



International Military Sports Council

- Netherlands Delegation -



**Regional Military Cross-Country
Championship**

January 24th – January 27th, 2020

Breda, The Netherlands

INVITATION



CISM
Friendship through Sport



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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

The Netherlands Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sports Council (CISM) with the organization of a Regional Military Cross-Country Championship.

We are very glad with the professional cooperation with the Track and Field club AV Sprint Breda.

On behalf of The Netherlands Armed Forces I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country to participate in this event.

Utrecht, October 7th, 2019

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Attached you will find:

- **Annex 1: Preliminary Agreement**
- **Annex 2a: Final Entry - Composition of the mission**
- **Annex 3: Final Entry – Travel data**



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1. Distribution list

CISM governing bodies

- *The Vice-President Europe*
- *CISM Secretary General*
- *The Chief of Liaison Office Europe*
- *President and Members of CISM Sport Committee*

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

1	Albania (ALB)	22	Latvia (LAT)
2	Armenia (ARM)	23	Lithuania (LTU)
3	Austria (AUT)	24	Luxembourg (LUX)
4	Azerbaijan (AZE)	25	North Macedonia (MKD)
5	Belarus (BLR)	26	Malta (MLT)
6	Belgium (BEL)	27	Monaco (MON)
7	Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH)	28	Montenegro (MNE)
8	Bulgaria (BUL)	29	Norway (NOR)
9	Croatia (CRO)	30	Poland (POL)
10	Cyprus (CYP)	31	Portugal (POR)
11	Czech Republic (CZE)	32	Romania (ROU)
12	Denmark (DEN)	33	Russia (RUS)
13	Estonia (EST)	34	Serbia (SRB)
14	Finland (FIN)	35	Slovakia (SVK)
15	France (FRA)	36	Slovenia (SLO)
16	Georgia (GEO)	37	Spain (ESP)
17	Germany (GER)	38	Sweden (SWE)
18	Greece (GRE)	39	Switzerland (SUI)
19	Hungary (HUN)	40	Turkey (TUR)
20	Ireland (IRL)	41	Ukraine (UKR)
21	Italy (ITA)	42	Turkmenistan (TKM)

2. General program of the championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
Friday Jan 24 th	Arrival of participants
Saturday Jan 25 th	Arrival of participants
	Exploration of the trail
	Technical meeting Meet and Greet
Sunday Jan 26 th	Competition
	Award giving Ceremony & Closing dinner
Monday Jan 27 th	Departure of all participants



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NOTE: No gift exchange, no official opening and closing ceremony.

3. Composition of the mission (maximum)

Team Captain	1
Coach	1
Medical	1
Male Competitors	5 (3 counts for team price long cross)
Female Competitors	3 (2 counts for team price long cross)
Total	11

According to the CISM Regulations (see CISM Police Manual, art. 3.19) only military personnel in 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 organization. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

Please, be aware only 55 participants (including The Netherlands) can participate in this championship. The first countries to register will be our guest!

4. Access to the location of the competition

The location of the competition will be the military base in Breda. Travel expenses, to and from The Netherlands, will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizing committee will provide round-trip transportation from the place of arrival to the place of stay in The Netherlands and the transport during the competition.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

Flight: Amsterdam Airport Schiphol (AMS)
Eindhoven Airport (civil and military airport)
Bus/car: See address

4.1. Address barracks and competition venue

Barracks

Trip van Zoudtlandt Kazerne
De la Reijweg 95
4818 BA Breda

Competition venue

Doctor Schaepmanlaan 4
4837 BW Breda

5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from Jan 24th to Jan 27th 2020. Board and lodging will be provided by the organizing committee and is free of charge. Mission members will be accommodated in barracks.



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Additional food & beverage and special requirements (telephone, laundry, etc.) must be paid by the concerning mission.

There is no way to provide official accommodation prior to and after the invitation dates. Any costs, made before the date of arrival and/or after the date of departure, must be covered by the participants.

6. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink. Menus are widely varied.

Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements on the final agreement (annex 2a).

7. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants. Participants' health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

8. Regulations of the championship

The championship will be governed by the CISM Regulations (Edition 2012). Specific regulations for this championship will be forwarded to all participating countries during the Technical Meeting.

Male competitors will run the long cross (10,818 km). Female competitors will run the short cross (7,938 km). The first 3 male competitors and first 2 female competitors will compete for the team prizes. For further information look at <http://www.mastboscross.nl/>

9. Uniforms

No service uniforms are required.

10. Customs and visa procedures

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

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

11. Weather conditions

The temperature in January in The Netherlands is between -5°C and +5°C. Average temperature is about 3° C. The probability for rain is at 30%.



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12. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) *December 1st, 2019*
- Final Entry (Annex 2a & Annex 3) *January 10th, 2020*

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.

13. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

Preferably through email: cismnl@mindef.nl

Or:

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14. Map

