



International Military Sports Council
(Sri Lanka Delegation)



INVITATION

11th World Military Golf Championship 2017



12-19 November 2017
Eagles' Golf Links China Bay –Sri Lanka

CISM

“Friendship through Sport”



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**Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters,
P.O BOX 594,
Colombo 02,
Sri Lanka.**

To: See Distribution List.

Subject: 11TH WORLD MILITARY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2017

Date: 20/March/2017

It is with great pleasure that the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 11th World Military Golf Championship 2017 which will be held in Eagles' Golf Links –China Bay, Sri Lanka, from 12-19 November, 2017.

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,

SK Pathirana
Air Vice Marshal, SLAF
Sri Lanka CISM



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A. DISTRIBUTION LIST

CISM governing bodies

- *President of CISM*
- *Official CISM Representative*
- *The Vice-President for Asia*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *The Chiefs of Liaison Offices*
- *President and Members of CISM Golf Committee*
- *Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors*



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

01	Afghanistan	35	D.R. of Congo	69	Kenya	103	Portugal, R.
02	South Africa	36	D.P.R. Korea	70	Kyrgyzstan	104	Qatar, State
03	Albania, R.	37	Ivory Coast, R.	71	Kuwait, State	105	Central African R.
04	Algeria, R.P.D.	38	Croatia, R.	72	Lesotho	106	Dominican R.
05	Germany, F.R.	39	Denmark, Kingdom	73	Latvia	107	Czech R.
06	Angola, R.	40	Djibouti, R.	74	Lebanon, R.	108	Romania
07	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	41	Egypt, Arabic R.	75	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	109	Russia, F.
08	Argentina, R.	42	United Arab Emirates	76	Lithuania, R.	110	Rwanda, R.
09	Armenia	43	Ecuador	77	Luxembourg, G.D.	111	Senegal, R.
10	Austria, R.	44	Eritrea	78	Former Yugoslav Republic of Macedonia	112	Serbia
11	Azerbaijan	45	Spain, Kingdom	79	Madagascar, R.	113	Sierra Leone, R.
12	Bahrain, Kingdom	46	Estonia, R.	80	Malawi	114	Slovakia, R.
13	Bangladesh	47	USA	81	Mali, R.	115	Slovenia, R.
14	Barbados	48	Finland, R.	82	Malta	116	Sudan, R.
15	Belarus	49	France, R.	83	Morocco, Kingdom	117	Sri Lanka, R.
16	Belgium, Kingdom	50	Gabon, R.	84	Mauritania, Islamic R.	118	Sweden, Kingdom
17	Benin, R.	51	Gambia, R.	85	Monaco, Principality	119	Switzerland, C.
18	Bolivia, R.	52	Georgia, R.	86	Mongolia, State	120	Suriname, R.
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	53	Ghana, R.	87	Montenegro	121	Swaziland, Kingdom
20	Botswana, R.	54	Greece, R.	88	Myanmar	122	Syrian Arab R.
21	Brazil, F.R.	55	Guatemala, R.	89	Namibia	123	Tanzania, United R.
22	Bulgaria, R.	56	Guinea, R.	90	Niger, R.	124	Chad, R.
23	Burkina Faso	57	Guinea-Bissau, R.	91	Nigeria, F.R.	125	Thailand, Kingdom
24	Burundi, R.	58	Equatorial Guinea, R.	92	Norway, Kingdom	126	Togo, R.
25	Cameroon, R.	59	Hungary, R.	93	Oman, Sultanate	127	Trinidad & Tobago
26	Canada	60	India, R.	94	Uganda, R.	128	Tunisia, R.
27	Cape Verde, R.	61	Indonesia	95	Uzbekistan	129	Turkey, R.
28	Chile, R.	62	Iran, Islamic R.	96	Palestine	130	Ukraine
29	China, P.R.	63	Iraq	97	Pakistan, Islamic R.	131	Uruguay, Eastern R.
30	Cyprus, R.	64	Ireland, R.	98	Paraguay, R.	132	Venezuela, B.R.
31	Colombia, R.	65	Italy, R.	99	Netherlands, Kingdom	133	Vietnam, R.
32	Comores, Union	66	Jamaica	100	Peru, R.	134	Yemen, R.
33	Congo, R.	67	Jordan, H. Kingdom	101	Philippines	135	Zambia, R.
34	Korea, R.	68	Kazakhstan, R.	102	Poland, R.	136	Zimbabwe, R.

B. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP



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DATE	ACTIVITY
Sunday 12 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of delegations• Registration• Preliminary (Technical) meeting
Monday 13 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Official competition practice round• Opening ceremony• Meet and Greet
Tuesday 14 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 1st round of competition
Wednesday 15 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 2nd round of competition
Thursday 16 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 3rd round of competition
Friday 17 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• 4th round of competition• Closing Ceremony and Banquet
Saturday 18 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural day
Sunday 19 th November 2017	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departures of all participants

C. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

Chief of Mission 1

Team Captain 1

Male Competitors 6

Female Competitors 2

Total 10

According to the CISM Regulations chapter VII art.7.21 only military personnel on active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.



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D. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.

The competition will take place at the golfcourse of Eagles' Golf Links China Bay, Trincomalee, Sri Lanka. All participants will stay in the military Establishments.

Teams shall arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport Katunayake. (Information can be found at <http://www.airport.lk>). Delegations will be met at Bandaranaike International Airport by a host nation coordinator / liaison officer and will be conveyed to the arranged accommodation in China Bay.

- a. The cost and organization of the travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating Nations.
- b. The organizer will ensure all transportation in the host country from the moment of arrival till the moment of departure at Bandaranaike International Airport Katunayake.

Place of arrival and departure:

- Bandaranaike International Airport

E. CONDITIONS OF STAY

During their stay in Sri Lanka the missions will be guests of the Sri Lankan Armed Forces from November 12th till November 19th.

The following conditions are applicable:

- a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for and to all Tournament and 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 Sunday 12 November 2017 and/or departing after Sunday 19 November 2017 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.
- d. It is not possible to make use of the Armed Forces Barrack facilities outside the official competition dates.
- e. In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or 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.



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F. REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP.

The CISM Golf Regulations, **revised March 2017**, in conjunction with the Rules of Golf of the Royal & Ancient (R&A) Rules Limited effective worldwide from 1st January 2012, the CISM regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary and Technical Meetings will apply throughout the competition.

The Championship format will consist of both Individual and Team competitions over 72 holes of medal play over a period of four (4) days. Men and women will compete in separate categories. Within the men's category, there will be an Open and Senior category. To participate in the Senior category, men must be 40 years or older on the practice round day (Monday 13 November 2017) of the championship. The overall men champion can come from either the Open or Senior category. If a senior player is declared the overall champion, the next best senior player will be declared senior champion.

a. **Individual Competition.**

The Champion in each category (men, women and men senior) will be defined by the aggregate gross score over the four days of play.

b. **Ties.**

If two or more players are tied, the tie will be broken in accordance with Article 4.4.2.b of the CISM Golf Regulations.

c. **Team Competition Men.**

To be eligible to compete in the men's competition, a minimum of four (4) male players must represent the team. For the men's competition, the best four (4) gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the four-day competition, the men's team with the lowest aggregate day scores will be declared the team champions.

d. **Team Competition Women.**

For the women's competition, a minimum of two (2) players must represent the team. For the women's competition, both gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the four-day competition, the women's team with the lowest aggregate scores will be declared the team champions.

e. Only pull carts will be allowed during the competition. Nations are requested to provide information on the amount of pull carts (own costs).



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- f. A minimum of two rounds would be required to constitute a completed championship.
- g. An individual penalty of disqualification shall rule out the player from the individual championship; however, the player may continue to be eligible to compete in the team championship.

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 Plan (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.



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H. UNIFORMS.

Service uniform is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony and banquet and other ceremonies. All participants, (CISM) officials and visitors are requested to adhere to the following dress code while at the Eagles' Golf Links club facilities:

- a. Dress smartly at all times.
- b. Tailored shorts, knee length with pockets and zip.
- c. Collared shirts - long or short sleeved - tucked in at all times.
- d. Above ankle sport socks - long or short.
- e. Smart golf sweaters/sweat shirts.
- f. Only golf shoes or sport shoes.
- g. Women dress should be smart and non-revealing.
- h. Skirts, trousers, tailored shorts of medium or long length.
- i. Collared sleeved/sleeveless golf shirts.

NOTE: Failure to comply with the above will result in an official warning from the organizing committee. A second warning will result in being requested to leave the premises.

I. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES.

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into the Sri Lanka please contact The Sri Lankan embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in Sri Lanka.

Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

J. WEATHER CONDITIONS

- a. The weather for end of November / beginning of December in Sri Lanka is unpredictable and could vary from very nice sunny weather till days filled with rain showers. Therefore, umbrellas and raincoats are strongly recommended.

Highest average daily temperature: **30 - 28° C**

Lowest average daily temperature: **26 - 25° C**

- b. The currency used in Sri Lanka is the Sri Lankan Rupees.
- c. Chiefs of Mission are kindly requested to bring a CD with the National anthem.



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K. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES.

- a. Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) **July 1st, 2017**
- b. Final Entry (Annex 2a/b/c) **September 1st, 2017**

A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

L. CORRESPONDENCE.

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to

Preferably through email:

eaglesgolf@airforce.lk

afsc@airforce.lk

Secretary Eagles Golf Links

Air Force Headquarters

Colombo

Sri Lanka

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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 1/ July / 2017

CISM Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters
P.O. Box 594
Colombo 2
Sri Lanka

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: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before 1/September/2017

CISM Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters
P.O. Box 594
Colombo 2
Sri Lanka

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

To be returned before 1/09/2017

CISM Sri Lanka
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters
P.O. Box 594
Colombo 2
Sri Lanka

NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Coach		
3.	Trainer		
4.	Referee		
5.	Male athlete		
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.			
10.	Female athlete		
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.			
15.	CSC Member		
16.	Referee		
17.	Ad Libitum		

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

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.

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.



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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: _____