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Slovenian Delegation**



INVITATION FILE



**30th World Military
Championship in Cycling**

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11 – 14 May 2018, Kamnik, Slovenia.



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Subject: 20th WORLD MILITARY CYCLING CHAMPIONSHIPS MTB
Date: 10 November 2017

Dear Chief of Delegation,

On behalf of the Slovenian Armed Forces I have the honor to invite the Mission representing your CISM Member Nation to participate in the 30th World Military Cycling Championship – discipline Mountainbike, held in Kamnik and Bohinjska Bela, from 11th to 14th May 2018.

You may find all the necessary information about the different organizational aspects of the Championship in the attached invitation file.

We look forward to seeing you in Slovenia.

Chief of the Slovenian Delegation to CISM
Lieutenant Colonel Jure Velepec

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2. **Official CISM Representative.**
3. **The concerned Continental Vice-President.**
4. **CISM Secretary General.**
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6. **President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.**
7. **Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.**
8. **To the Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Members Countries.**

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

#	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 Republic 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



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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
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 nations have the right to participate in CISM Events (CISM Regulations, Article 1.10)



A. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
11 May Friday	- Arrival of the missions – all day
12 May Saturday	- Preliminary meeting for all Chiefs of Missions - Official training - Technical meeting - Opening ceremony - Opening banquet
13 May Sunday	- Cultural event - Competition Mountain Bike Cross Country - Medal and closing Ceremony
14 May Monday	- Departure of the missions

B. Composition of the Mission

A mission will include a total of 13 persons divided as follows:

- Chief of mission 1
- Team captain 1
- Technician 1
- Athletes male 6
- Athletes female 4

Military Status of the athletes:

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

C. Access to the Location of the Competition.

All participants arriving to Slovenia will be welcomed at the Ljubljana International Airport or the Ljubljana railway station by the Organizing Committee and transported to Bohinjska Bela. Participants arriving by car can drive directly to Bohinjska Bela barracks near Bled. Address: Bohinjska Bela 153, 4263 Bohinjska Bela. Organizer can not provide transportation from any other points of arrival. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating country. Detailed map of the location of the accommodation and competition can be provided on request.

D. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Slovenia the missions will be the guests of the Slovenian Armed Forces from 11 to 14 May 2018. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Military Barracks Bohinjska Bela for teams and in hotel in Kamnik for the OCR, Chiefs of missions and CSC members.



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Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks 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 person will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer. Organizing committee is NOT responsible for: hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments, repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident, other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.

E. Regulations of the Championship

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations (Edition July 2017), CISM Cycling Regulations (Edition 2016), as well as the rules of the International Cycling Union (UCI).

F. 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.

G. Uniforms

Military service dress is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony, the closing banquet and other official functions.

Missions are asked to bring 1 national flag size 0.75 x 1.5 m and 1 national anthem (on CD).

H. Customs and Visa Procedures.

For information on requirements please contact the Slovenian Embassy serving your country or www.mzz.gov.si.

I. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Slovenia in May:

Days: 15 to 25° C , Nights: 5 to 15° C

J. Registration Forms Deadlines

Deadline for the preliminary agreements is **10 February 2018**.

Deadline for the final entry is **10 April 2018**.

The participating mission should inform both valid phone and fax numbers in the final agreement form, as well as their email address in case of the organizing committee needs to get in contact.



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K. Correspondence

All the correspondence concerning the championship is to be sent to:

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT : _____

DATE: _____ : _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before 10 April 2018 to:

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#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team captain		
3.	Technician		
4.	Male athlete		
5.			
6.			
7.			
8.			
9.	Female athlete		
10.			
11.			
12.			
13.			
14.	CSC Member		

In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.21 and 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 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 2. Be invited top all CISM Championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 2. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

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 7.24. PARTICIPATION OF AN INACTIVE MEMEBR NATION

Athletes or teams of an inactive member nation may not participate in any CISM event (art 1.10 of the Regulations).

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.
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.

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 (CISM 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



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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.

G. (...) 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: _____



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NATION :

	<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	
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	E-Mail	



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