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48th World Military Lifesaving Championship 2016



**48TH WORLD MILITARY
LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIP**

***8-15 August 2016, Swedish Air Defence Regiment,
Halmstad, Sweden***

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The Swedish Armed Forces will host the
48TH WORLD MILITARY LIFESAVING CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

The Swedish Delegation to CISM has the great honor of inviting a mission representing the Armed Forces of your country to participate in the 48th World Military Lifesaving Championship, which will be held in the Garrison of Halmstad from 8 to 15 of August 2016.

Colonel Anders Svensson
President Organizing Committee
Chief of Swedish Air Defence Regiment

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



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B. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday 8 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of the Participants
Tuesday 9 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary and Technical meeting,• Training, pool events• Opening Ceremony
Wednesday 10 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition, pool events (morning-prelims, afternoon-finals)
Thursday 11 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition, pool events (morning-prelims, afternoon-finals)
Friday 12 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Training, beach events/open water• Culture events
Saturday 13 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition, beach events (morning-prelims, afternoon-final)
Sunday 14 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition, beach events (morning-prelims, afternoon-final)• Closing Ceremony and Banquet
Monday 15 th	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departures of all participants.

According to ILS & CISM Rules the following competitions will be held with events for men and women.

Lifesaving Pool events:

- 50 m manikin carry
- 100 m manikin carry with fins
- 100 m manikin tow with fins
- 100 m rescue medley
- 200 m obstacles
- 200 m super lifesaver
- 4 x 25 m manikin relay
- 4 x 50 m medley relay
- 4 x 50 m obstacles relay

Lifesaving Beach events:

- Run-Swim-Run
- Board Race
- Surf ski race
- Ocean woman/Ocean man
- Beach flags
- Rescue board rescue relay
- Rescue tube rescue relay
- Ocean woman relay/Ocean man relay



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C. Composition of the Mission

A mission for obligatory disciplines will include a total of maximum 17 persons divided as follows:

- One Chief of mission
- One Team captain
- One Coach lifesaving (if less than 10 competitors) or two coaches (if more than 10 competitors)
- One medical staff/physiotherapist
- Maximum of six competitors (female)
- Maximum of six competitors (male)
- CSC members are not counted in maximum number of persons (17)

Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.21, item A.).

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

The Championship is hosted by the Swedish Armed Forces. Swedish Air Defence regiment (Lv 6), situated at the Swedish west coast 130 km south of Gothenburg, is responsible for the practical arrangements.

Participating missions are responsible for their own travel expenses to and from Sweden and are requested to arrive at **Halmstad railway station, Halmstad airport** (domestic flight), **Landvetter airport**/Gothenburg or **Sturup airport**/Malmö. Arrivals by bus or car are possible directly to the Garrison. The organizer is responsible for local transportation in Sweden.

E. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Sweden the missions will be the guests of the Swedish Armed Forces from 8 to 15 of August 2016. Organizer can not host earlier arrivals or late departures. Normal board and lodging is at the expense of the organizer. Observers from coming organizers are welcome after request. Special requirements as telephone calls, laundry and additional drinks are to be paid by the participants.

Team captain, coaches, physiotherapists and competitors will be accommodated in barracks of the garrison area. Chief of Mission and CISM representatives will be accommodated in apartments at the garrison area.

The organizers will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be borne by the participants. To cover risk, the participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.

Menus are varied, special diets and religion related requirements can be arranged on demand. Please, indicate these in the Final Entry form. In Sweden, tap water is fully fit for drinking. The use of bottled water is not necessary.



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The pool competitions will take place about 5 km from the garrison, at the Brottet Swimming Centre. The beach events/open water competitions will take place about 15 km from the garrison, at the Tylösand beach area.

F. Regulations of the Championship

The competitions will be governed by CISM regulations:

- CISM Regulations Edition 15 November 2011, Amended in January 2015
- CISM Specific Regulations for Swimming and Lifesaving. Edition 1st April 2015*
- CISM Anti-doping Regulations.

*Organization has decided to allow countries to enter more competitors (maximum of six/event) during preliminaries in the individual events than it is stated in the CISM regulations. Each country may only enter two (2) lifesavers per individual event in the finals.

G. Anti-doping

Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the CISM Swimming & Lifesaving Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules; and all the WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

The number and type of tests, and which athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission, and will follow the CISM Swimming and Lifesaving Regulations.

In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM General Secretariat, with a copy to the Organizing Committee, until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony in order to get an approval to use its prohibited substance.

H. Uniforms

Uniforms are mandatory. The participating missions are permitted and obliged to be in uniform (summer dress) during the stay on the scheduled occasions like in the opening and closing ceremony.

Each participating nation should bring 1 flag and 1 national anthem (on CD).

I. Customs and Visa Procedures

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

J. Weather Conditions

Average weather conditions in August in Halmstad:

- Temperature: 15—23 C,
- Water temperature (sea) 17—18 C



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K. Registration Forms Deadlines

We kindly request you to use **internet registration**. You will find the electric forms and guidance information to registration at www.mil.se/wmlc16 If you are not able to use electric registration, it is allowed to send forms by e-mail or fax.

Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1. Before 8 May 2016

Final Entry with Composition of Mission and Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 2 a, b and c **before 15 June 2016**

Request for Visit, Annex 3, before 15 June 2016.

L. Correspondence

All official information will be provided at Championship Website: www.mil.se/wmlc16

All official mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

48th World Military Lifesaving Championship
Swedish Air Defence Regiment
P.O. Box 515
SE-301 80 Halmstad - SWEDEN
Fax: +4635 266 30 09
E-mail: wmlc16@mil.se

Visiting address during the games in Halmstad: **Göteborgsvägen 1**

Correspondence persons:

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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 8 May 2016 to

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 1000 Bruxelles
 BELGIQUE
 Fax: (32-2) 647 53 87
 E-mail: cism@cism-milsport.com

NATION :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	ISL Referees	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before 15 June 2016 to

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NATION :

	<i>PLACE</i> <i>Airport, Railway,</i> <i>Barracks</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>FLIGHT Nr</i> <i>TRAIN Nr</i> <i>BUS or CAR</i>	<i>TIME</i>
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Surname	First name	Date of birth (yyyy-mm-dd)	Special diets
1.	Chief of Mission					
2.	Team Captain					
3.	Coach					
4.	Coach					
5.	Physiotherapist					
	Referee ISL					
	CSC Member					
6.	Male athlete					
7.						
8.						
9.						
10.						
11.						
12.	Female athlete					
13.						
14.						
15.						
16.						
17.						

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: _____



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Female

Name	Size (cm)/ weight (kg)	Max entry	Events																
			50 m manikin carry	100 m manikin carry with fins	100 m manikin tow with fins	100 m rescue medley	200 m obstacles	200 m super lifesaver	4 x 25 m manikin relay	4 x 50 m medley relay	4 x 50 m obstacle relay	Run-Swim-Run	Board Race	Surf Ski Race	Ocean woman	Beach flags	Rescue Board Rescue relay	Recue Tube Rescue relay	Ocean woman relay
			6	6	6	6	6	6	1 team (4)	1 team (4)	1 team (4)	6	6	6	6	6	1 team (2)	1 team (4)	1 team (4)



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Male		Events																		
Name	Size (cm)/ weight (kg)	Max entry	6	6	6	6	6	6	1 team (4)	1 team (4)	1 team (4)	6	6	6	6	6	1 team (2)	1 team (4)	1 team (4)	



ANNEX 2c

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 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.



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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.



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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 DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____