



8 – 12 OCTOBER, GIOIA DEL COLLE (ITALY)

**51st WORLD MILITARY
SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP 2018**



INVITATION

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8 – 12 OCTOBER 2018/ITALY

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT



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To:

The President of CISM
Official CISM Representative
The Vice-President for CISM Europe
The CISM Secretary General
The President and Members of the CISM Sport Committee in Shooting
The Chiefs of Delegation of CISM Member Nations (see invitations list)
Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

The Italian Armed Forces will host the 51st WORLD MILITARY SHOTGUN CHAMPIONSHIP 2018.

On behalf of the Chief of Defense Staff, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event, which will take place in GIOIA DEL COLLE (Italy) from the 8TH TO THE 12TH of October 2018.

Col. Gaetano PENNACCHIO
Chief of the CISM Italian Delegation

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1. TO THE CHIEFS OF DELEGATIONS OF:

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| 01 Albania, R. | 13 France, R. |
| 02 Germany, F.R. | 14 India, R. |
| 03 Saudi Arabia, Kingdom | 15 Kuwait, State |
| 04 Bahrain, Kingdom | 16 Oman |
| 05 Brazil, F.R. | 17 Latvia |
| 06 Chile, R. | 18 Lithuania, R. |
| 07 China, P.R. | 19 Qatar, State |
| 08 Korea | 20 Czech R. |
| 09 United Arab Emirates | 21 Russia, F. |
| 10 Spain, Kingdom | 22 Sri Lanka, R. |
| 11 Estonia, R. | 23 Thailand, Kingdom |
| 12 Finland, R. | |



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

Monday 8 October	Arrival of the missions (all day)
Tuesday 9 October	09.00 Technical meeting
	09.00 – 12.00 Training – Test shots
	16.30 Opening ceremony
Wednesday 10 October	Competition (all day)
Thursday 11 October	08.00 – 16.00 Competition
	17.00 Prize giving ceremony, decorations and closing ceremony
	19.00 Closing Banquet and gift exchange
Friday 12 October	Departure of the missions (all day)

3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION (maximum)

- Chief of mission/team captain: 1
- Coach: 1
- Competitors trap male: 3
- Competitors trap women: 3
- Competitors skeet male: 1 (only individual)
- Competitors skeet women: 1 (only individual)
- PCSC/CSC Shooting: 1
- TOTAL: 11

4. REGULATIONS

According to the CISM Regulations (see Art.7.21.) only military personnel on active duty and holder of a valid military ID card may take part to the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. In any case, the costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses. The competition will be conducted under the provision of ISSF and CISM Shooting Regulations (edition 2010).

5. CONDITIONS OF STAY

During their stay in Gioia del Colle the missions will be guests of the Italian Armed Forces from the 8th to the 12th of September 2018. Organizer cannot host earlier arrivals or late departures. Normal board and lodging is at the expense of the organizers. Special requirements and additional drinks are to be paid by the participants. Travelling expenses to the points of arrival POA (Bari Palese Airport in case of flight) are at the expenses of the participating nations. The organizing committee will take care of the internal and local transportations from the POAs to destination and within the competition venues.



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6. MEDICAL SUPPORT:

The organizer will take care of first aid medical support at the competition site. Further costs incurred for medical care (hospitalizations, surgical operations or special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be borne by the participants.

7. HOW TO TRAVEL TO GIOIA DEL COLLE

- By airplane: International Airport of BARI Palese;
- By route: Gioia del Colle is a town of the Metropolitan City of Bari, Apulia, southern Italy. The town is located on the Murge plateau at 360 metres (1,180 ft) above sea level. The distance from BARI is approximately 38 km;
- By train: BARI Centrale Train Station.

8. WEATHER CONDITIONS

In early October temperature can range from 18°C (higher) to 8°C (lower). Rain is not expected.

9. UNIFORMS

The participating missions (military personnel) are obliged to wear uniform (winter dress) during their stay on the official scheduled events, such as the opening and closing ceremony as well as during the medal ceremony (**no uniform, no ceremony**). Sport attire marked with country name may be worn outside ceremonial events. The delegations are requested to bring one national flag and 1 CD with the national anthem.

10. ANTIDOPING

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.

11. MILITARY STATUS

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective country. Original military ID card is requested; copies, written declarations or certificates will be not accepted.

12. REGISTRATION FORMS DEADLINES

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex1) Not Later Than: **30/06/2018**
- Final Entry (Annex2a), composition of the mission (Annex2c) and commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex3): Not Later Than: **30/08/2018**



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13. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

For information regarding passport and visas to enter Italy, please contact the Italian Embassy in your country or the respective Embassy serving your country in Italy.

14. COMMUNICATION

 <p>STATO MAGGIORE DELLA DIFESA V REPARTO AFFARI GENERALI Ufficio Sport e Collegamento FA/CONI Via XX Settembre 123/a 00187 Rome (ITALY)</p>	<p>Tel: +39-06-46912129 Tel: +39-06-46912611 Fax: +39-06-46912896 e-mail: quinto.sport@smd.difesa.it e-mail: quinto.csas@smd.difesa.it</p>
 <p>FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA TIRO A VOLO Viale Tiziano, 74 00196 Rome (ITALY)</p>	<p>Tel: +39-06- 45235207 e-mail: domenicolufrano@gmail.com</p>



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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: **30/06/2018**

NATION:

To:

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Ufficio Sport e Collegamento FA/CONI
Via XX Settembre 123/a
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E-mail: quinto.csas@smd.difesa.it

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA TIRO A VOLO
Viale Tiziano, 74
00196 Rome (ITALY)

Tel: +39 06 4523 5207
E-mail: domenicolufrano@gmail.com

PARTICIPATION:

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	OFFICIALS	ATHLETE	TOTAL
MEN			
WOMEN			
TOTAL			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE: _____

(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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ANNEX 2^a

FINAL ENTRY

To be returned before: 30/08/2018

NATION:

To:

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FEDERAZIONE ITALIANA TIRO A VOLO
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00196 Rome (ITALY)

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E-mail: domenicolufrano@gmail.com

1. Travel Information:

Day of arrival:	Time of arrival:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of arrival:
Day of departure:	Time of departure:	Means of transport:	Flight or train n°:	Place of departure:

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE: _____
(Chief of Delegation)

YOUR CONTACT:

Rank / Name	
Phone	
E-mail	



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ANNEX2a

FINAL ENTRY

(COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION)

To be returned before: **30/08/2018**

NATION:

2. Composition of mission:

FUNCTION	SEX	RANK	1 st NAME	LAST NAME	WEAPON	NOTE
1. Chief of mission /Team captain						
2. Coach						
3. Athlete trap						
4. Athlete trap						
5. Athlete trap						
6. Athlete trap						
7. Athlete trap						
8. Athlete trap						
9. Athlete skeet						
10. Athlete skeet						
11. CSC member						

THE ABOVE LISTED PERSONNEL IS PHYSICALLY FIT FOR COMPETITIVE SPORTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH NATIONAL RULES AND REGULATIONS

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.21), I, the undersigned Chief of the 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 (Article 1.12 of CISM Regulations).

DATE: / /2018

SIGNATURE: _____
 (Chief of Delegation)



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ANNEX2b

FINAL ENTRY

(WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION)

To be returned before: **30/08/2018**

NATION:

2. Weapons and Ammunition:

No	Rank	Name	Passport No	Gun manufacturer	Serial Number

DATE: ___ / ___ /2018

SIGNATURE: _____



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ANNEX3

FINAL ENTRY

(COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION)

To be returned before: **30/08/2018**

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.



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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.
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: _____

(Chief of mission)