



International Military Sports Council
1st CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship – Kopaonik 2017
Kopaonik, Republic of Serbia, 11 – 16 July 2017



INVITATION



CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship
July 11th – July 16th 2017
Kopaonik, Serbia

Friendship through sport



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To: See Distribution List
Subject: 1st CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship
Date: 11th – 16th July 2017

Dear Chief of Delegations,

On behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia I have the honor to invite a Mission representing your CISM Member Nation to participate in “1st CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship – Kopaonik 2017”, from 11th to 16th July 2017 at a mountain Kopaonik. Included within this invitation, you will find all necessary administrative details, schedules and annexes.

We look forward to seeing you in Serbia.

CHIEF OF DELEGATION

Brigadier General

Sinisa Radovic

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1. Distribution List.

- CISM Vice-President for Europe
- Secretary General of CISM
- Chief of the Liaison Office for Europe
- President of Sports Commission
- President of CISM Orienteering Committee

To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM member countries:

BELGIUM
BULGARIA
FRANCE
NETHERLANDS
ROMANIA
SWEDEN
SLOVENIA
Former Yugoslav Republic of MACEDONIA

2. Program

Tuesday	July 11 th	Arrival of the missions, Training, Opening Ceremony, Technical Meeting
Wednesday	July 12 th	1 st stage, Classic distance
Thursday	July 13 th	2 nd stage, Middle distance
Saturday	July 15 th	Cultural Day, Closing (Awarding) ceremony,
Monday	July 16 th	Departure of the missions

3. Composition of the Mission.

Chief of Mission	1
Coach	1
Male Competitors	5
<u>Female Competitors</u>	<u>3</u>
Total	10

4. Access to the local of the Competition.

Point of Arrival and Departure:

By car: Detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

By plane: Belgrade airport "Nikola Tesla".

Please provide the time of arrival, so that necessary transportation arrangements can be made. If you plan to use car with military registration numbers and tactical signs, arrangements for immigration have to be made by the official diplomatic channels.



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5. Conditions of Stay.

During their stay in Serbia the missions will be the guests of the Serbian Delegation to CISM from 11th to 16th July 2017. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Military Training Center on the mountain Kopaonik. Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers.

6. About “Kopaonik Open”

“Kopaonik Open” is known for its challenging terrains, perfect maps and good organization in all aspects. It has been organized for more than a decade, in the National park of Kopaonik. In 2009 EYOC (European Youth Orienteering Championship) was held, and in 2014 it hosted athletes from 19 countries. Nowadays “Kopaonik Open” is the orienteering competition in possession of around the 33 square kilometers of connected O-maps that surrounding the center in Kopaonik, where farthestmost terrain is 12 kilometers away.

For the year 2017 organizers have prepared 2 events under the “Kopaonik Open 2017”:

- I. “Kopaonik Open 2017” - Five-day six-stages orienteering challenge with the
 - a. Traditional “The Cup of Raska 2017” – Promo Downhill – Uphill mix relay

Competition Program

Tuesday	11th of July – 0 stage: Training
Wednesday	12th of July – 1 stage: Classic distance - CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship
Thursday	13th of July – 2 nd stage: Middle distance - CISM OPEN Orienteering Championship
Friday	14th of July – 3 rd stage: Sprint – 4 th stage: Downhill – Uphill orienteering mix relay
Saturday	15th of July – 5 th stage: Middle distance (WRE event)
Sunday	16th of July – 6 th stage: Classic distance

Stages 1 & 2 for CISM Military teams will be ranked for “CISM Orienteering Championship”

Stages 1, 2, 3, 5 and 6 for all classes will be ranked for “Kopaonik open 2017”

5th stage - middle distance for classes M/W21E will be ranked for World Ranking Event

4th stage - Downhill – Uphill orienteering mix relay for all classes will be ranked for “The Cup of Raska 2017”

- II. “Kopko O-camp 2017” will take place from 17th to 21st of July, on Kopaonik, just after closing the “Kopaonik Open 2017”.

Entry fee:

For CISM Military team members that would continue participation in Kopaonik open 2017, entry fee is 10 EUR per stage or 30 euro for stages 3, 4, 5 and 6.

Punching system:

Sport Ident. SI card will not be provided by organizers. If there is a need for SI cards, there is possibility to rent them from organizers.

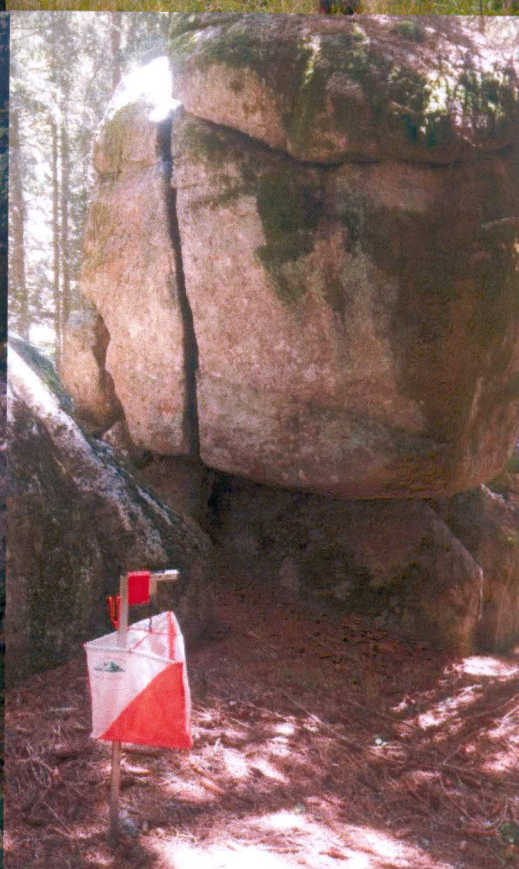
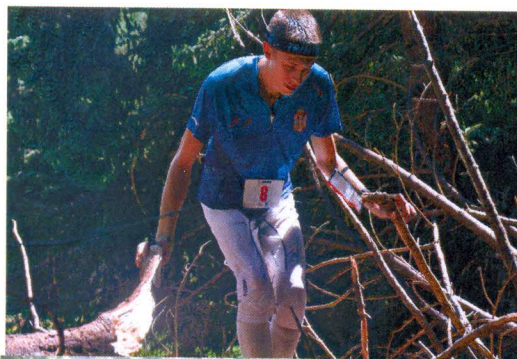
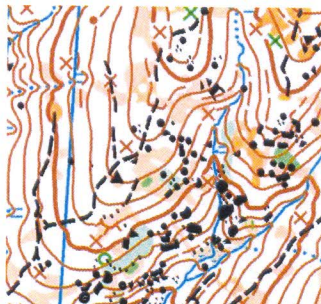
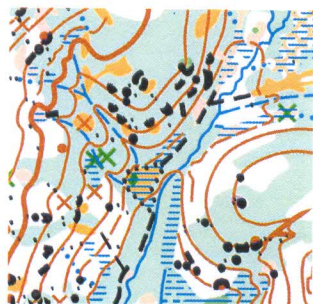


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Maps and terrain:

ISOM/ISSOM standards; drawn in 2016/2017, scale 1:10.000/1:4.000





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8. Uniforms.

*Uniform - uniform at closing ceremony
Training clothes- during competition
Leisure - during free time*

9. Customs and Visa procedures.

For information on passports and visas for entry into Serbia, please contact the Serbian Embassy in your country.

10. Weather Conditions.

The average temperatures at mountain Kopaonik at this time are between 15 (night) and 28 degrees Celsius (day).

11. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Before 7th June 2017 – Preliminary agreement, Annex 1

Before 5th July 2017 – Final entry, Annex 2

– Composition of the mission, Annex 3

– Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 4

12. Correspondence.

All official mail concerning the championship should be sent to:

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Contact: Lt Col Aleksandar Miloradovic*

13. Eligibility.

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Regulations art. 7.21.

14. Traveling Expenses.

The cost of travel to and from the point of arrival/departure will be the responsibility of the participating nation. Local transportations during the championship will be at the expense of the organizer.

15. National Anthems and Flags.

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a tape or CD with their national anthem and national flags in size: 1 x 1.5 m, 2 x 1.5 m.



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Useful websites

<http://kopaonikopen.org/>

<http://www.eng.infokop.net/>

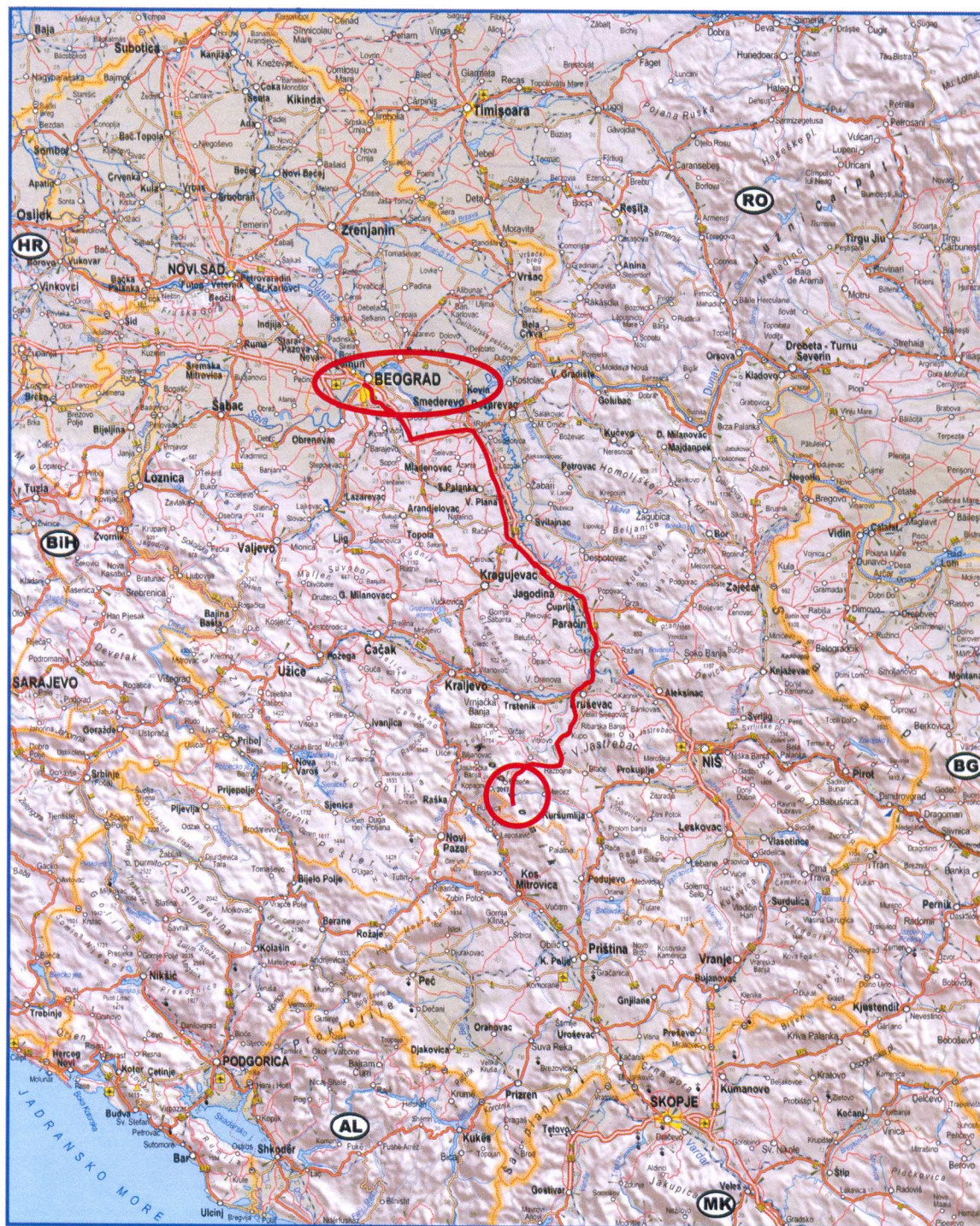




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Republic of Serbia Map



20°48'40" E

43°17'16" N



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FINAL ENTRY – COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the Article 7.30. of the CISM Regulation and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

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.
3. In conformity with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex – 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 7th June 2017

NATION

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11000 Belgrade

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E-mail: serbia.cism@mod.gov.rs

PARTICIPATION

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

MEN

WOMEN

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

MEN

WOMEN

CONTACT ADDRESS

(Name, tel., fax.)

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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FINAL ENTRY

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Date and time of arrival

Place of arrival

Means of transport

Date and time of departure

DATE: _____

: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before 5th July 2017

NATION

Function	First name	Surname	Rank	Gender
Chief of Mission				
Trainer				
Athletes (with Si card number):				
1.				Male
2.				Male
3.				Male
4.				Male
5.				Male
1.				Female
2.				Female
3.				Female

In strict compliance with appliance CISM Regulation (art: 2.11), 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 sanction may be imposed against my nation, my mission, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (CISM Regulations, art: 1.12).

DATE: _____

: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____