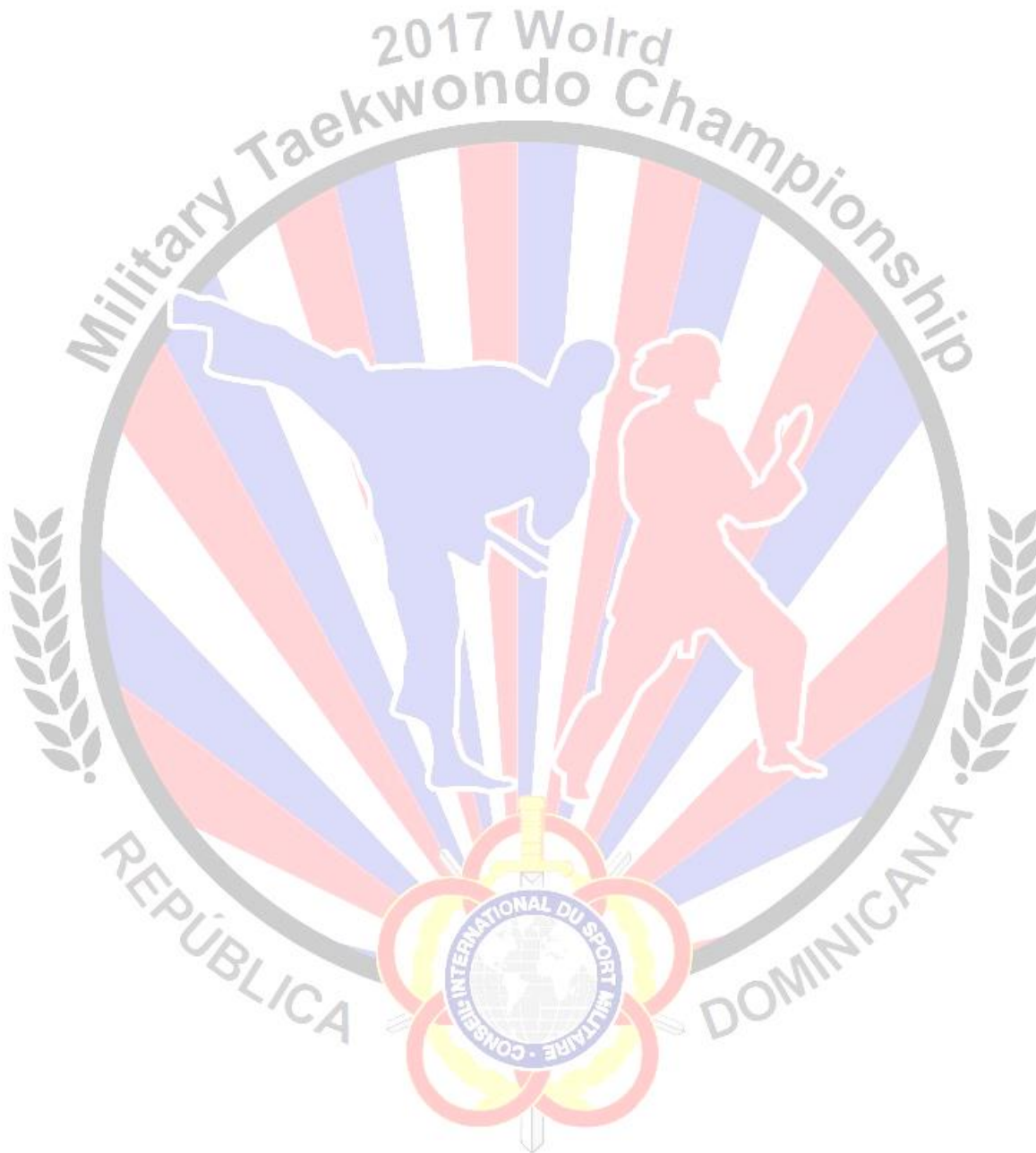
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Your Contact	Phone	
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FINAL ENTRY

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	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	



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FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

No.	Component	Rank	Name
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain		
3.	Ad Libitum		
4.	Medical Doctor		
5.	Referee Kyorugi		
6.	Referee Kyorugi		
7.	Referee Poomsae		
8.	Coach Poomsae		
9.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
10.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
11.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
12.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
13.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
14.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
15.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
16.	Athlete Male in Kyorugi		
17.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
18.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
19.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
20.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
21.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
22.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
23.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
24.	Athlete Female in Kyorugi		
25.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		
26.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		
27.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		
28.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		



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29.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		
30.	Athlete Male in Poomsae		
31.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
32.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
33.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
34.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
35.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
36.	Athlete Female in Poomsae		
37.	Coach Kyorugi		
38.	Coach Kyorugi		

In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.22, 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**).

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

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NATION :

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 7.21. 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 7.30. 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. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
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. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.

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 (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).

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.

Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION _____

RANK/NAME: _____