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31st WORLD MILITARY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP



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Subject: 31st WORLD MILITARY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2016

Date: 31 March 2016

On behalf of the Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia delegation to CISM, it is my great honor and pleasure to invite a mission representing the armed forces of your country to participate in the 31st World Military Wrestling Championship 2016 which will be held in Skopje, The Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia, from 19 to 25 September 2016. This invitation includes all necessary administrative details, schedules and deadlines. It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.
FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

Colonel Borko Simoski M.A.
Chief of MKD delegation to CISM

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1. 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**

Also:

- **Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors**
- **United World Wrestling (UWW)**

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

(Note: List in English alphabetical order.)

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



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday, 19 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Arrival/Welcoming of the Missions- Credentials Check- Training- Permanent Technical Committee Meeting
Tuesday, 20 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Training- Preliminary Meeting and CISM Press Conference- At Large Technical and Referees Meeting- Medical Control and Weigh-ins for FS (57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 70kg) and FW (48kg, 53kg, 55kg, 58kg)- Training- Welcoming Reception
Wednesday, 21 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preliminary Bouts for FS 57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 70kg and FW (48kg, 53kg, 55kg, 58kg)- Medical Control and Weigh-ins for FS (74kg, 86kg, 97kg, 125kg) and FW (60kg, 63kg, 69kg, 75kg)- Repechage Bouts for FS 57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 70kg and FW (48kg, 53kg, 55kg, 58kg) Bronze Victory Ceremony- Opening ceremony before finals- Repechage Bouts for FS 57kg, 61kg, 65kg, 70kg and FW (60kg, 63kg, 69kg, 75kg) for gold and silver medals- Gold Medal Bouts with Victory Ceremony
Thursday, 22 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preliminary Bouts for FS (74kg, 86kg, 97kg, 125kg) and FW (60kg, 63kg, 69kg, 75kg)- Medical control and weigh-ins for GR (59 kg, 66kg, 71kg, 75kg)- Repechage Bouts for FS (74kg, 86kg, 97kg, 125kg) and FW (60kg, 63kg, 69kg, 75kg)- Bronze and Gold Medal Bouts with Victory Ceremony
Friday, 23 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preliminary Bouts for GR (59 kg, 66kg, 71kg, 75kg)- Medical control and weigh-ins for GR (80kg, 85kg, 98kg, 130kg)- Repechage Bouts for GR (59 kg, 66kg, 71kg, 75kg)- Bronze and Gold Medal Bouts with Victory Ceremony
Saturday, 24 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Preliminary Bouts for GR (80kg, 85kg, 98kg, 130kg)- Repechage Bouts for GR (80kg, 85kg, 98kg, 130kg)- Bronze and Gold Medal Bouts with Victory Ceremony- Closing Ceremony
Sunday, 25 Sep. 2016	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Cultural Day- Departure of Missions



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3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.

a. The composition of the mission shall be based on the number of participating wrestlers per the following chart:

Number of Wrestlers	1 – 3	4 – 9	10 - 24
Chief of Mission	1	1	1
Team Captain	-	-	1
Coaches	1	2	3
Referees	-	1	1-3
Ad Libitum	1	1	1
Medical Doctor	1	1	1
Total	5 – 7	10 – 15	18 – 34

- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- CISM Wrestling Sports Committee members are authorized to participate and will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.

4. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.

a. The competition will take place in Skopje, the FYR of Macedonia, which is 20 minutes away from the Skopje International Airport „Alexander the Great”.

b. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.

c. Teams shall arrive at the Skopje International Airport. Delegations will be welcomed at the Skopje International Airport “Alexander the Great” by the host site coordinators and be transported to Skopje, the site of the competition and accommodations.

5. 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 19 September 2016 and departing after 25 September, 2016 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. CISM Officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), Wrestling Sports Committee and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 19 September 2016.

d. In accordance with the Statutes 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.

f. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host, which 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.



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6. REGULATIONS OF THE 31st CISM WORLD MILITARY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2016.

a. Rules. The CISM Wrestling Regulations, edition 1 December 2014, in conjunction with the UWW Rules, the CISM Regulations edition 15 November 2011, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.

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.
- Passport

7. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT.

a. Weight Categories shall comply with the newly adopted UWW International Wrestling Rules and competition format effective March 2016. Weight categories are:

- 1) Men's Freestyle (all weights in kilograms): 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 86, 97, 125
- 2) Greco-Roman: 59, 66, 71, 75, 80, 85, 98, 130
- 3) Women's Freestyle: 48, 53, 55, 58, 60, 63, 69, 75

b. Teams. Each country is represented either by three teams (Greco-Roman (GR); Freestyle (FS); Women's Freestyle (FW) at full strength or by one or several individuals. There will be a maximum entry of one athlete per weight category. The names of each of the competitors are confirmed during the preliminary meeting.

c. Overall Team Placing.

1) Team placing will be according to the UWW International Wrestling Rules (article 34-35).

2) There will be competitions to determine a champion team for each wrestling discipline (GR, FS, FW) as well as, an overall team championship which will be determined by adding all of the team points earned in all three styles contested. *

*Team points earned from the Women's Freestyle (FW) competition will be counted towards the overall team championship only if a minimum of %50 of the delegations present, entered a women's team into the competition.

8. ANTI-DOPING.

a. Anti-Doping Tests will be conducted in accordance with, CISM Regulations edition 15 November 2011, Chapter IX - Anti-Doping Regulations.

b. At least nine (9) (three (3) FS; three (3) GR; and three (3) FW) anti-doping control tests will be conducted during the CISM Wrestling World Championship.

c. Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code and Procedures and administered by the Nacional Anti-Doping Agency (NADA). Specificities of the UWW Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.



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9. UNIFORM.

Service Uniforms are mandatory for opening and closing ceremonies.

10. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.

It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the Macedonian embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the FYR of Macedonia. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the FYR of Macedonia.

11. WEATHER. The anticipated weather for September at Stip or Skopje is cool and comfortable with low possibility of rain.

Highest daily temperature	o 28 C
Normal daily temperature	o 23 C
Lowest daily temperature	o 14 C

12. CURRENCY. The local currency is the Denar.

13. DEADLINES FOR AGREEMENTS. Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

- a. Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 1 July 2016.
- b. Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a-c to be submitted not later than 16 August 2016. Late submissions may result in denied participation.
- c. 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.

14. CORRESPONDENCE. Any correspondence can be forwarded to the following address

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15. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION.

a. Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:

- 1) One CD with National anthem
- 2) One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m)
- 3) Gift (optional) for Chief of Mission Gift exchange.

b. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for. c.

Water bottles are not necessary as the water from taps is safe for consumption.

d. There is no program scheduled for Chiefs of Missions. For your information we have program to meet with Ministry of Defence, CHOD in Skopje, Mayor of the municipality of the city of Skopje, and other authorities from government.



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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned by: 1 July 2016

ANNEX 1

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 BELGIUM

NATION :

Will Participate Will NOT Participate

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	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 by: 16 August 2016

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 BELGIUM

NATION :

	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	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Class	Passport Number
1.	Chief of Mission				
2.	Team Captain				
3.	Medical Doctor				
4.	Ad Libitum				
5.	Referee *			Level/Cat.	
6.	Referee *			Level/Cat.	
7.	Referee *			Level/Cat.	
8.	Coach				
9.	Coach				
10.	Coach				
11.	CSC Member				
12.	Athletes – Greco-Roman (Men)			59 kg	
13.				66 kg	
14.				71 kg	
15.				75 kg	
16.				80 kg	
17.				85 kg	
18.				98 kg	
19.				130 kg	

* Indicate referee level and category (example: UWW (F) or Olympic (O); I, II, III)



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FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname		Passport Number
20.	Athletes-Freestyle (Men)			57 kg	
21.				61 kg	
22.				65 kg	
23.				70 kg	
24.				74 kg	
25.				86 kg	
26.				97 kg	
27.			125 kg		
28.	Athletes-Freestyle (Women)			48 kg	
29.				53 kg	
30.				55 kg	
31.				58 kg	
32.				60 kg	
33.				63 kg	
34.				69 kg	
35.			75 kg		

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (CISM Regulations edition 15 November 2011, 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 edition 15 November 2011, Ch1, Art: 1.12).

DATE:

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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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.

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.



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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: