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35th World Military Men's Volleyball Championship



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The Islamic Republic of Iran Armed Forces through the Iranian Delegation to CISM will host the 35th CISM World Military Men's Volleyball Championship to be held in 10 – 18 September, 2016 in the city of Tehran – Islamic Republic of Iran.

As the Chief of the Iranian Delegation to CISM, I am honored to invite the military delegation representative of your country to take part in this CISM event.

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



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B. General Program of the Championship:

DAY	ACTIVITY	REMARKS	DRESS
9 th Sep Friday	Arrival	All of Missions	Track Suit
	Accreditation		
	Training		
	Preliminary Inquiry		
10 th Aug Saturday	Opening Ceremony	All of Missions	Summer Military Uniform
	Preliminary Meeting	Technical Commissions	Summer Military Uniform
	Training	All of Missions	Track Suit
11 th Sep Sunday	1 st round	All of Missions	Track Suit
12 nd Sep Monday	1 st round	All of Missions	Track Suit
13 rd Sep Tuesday	1 st round	All of Missions	Track Suit
14 th Sep Wednesday	1 st round	All of Missions	Track Suit
15 th Sep Thursday	1 st round	All of Missions	Track Suit
16 th Sep Friday	Cultural Day	All of Missions	Track Suit
17 th Sep Saturday	2 nd round	Teams	Track Suit
18 th Sep Sunday	Finals	All of Missions	Summer Military Uniform
	Closing Ceremony		
19 th Sep Monday	Departure	All of Missions	--



C. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

<i>FUNCTION</i>	
<i>CHIEF OF MISSION</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>TEAM CAPTAIN</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>COACH</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>ASSISTANT COACH</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>DOCTOR, TRAINER OR PHYSIOTHERAPIST</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>INTERNATIONAL REFEREE</i>	<i>01</i>
<i>PLAYERS</i>	<i>12</i>
<i>Totals</i>	<i>18</i>

- Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.21, item A).
- Referee accompanying a mission must be FIVB qualified (International).

D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

- Venue: Tehran Imam Khomeini International Airport
- 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 also the transport during the competitions.

E. Conditions of Stay

E.1- Board & lodging:

- During their stay in I.R. of Iran, missions will be guests of the I.R.I. Armed Forces from 9 to 19 September 2016. Full Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the organizer.
- Extra expenses (telephone, drinks, laundry, etc...) 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 accompanying persons shall pay for their own hotel accommodation. The organizer will help & provide reservation as requested.
- Person will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

E.2 – Medical support

In case of emergence medical support (first aid), a doctor and an ambulance will be available. Further costs incurred for medical support are to be met by the participants.



F. Regulations of the Championship.

The competitions will be governed by the following CISM regulations:

- CISM Volleyball Regulations Edition 2015 downloaded from: [http://milsport.one/Sports/Volleyball/CISM Volleyball Regulations](http://milsport.one/Sports/Volleyball/CISM%20Volleyball%20Regulations).

a. Tournament (12 teams participating)

The competition will be organized into three rounds. Seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted at the preliminary meeting.

1st Round

Team will be organised in to two pools. Each pool will have 6 teams. 6 matches will be played during the first five competition days.

Pools	
A	B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6

1 st day	2 nd day	3 rd day	4 th day	5 th day
A1 x A2	B3 x B1	A3 x A5	A6 x A3	B4 x B5
B4 x B3	A2 x A5	B2 x B6	B2 x B4	A1 x A6
A5 x A6	B6 x B4	B4 x B1	B5 x B1	A3 x A2
B1 x B2	A3 x A1	A2 x A6	B6 x B3	B2 x B3
A4 x A3	B2 x B5	B5 x B3	A2 x A4	A4 x A5
B5 x B6	A6 x A4	A4 x A1	A5 x A1	B1 x B6

2nd Round

Teams will be playing cross finals

5th Pool A x 6th Pool B - (Semi - 1)

5th Pool B x 6th Pool A - (Semi - 2)

3rd Pool A x 4th Pool B - (Semi - 3)

3rd Pool B x 4th Pool A - (Semi - 4)

1st Pool A x 2nd Pool B - (Semi - 5)

1st Pool B x 2nd Pool A - (Semi - 6)

3rd Round

Teams will be playing finals.

Loser Semi 1 x Loser Semi 2 for 11th and 12th places

Winner Semi 1 x Winner Semi 2 for 9th and 10th places

Loser Semi 3 x Loser Semi 4 for 7th and 8th places

Winner Semi 3 x Winner Semi 4 for 5th and 6th places

Loser Semi 5 x Loser Semi 6 for 3rd and 4th places

Winner Semi 5 x Winner Semi 6 for 1st and 2nd places



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.
- 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).
- 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.

- Summer Military Uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies.
- Sport Activities: Track suit.
- Other activities: Day uniform & civilian
- 1 flag and 1 national anthem (on CD)

I. Customs and Visa Procedures.

- For information on requirements, please contact the I.R. of Iran Embassy or Consulate serving your country. Application for visa is the responsibility of the participating delegations.
- * Please send final Name list with copy of participator's passport and one photo 3 * 4.

J. Weather Conditions

- Daily maximum: 36 Degrees C
- Daily minimum: 27 Degrees C

K. Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex I). To be sent not later than **30st June, 2016.**
- Final Entry (Annex II). To be sent not later than **30st July, 2016.**

L. Correspondence.

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 30 June 2016

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NATION :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Referees	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

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	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>FLIGHT Nr</i> <i>TRAIN Nr</i> <i>BUS Nr</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<i>ARRIVAL</i>				
<i>DEPARTURE</i>				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	CHIEF OF MISSION		
2.	TEAM CAPTAIN		
3.	COACH		
4.	ASSISTANT COACH		
5.	TRAINER/PHYSIOTRAP		
6.	MALE ATHLETE		
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.			
18	REFEREE		
	CSC MEMBER		

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**).

* Please send final Name list with copy of participator's passport and one photo 3 * 4.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

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: _____