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36th World Military Men's Volleyball Championship 2018
&
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**36TH WORLD MILITARY MEN'S VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP 2018 &
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On behalf of the Canadian Armed Forces and the Canadian Forces Morale and Welfare Services, it is with great pleasure that Canada is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 36th World Military Men's Volleyball Championship 2018 & 19th World Military Women's Volleyball Championship 2018 which will be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, from 26 May to 5 June 2018.

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,

Sean N. Cantelon
Commodore
Canada CISM Chief of Delegation

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A. Distribution List

CISM Governing Bodies:

- The President of CISM
- The Official CISM Representative
- The CISM Vice-President for Americas
- The CISM Secretary General
- The Chief of Liaison Office for Americas
- The President and Members of the CISM Volleyball Committee
- The Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors
- The Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Member Countries (in English alphabetical order):

#	Nom/Name	Abbr.	#	Nom/Name	Abbr.	#	Nom/Name	Abbr.
1	Afghanistan	AFG	47	Espagne, Royaume / Spain, Kingdom	ESP	93	Nigéria, R.F. / Nigeria, R.F.	NGR
2	Afrique du Sud / South Africa	RSA	48	Estonie, R. / Estonia, R.	EST	94	Norvège, Royaume / Norway, Kingdom	NOR
3	Albanie, R. / Albania, R.	ALB	49	Etats-Unis d'Amérique / United States of America	USA	95	Oman, Sultanate	OMA
4	Algérie, R.P.D./ Algeria, R.P.D.	ALG	50	Ex-Rép. yougoslave de Macédoine / Former Yugoslav R. of Macedonia	MKD	96	Ouganda, R. / Uganda, R.	UGA
5	Allemagne, R.F. / Germany, F.R.	GER	51	Finlande, R. / Finland, R.	FIN	97	Ouzbékistan / Uzbekistan	UZB
6	Angola, R	ANG	52	France, R	FRA	98	Pakistan, R. islamique	PAK
7	Arabie Saoudite, Royaume / Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	KSA	53	Gabon, R.	GAB	99	Palestine, Etat de / Palestine, State of	PLS
8	Argentine, R. / Argentina, R	ARG	54	Gambie, R / Gambia R.	GAM	100	Paraguay, R.	PAR
9	Arménie / Armenia	ARM	55	Géorgie, R. / Georgia, R.	GEO	101	Pays-Bas, Royaume / The Netherlands, Kingdom	NED
10	Autriche, R. / Austria, R.	AUT	56	Ghana, R	GHA	102	Pérou, R. / Peru, R.	PER
11	Azerbaïdjan	AZE	57	Grèce, R. / Greece, R.	GRE	103	Philippines	PHI
12	Bahrein, Royaume / Bahrain, Kingdom	BRN	58	Guatemala, R	GUA	104	Pologne, R. / Poland, R.	POL
13	Bangladesh	BAN	59	Guinée R. / Guinea, R.	GUI	105	Portugal, R.	POR
14	Barbade / Barbados	BAR	60	Guinée-Bissau, R.	GBS	106	Qatar, Etat / State of Qatar	QAT
15	Bélarus / Belarus	BLR	61	Guinée Equatoriale, R	GEQ	107	Roumanie / Romania	ROU
16	Belgique, Royaume / Belgium, Kingdom	BEL	62	Hongrie, R. / Hungary, R.	HON	108	Russie, Fédération / Russia, Federation	RUS
17	Bénin, R. / Benin, R.	BEN	63	Inde, R. / India, R.	IND	109	Rwanda, R	RWA
18	Bolivie, R. / Bolivia, R.	BOL	64	Indonésie / Indonesia	IDN	110	Senega, R.	
19	Bosnie-Herzégovine / Bosnia Herzegovina	BIH	65	Iran, R. islamique / Islamic R. of Iran	IRI	111	Serbie / Serbia	SRB
20	Botswana, R.	BOT	66	Iraq / Irak	IRK	112	Sierra Leone, R	SLN
21	Brésil, R.F. / Brazil, F.R.	BRA	67	Irlande, R / Ireland, R..	IRL	113	Slovaquie, R. / Slovakia, R.	SVK
22	Bulgarie, R. / Bulgaria, R.	BUL	68	Italie, R. / Italy, R.	ITA	114	Slovénie, R. / Slovenia, R.	SLO
23	Burkina Faso	BUR	69	Jamaïque	JAM	115	Soudan, R. / Sudan, R.	SUD
24	Burundi, R.	BDI	70	Jordanie, Royaume hachémite/Jordania	JOR	116	Sri Lanka, R	SRI
25	Cabo Verde, R.	CPV	71	Kazakhstan, R	KAZ	117	Suède, Royaume / Sweden, Kingdom	SWE
26	Cameroun, R.	CMR	72	Kenya	KEN	118	Suisse, Conféd. / Switzerland, Confed.	SUI
27	Canada	CAN	73	Kirghizistan	KGZ	119	Suriname, R	SUR



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28	Centrafricaine, Rep / Central African R.	CAF	74	Koweït, Etat / Kuwait, State	KUW	120	Swaziland, Royaume	SWA
29	Chili, R. / Chile, R.	CHI	75	Lesotho	LES	121	Rép. Arabe Syrienne / Syrian Arab rep.	SYR
30	Chine, R.P. / China, P.R.	CHN	76	Lettonie / Latvia	LAT	122	Tanzanie, Rép.-Unie / United R. Tanzania	TAN
31	Chypre, R. / Cyprus, R.	CYP	77	Liban, R. / Lebanon, R.	LBN	123	Tchad, R. / Chad, R.	CHA
32	Colombie / Colombia	COL	78	Libye / Libya	LBA	124	Rép. Tchèque / Czech Republic	CZE
33	Comores, Union des / Comoros, Union of	COM	79	Lituanie, R. / Lithuania, R.	LTU	125	Thaïlande, Royaume	THA
34	Congo, R.	CGO	80	Luxembourg, G.D.	LUX	126	Togo, R.	TOG
35	Congo, R. D.	COD	81	Madagascar, R	MAD	127	Trinité & Tobago	TRI
36	R.P.D. Corée / D.P.R. of Korea	PRK	82	Malawi	MAW	128	Tunisie, R. / Tunisia, R.	TUN
37	Corée, R./ Korea, R.	KOR	83	Mali, R.	MLI	129	Turquie, R. / Turkey, R.	TUR
38	Côte d'Ivoire, R	CIV	84	Malte / Malta	MLT	130	Ukraine	UKR
39	Croatie, R. / Croatia, R.	CRO	85	Maroc, Royaume / Morocco, Kingdom	MAR	131	Uruguay, R. orientale	URU
40	Danemark, Royaume / Denmark, Kingdom	DEN	86	Mauritanie, R. islamique	MTN	132	Venezuela, R.	VEN
41	Djibouti, R.	DJI	87	Monaco	MCO	133	Viet Nam, R	VIE
42	République Dominicaine / Dominican R.	DOM	88	Mongolie, Etat / Mongolia, State	MNG	134	Yémen, R / Yemen, R.	YEM
43	Egypte, R. arabe / Egypt, Arabic R.	EGY	89	Monténégro	MNE	135	Zambie, R / Zambia, R.	ZAM
44	Emirats Arabes Unis / United Arab Emirates	UAE	90	Myanmar	MYA	136	Zimbabwe, R.	ZIM
45	Equateur / Ecuador	ECU	91	Namibie / Namibia	NAM			
46	Erythrée / Eritrea	ERI	92	Niger, R	NIG			

* Only CISM active member national have the right to participate in CISM events (CISM Regulations, Article 1.10)



B. General Program of the Championship

Date	Activity
Saturday 26 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of delegations
Sunday 27 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Inquiry • Preliminary and Technical Meeting • Training • Opening ceremony
Monday 28 May	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Start of the competition
Sunday 3 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Last day of competition • Award and Closing ceremony/banquet
Monday 4 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural day
Tuesday 5 June	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departure of delegations

C. Composition of the Mission

Chief of Mission (per Nation)	1
Team Captain (per team M/W)	1
Coach (per team M/W)	1
Assistant coach (per team M/W)	1
Doctor, athletic trainer or physiotherapist (per team M/W)	1
Male and/or Female athletes	12
Referee per team (per team M/W)	1

- a) The Men's Volleyball Championship is limited to ten (10) teams and Women's Volleyball Championship is limited to six (6) teams.
- b) No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.
- c) CISM Volleyball Committee members will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.
- d) All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.21, item A 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:
 - i. Military identification card;
 - ii. Passport
- e) Referee accompanying a mission must be FIVB qualified (International) as per the latest edition of CISM Volleyball Regulation. In case a nation is not able to provide an International Referee, the nation may request assistance from another nation to obtain them, or pay a fixed price of \$500 CAD per referee to the host nation obtaining the complementary referees.



D. Access to the Location of the Competition

- a) The competition will take place at Canadian Forces Base Edmonton, located in the province of Alberta, Canada.
- b) The travel cost to the host country and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country.
- c) Teams must arrive at the Edmonton International Airport (YEG). Delegations will be welcomed at the airport by the host site coordinators and then transported to the site of the competition and accommodations.

E. Conditions of Stay

- a) Board and lodging shall be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events at the expense of the organizer.
- b) Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, travel to non-event related locations (taxi) and additional food and beverages.
- c) Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants if CFB Edmonton cannot support the request.
- d) Nations arriving before 26 May 2018 and departing after 5 June 2018 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. Accommodations may be limited or not available prior to 25 May 2018 due to Canadian Armed Forces operations. Delegations arriving earlier than 25 May 2018 may have to use commercial board and lodging at their own expense.
- e) CISM Officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), CISM Volleyball Committee members and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 24 May 2018.
- f) 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.
- g) Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expense.
- h) The Organizers will provide medical assistance to the participants for the duration of the event which includes first aid and transportation to the hospital. However, the Organizers are NOT responsible for:
 - i. Hospitalizations;
 - ii. Surgical operations or other special treatments;
 - iii. Repatriation in case of death;
 - iv. Other expenses incurred due to illness and/or accident such as compensation for loss of income, etc.
- i) To cover the above-mentioned risks, participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries and this insurance must be valid in Canada. A copy of the insurance certificate and policy must be provided to the Organizers if requested.

F. Regulations of the Championship

The current CISM Volleyball Regulations, in conjunction with the latest edition of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules and Sports Regulations, the CISM Regulations – Edition July 2017, CISM Anti- Doping Regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.



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 as 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) Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code and Procedures and administered by the Canadian Center for Ethics in Sports (CCES).
- d) In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the athlete's Chief of Delegation should send the TUE to the CISM General Secretariat at least 30 days before the Opening Ceremony to ensure that the application is approved for use of the prohibitive substance. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

H. Uniform

- a) Service Uniforms (Summer Dress) are mandatory for opening and closing ceremonies.
- b) Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside ceremonial events.

I. Customs and visa procedures

- a) It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the Canadian Embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into Canada. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into Canada.
- b) An Electronic Travel Authorization (ETA) may be required for entry into Canada. Find out if you need an ETA at: <http://www.cic.gc.ca/english/visit/visas.asp>.

J. Weather conditions

- a) At the end of May, temperature in Edmonton can range from as high as 18°C to as low as 8°C.

K. Deadlines for Agreements

- a) Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1): to be submitted before **02 FEBRUARY 2018**
- b) Final Entry - Composition of the mission (Annex 2a) to be submitted before **30 MARCH 2018**
- c) Final Entry - Commitment by the Chief of Delegation (Annex 2b) to be submitted before **30 MARCH 2018**
- d) Final Entry - Travel Data (Annex 3) to be submitted before **27 APRIL 2018**
- e) Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and who fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.
- f) The Organizers may refuse entry to the competition of a nation if they have not received Annex 2a fully completed by **04 MAY 2018**.



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L. Correspondence

a) Any correspondence can be forwarded to the following addresses:

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M. Additional Items and Information

- a) Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
- i. One CD with National anthem
 - ii. One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m)
 - iii. 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 human consumption.
- d) The local currency is the Canadian Dollar.
- e) There is no spousal program scheduled.