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*Latvia, Valmiera/Cēsis*  
*6<sup>th</sup> - 10<sup>th</sup> January*  
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VII CISM Baltic Military Winter Games

On behalf of the Latvian National Armed Forces (NAF), we have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate at the CISM 7<sup>th</sup> Open Baltic Military Winter Games 2020, which will be held in Valmiera and Cēsis, Latvia from the 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

We sincerely hope that your participation will be possible at the CISM 7<sup>th</sup> Open Baltic Military Winter Games 2020.

Sincerely yours,  
Chief of Latvian Delegation to CISM  
National Armed forces of Latvia

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Enclosed:

- Distribution List
- Program
- General information
- Dates of registration:
- Annex 1 – Preliminary agreement (25.11.2019.)
- Annex 2a, 2b, 2c, 2d – Final entry (13.12.2019.)

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**PLACE AND DATE**

Vidzeme Olympic Centre in Valmiera, NAF Non-commissioned officer (NCO) School in Cēsis and Olympic skiing and biathlon centre - Cēsis (OSBC), Latvia, 6<sup>th</sup> – 10<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

**COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**

Only military personnel in active duty in the Armed Forces of CISM member in active status are allowed to participate in the CISM 7<sup>th</sup> Open Baltic Military Winter Games 2020. The number of delegates is limited to:

<i>Members</i>	<i>LAT, EST, LTU</i>	<i>CAN, USA, SWE</i>	<i>GENDER</i>
Chief of Mission	1	1	
Ad libitum	1	-	
Coach/team captain ( 1 for each sport)	4	1	
Young guards instructor	2	-	
Technical staff (1 for each – biathlon and cross-country skiing)	2	-	
Driver	2	-	
Ice-hockey	18	18	Male
Cross-country skiing	3	-	Male
	2		Female
Ice-fishing	3	-	Male
Biathlon	3	-	Male
	2		Female
Young guards - biathlon (16-18 years old)	3	-	Boy
	3		Girl
Young guards – cross country skiing (16-18 years old)	3	-	Boy
	3		Girl
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>55</b>	<b>20</b>	



**GENERAL PROGRAM**

**Schedule for CISM 7<sup>th</sup> Open Baltic Military Winter Games  
(Biathlon, cross-country skiing and ice fishing)**

<b>Time</b>	<b>Activity</b>	<b>Place</b>
<b>Tuesday, January 7<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>		
11.00-12.00	Arrival of delegations	(NCO) School
13.00	Technical meeting	(NCO) School
<b>12.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
14.00-16.00	Official training for cross-country skiing, biathlon (test shooting)	Cēsis (OSBC)
<b>16.30-17.20</b>	<b>Dinner</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
17.30	Departure to Opening ceremony in Valmiera	(NCO) School
18.15	Opening ceremony and ice hockey game (LAT vs EST)	Vidzeme Olympic Centre (Valmiera)
<b>Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>		
<b>07.00-08.00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
All day	Ice fishing	Lake Ungurs
9.00-9.50	Biathlon test shooting for soldiers	Cēsis (OSBC)
10.00	Biathlon - sprint for soldiers	Cēsis (OSBC)
11.15	Biathlon - test shooting for Young guards	Cēsis (OSBC)
12.00	Biathlon - sprint for Young guards	Cēsis (OSBC)
<b>12.00-14.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
15.00-15.25	Biathlon - test shooting for soldiers	Cēsis (OSBC)
15.30	Biathlon – MIX team sprint for soldiers	Cēsis (OSBC)
16.00	Awarding	Cēsis (OSBC)
<b>19.00</b>	<b>Festive dinner</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
<b>Thursday, January 9<sup>th</sup> 2020</b>		
<b>07.00-08.00</b>	<b>Breakfast</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
All day	Ice fishing	Lake Ungurs
10.00-10.45	Biathlon - test shooting for Young guards	Cēsis (OSBC)
11.00	Biathlon - MIX team sprint for Young guards	Cēsis (OSBC)
12.00	Cross-country skiing	Cēsis (OSBC)
14.00	Awarding	Cēsis (OSBC)
<b>15.00</b>	<b>Lunch</b>	<b>(NCO) School</b>
After lunch	Departure of delegations	(NCO) School



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**Schedule for Ice hockey competition  
Latvia, Valmiera 2020**

SCHEDULE			
Team	Time	Activity	Place
Monday January 6th, 2020			
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	from 14.00	Arrival of Ice Hockey Teams	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	17.00-18.00	Registration of hockey teams	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	18.00-20.00	Dinner	Ice Arena, VOC
All chiefs of delegations & trainers	20.00	Tehnickal meeting	Ice Arena, VOC
Tuesday January 7th, 2020			
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	7.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
CAN	10.15	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
USA	11.30	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	12.00-14.00	Lunch	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT	12.45	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
EST	14.00	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
SWE	15.15	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
LTU	16.30	Training	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	18.00-20.00	Dinner	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, EST	18.15	Opening Ice hockey LAT vs EST	Ice Arena, VOC
CAN, USA	19.30	Ice hockey CAN vs USA	Ice Arena, VOC
Wednesday January 8th, 2020			
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	7.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
USA, SWE	10.00	Ice hockey USA vs SWE	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	12.00-14.00	Lunch	Ice Arena, VOC
USA, SWE	12.30	Buss to cultural event	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	18.00-20.00	Dinner	Ice Arena, VOC
EST, LTU	18.15	Ice hockey EST vs LTU	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, CAN	19.00	Buss to cultural event	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
Thursday January 9th, 2020			
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	7.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
LTU, LAT	10.00	Ice hockey LTU vs LAT	Ice Arena, VOC
SWE, CAN	11.15	Ice hockey SWE vs CAN	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	12.00-14.00	Lunch	Ice Arena, VOC
EST, LTU	12.30	Buss to cultural event	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	17.00	Ice hockey semifinal A1 vs B2	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	18.00-20.00	Dinner	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	18.15	Ice hockey semifinal A2 vs B1	Ice Arena, VOC
Friday January 10th, 2020			
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	7.00-9.00	Breakfast	Hotel "Naktsmajas"
For 5th place	9.00	Ice hockey group B3 vs group A3	Ice Arena, VOC
For 3rd place	10.15	Ice hockey A1/B2 los vs group A2/B1 los	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	11.10	Awarding	Ice Arena, VOC
Final	11.30	Ice hockey A1/B2 win vs group A2/B1 wi	Ice Arena, VOC
LAT, LTU, EST, CAN, USA, SWE	12.30	Awarding	Ice Arena, VOC
All participants	12.40-15.00	Closing banquet	Ice Arena, VOC



## **REGULATIONS**

Please find attached sport regulations in annex.

## **BOARD AND LODGING**

During the stay in LATVIA from 6<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> January, the participants will be the guests of the Latvian Armed Forces. Board and lodging will be at the expenses of the organizers, except the activities not being part of the normal program (i.e. telephone, supplementary drinks, laundry, etc.). All participants except ice-hockey teams will be accommodated in NCO school in Cēsis. Ice-hockey participants and CoD – in Valmiera city, hotel „Naktsmājas”, right next to Vidzeme Olympic Centre.

Any costs before January 6<sup>th</sup> and after January 10<sup>th</sup> must be paid by the respective mission.

Additional persons will not be accepted by the organization without explicit written requested by the Chief of the concerned country and under condition of the written agreement from the Chief of the Latvian Delegation.

The Organizing Committee provides medical assistance to the mission members including first aid and transport to hospital during the competition.

The organizing Committee is not responsible for:

- Hospitalization beyond January 10<sup>th</sup> 2020;
- Surgical operations or other special treatments;
- Complicated return transport due to illness/accident;
- Other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.

To cover the above-mentioned risk participants must arrange sufficient insurance in their home countries.

## **TRANSPORTATION**

The cost of travel to and return from Latvia will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizer will ensure the transport during the competition.

## **POINTS OF ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE**

By road: NAF NCO School – Valmieras str. 8, Cēsis, LV-4101, Latvia,  
Hotel “Naktsmājas” – Vaidavas str. 15, Valmiera, LV-4201, Latvia

By plane: Riga International Airport

By ship: Riga Passenger Port

## **WEATHER CONDITIONS**

The averages of temperature for January in Latvia are as follows:

Min: -8 C°

Max: 2 C°



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**REGISTRATION DEADLINES**

The Preliminary agreement must be turned in not later than **25.11.2019**.  
The Final entry must be turned in not later than **13.12.2019**.

**UNIFORM/DRESS**

Coaches and participants are permitted to wear their team's tracksuits and uniforms.

**CONTACT INFORMATION**

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**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

Please return to the Organizing Committee by **25.11.2019**.

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NATION:

Participation                      YES                      NO

                    

Total number of the delegation members:

Male                      Female                      Total

                                          

Means of transport:  
 .....

Place of arrival: ..... Time of arrival:.....

Date of departure: ..... Time of departure: .....

Your Contact	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	



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Annex 2a

**FINAL ENTRY**

Please return to the Organizing Committee by **13.12.2019**.

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NATION:

**Travel information**

DATE OF ARRIVAL	
PLACE OF ARRIVAL	
TIME OF ARRIVAL	
MEANS OF TRANSPORT (Car/Bus Nr., Flight Nr. or Ship Nr.)	
DATE OF DEPARTURE	

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CoD, name and rank



**Composition of the mission**

NATION:

	<b>Officials</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name and surname</b>
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Ad Libitum		
3.	Technical staff (biathlon)		
4.	Technical staff (cross-country skiing)		
5.	Young guards instructor		
6.	Young guards instructor		
7.	Team captain/coach (ice-hockey)		
8.	Team captain/coach (ice-fishing)		
9.	Team captain/coach (biathlon)		
10.	Team captain/coach (cross-country skiing)		
11.	Driver		
12.	Driver		

**ATHLETES**

	<b>Sport</b>	<b>Rank</b>	<b>Name and surname</b>
1.	Ice-hockey		
2.	Ice-hockey		
3.	Ice-hockey		
4.	Ice-hockey		
5.	Ice-hockey		
6.	Ice-hockey		
7.	Ice-hockey		
8.	Ice-hockey		
9.	Ice-hockey		
10.	Ice-hockey		
11.	Ice-hockey		
12.	Ice-hockey		
13.	Ice-hockey		
14.	Ice-hockey		
15.	Ice-hockey		
16.	Ice-hockey		
17.	Ice-hockey		
18.	Ice-hockey		
19.	Biathlon (male)		
20.	Biathlon (male)		
21.	Biathlon (male)		
22.	Biathlon (female)		
23.	Biathlon (female)		
24.	Cross-country skiing (male)		
25.	Cross-country skiing (male)		
26.	Cross-country skiing (male)		
27.	Cross-country skiing (female)		
28.	Cross-country skiing (female)		



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29.	Ice fishing		
30.	Ice fishing		
31.	Ice fishing		
32.	Young guard - biathlon (Boy)		
33.	Young guard - biathlon (Boy)		
34.	Young guard - biathlon (Boy)		
35.	Young guard - biathlon (Girl)		
36.	Young guard - biathlon (Girl)		
37.	Young guard - biathlon (Girl)		
38.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Boy)		
39.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Boy)		
40.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Boy)		
41.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Girl)		
42.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Girl)		
43.	Young guard – cross country skiing (Girl)		

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CoD, name and rank



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Annex 2c

**Ice hockey team composition**

	Rank	Surname	First name	Date of birth	Player number	Position
1.						
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17.						
18.						
19.						Coach
20.						Team representative

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CoD, name and rank



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*Annex 2d*

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the Article 7.30. of CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

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 authorized to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.
3. In conformity with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competitions.

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of CoD, name and rank



## ***Regulations***

### **ICE-HOCKEY**

#### **I Purpose**

1. Find out the best ice hockey team and the winner in CISM 7<sup>th</sup> Open Baltic Military winter games.
2. Popularization of the Ice Hockey among military organizations.

#### **II Time and Place**

1. 06.01. – 10.01.2020
2. Ice Hall VOC, Rīgas iela 91, Valmiera

#### **III Participants**

**ESTONIA, LATVIA, LITHUANIA, CANADA, UNATED STATES OF AMERICA, SWEDEN**

#### **IV Tournament rules**

1. All Baltic teams will play in one group against each other (each team will have two games) and invited teams will play in other group against each other (each team will have two games). The winners and second places of groups will play in semifinals and third places for 5th place.
2. A game consists of two periods of 20 minutes (2x20 min running time, in last two minutes of second period time will be stopped), 5min warm up and with 3 min intermission in between.
3. The teams will play at the same side of court all periods (no change of sides).
4. The Home team will wear dark Jerseys and Quest team will wear light Jerseys during the game.
5. It is not allowed to use body checking and slap shots.
6. The penalty is 1 minute.
7. There is a 5 minute warm up session before each game starts.
8. The Minimum size of the team is 7 players and 1 goaltender (not allowed to play, if team is less than minimum requirements). The Maximum size of team is 20 participants: 16 field players, 2 goaltenders, team coach and team representative.
9. Only military personnel in active duty in the Armed Forces of CISM member in active status or National volunteer defense organization members are allowed to participate in the 7th Open Baltic military winter games 2019.
10. The participating missions are not obliged to be in military uniform during the opening and closing ceremony,



11. International Ice Hockey Federation (IIHF) Official Rules are used during the tournament, if not stated differently in these rules and regulations.
12. All teams will cover their own arrival and departure costs of the tournament. The hosting Nation will cover all the other expenses of the tournament, medical and security support.
13. The Latvian Ice hockey Federation will provide referees during the tournament.

#### **V Tournament system**

1. Each winner of the game is receiving two points, and lost team will receive zero points during the first round games. If the game is tied after regulation time is over, there will be an immediate penalty-shot shootout. Each team will nominate three players to shot-out, followed by a sudden-death penalty-shot shootout if the score in the shootout remains tied after these shots. The winner team of the shootout will receive two points and the loser team of the shootout will receive one point to the tournament table.
2. The following statistics will be counted to create the order of succession if teams are having equal points after the games:
  - a. The result of the particular game between teams having equal points.
  - b. The ratio between team goals for and goals against the team between teams having equal points.
  - c. The general number of goals team has scored over the number of goals against the team.
  - d. The maximum number of goals team scored.
  - e. The maximum number of team penalties scored.

#### **VI Disciplinary matters**

1. The team is considered 0:5 lost game, if found out that any of the team player is not registered for the Open Baltic Military Winter Games, or any of the players is disqualified from IIHF events or having National League game penalty.
2. The team player will miss automatically the next game, if he is awarded a major penalty like game-misconduct penalty, unsportsmanlike-conduct penalty, charging, hit from behind, spearing, and hit to the head. The penalized player must go to the dressing room, and a teammate designated by the coach through the captain must serve the penalty in full, regardless of how many goals the opposition scores. Once the five minutes has expired, the team may replace the skater for the game misconduct portion of the penalty. The team player will miss automatically the next game if he is receiving two major penalties during one game.
3. The team will be automatically disqualified if the team Coach or Manager is using physical violence against the referee.
4. The following protest are not discussed during the tournament:
  - a. Inappropriate zone.
  - b. Penalties fixed in protocol.
  - c. Inappropriate goals.
  - d. Pass crossing the zone.
  - e. Face off declaration





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5. Only Coach or Captain can fulfil the protest on behalf of the team right after the game. The referee have to be informed immediately and protest fixed in game protocol no later than 30 minutes after the game is finished. The referees have to fulfil written report once receiving protest, and the report have to be signed by both field referees. No discussion of the protest will be conducted if it is not handed over within the time limit or not fixed in game protocol.

### **VII Games schedule**

1. The games are conducted according the time schedule.
2. If team is not ready to play (unexpected illness or delay of the transport) at the starting time of game, the team which did not show up is automatically declared loser and as a result, the score 0:5 is fixed in protocol.

### **VIII Registration**

1. All participant teams have to email registration list (all team members) on the following email address Inguss.Immers@mil.lv cc: Vents.Graudins@mil.lv using attached registration form, Annex 2c (for tournament). All team members Last name, First name, date of birth, number of Jersey have to be listed in registration form, which has to be signed by the head of delegation. Final entry must be turned in no later than 13.12.2019.
2. Declaration form for tourist group to Hotel “Naktsmājas” (sent via email) no later than 13.12.2019.
3. Teams can make changes based on unexpected needs on registered teams by refilling the attached registration at the Technical Meeting on 06.01.2020.

### **IX Rewarding**

1. The best players of teams will receive special prizes. The best player is nominated right after each game by the team coach.
2. Teams which achieve First, Second and Third place will receive Tournament Cup and Individual medals for the team members.
3. There will be a special nomination prizes for the best Goalkeeper, defenseman, forward and MVP of the Tournament. The nomination is decided by the Tournament host based on statistics.

### **X Questions and Protests**

1. All items and issues which are not covered by the Tournament rules and regulations are solved case by case by the host Nations organizing committee.



## **CROSS-COUNTRY SKIING**

**Place** - Olympic skiing and biathlon center - Cēsis (OSBC)

**Composition**- team consists of:

Soldiers – 3 men and 2 woman athletes.

Young guards - 3 girls and 3 boys (16-18 years old) athletes.

**Individual competition:**

**Discipline**

For soldiers – 7.5 km/10 km

For young guards – 3 km/5 km

Participants are allowed to use freestyle or classic skiing style. Start is done with one competitor at a time with 30 second interval. The winner is that participant, who got the best result.

## **BIATHLON**

**Place** - Olympic skiing and biathlon center - Cēsis (OSBC)

**Composition**- team consists of:

Soldiers – 3 men and 2 women athletes.

Young guards - 3 girls and 3 boys (16-18 years old) athletes.

**Individual competition (sprint):**

**Discipline**

For soldiers – 7.5 km/10 km

For young guards – 3 km/4 km

After first lap soldiers use prone shooting position (without using wrist straps), after second lap – standing shooting position. Young guards use only prone shooting position. Competitors must use small- caliber weapons (biathlon rifle). Penalties for missed targets -150m, for young guards – 100m, which has to be done immediately after shooting. Start is done with one competitor at a time with 1 minute interval.

**MIX team sprint competition:**

**Discipline**

For soldiers – 4x3 km (women & men)

For young guards - 4x3 km (girls & boys)

Team consists of 2 participants. Each participant country can announce 3 young guard and 2 soldier teams to participate in team discipline. Start - mass start. Mixed team sprint will start by women athletes. Young guards use only prone shooting position. For young guards - 2x1km (girls) 3x1km (boys).

Change over after each lap. Penalty lap for solders and young guards-100m.

**Each country is responsible and provide their team with biathlon weapons and ammunition.**



## **ICE-FISHING**

**Place** - A competition will take place on Lake Ungurs, in Cesis. Place of competition may be changed if the ice does not state athlete safety.

**Composition**- Team consists of 4 team members (including team captain).

**Competition-**

Competition is regulated by Ice-fishing International Rules and by Fishery Rules of Republic of Latvia.

Athletes should have two signal flags for marking the hole in the ice. Flags should be placed on the ice at 50 cm distance from marked place. Each team should have equal flags. It must be pointed out that flags must be easy seen by the fishermen and referees.

Fish should not be dropped onto the snow- it must be kept in plastic bag or box.

The area of competition must be separated from the spectators from all sides by the neutral section. The width of this section is not less than 5 meters, which means- competitors should not sit closer than 5 meters from each other

Athletes can use one fishing rod, equipped with one mormyshka (not less than 10 mm and without extra weight).

Weighting is carried out by sections' main referee team. The fish is taken out of plastic bags and weighed on similar scales.

Fishing cards are provided by organizing committee.

Competitor is solely responsible for any risks and compliance of safety rules.

The winners are determined in individual and in team classification.