



CISM

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Part 1: INTRODUCTION THE INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL – CISM

The International Military Sports Council, known by its acronym "CISM", is an international sports association composed of the armed forces of member nations accepted by the General Assembly. CISM is open to the armed forces of all nations.

The fundamental aim of CISM is to promote sport activity and physical education between armed forces as a means to foster world peace. This ideal is encapsulated in the CISM motto "FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT".

Background

CISM was founded on 18 February 1948 in Nice, France. The five founding nations were Belgium, Denmark, France, Luxembourg, and the Netherlands. In the aftermath of World War I, an American, General John Pershing, recognised the need to breakdown linguistic and cultural barriers and to promote friendship and morale among soldiers of Allied Forces. As a result, he established the Allied Forces Sports Council in 1919 and organised the first international military sport event, the Inter Allied Games, in France. These games involved 18 nations from five continents and 1500 athletes in 24 sports.

Following the Second World War, the Allied Forces Sports Council was revived and the second Inter Allied Games were held in 1946 in Berlin. Most notably, allies from Western and Eastern Europe competed in harmony. Unfortunately, because of political discord, the Allied Forces Sports Council was extinguished in 1947. However, the ideal was rekindled the following year with the founding of CISM and the rise of a global vision.

Scope and Activity

Since its founding in 1948 with five European nations, CISM has grown to over 130 member nations from Europe, Africa, Asia and South, Central and North Americas. In addition to many continental and regional championships, CISM organises over 20 World Championships annually and the Military World Games every four years with about 6,000 participants including Olympic Medallists and World Champions. CISM also provides clinics, technical and solidarity assistance to member nations.

Structure

The supreme authority of CISM is the General Assembly in which all member nations are represented. It approves statutory matters, strategic and annual operational plans and convenes once a year. The General Assembly elects a Board of Directors, which is the policy-making body headed by an elected President, the CISM President. It convenes at least twice a year. The General Secretariat, located in Brussels, is the permanent executive and administrative body. Liaison Offices are established in Europe, Africa, Asia and the Americas to co-ordinate regional activities. Technical Committees are also established to manage, develop, and supervise the technical aspects for each sport. CISM maintains close relationships with national, international sport federations and other international organisations such as the IOC.

It is important to be aware of the role you are expected to play in CISM either as an organiser or as a competitor. You represent the Armed Forces of your different countries and as such you are called upon to defend your colours. However, you are also member of a big family -CISM -whose motto is: "Friendship through Sport".

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Part 2: SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR CLIMBING

1. SPONSORING COUNTRY

1.1. The Climbing championship is, in principle, organised annually, under the auspices of the International Military Sports Council (CISM).

1.2. The championship should be held preferably in accordance with the IFSC Calendar.

2. RULES

2.1. The Championship will technically be organised according to the latest IFSC rules, inclusive the accepted changes. Rules could be found at:

<https://www.ifsc-climbing.org/index.php/world-competition/event-regulation>

2.2. Disciplines

Climbing competitions include the following Disciplines:

- A) Lead: Competitors are ranked based on their progression on one or two routes.
- B) Bouldering: Competitors are ranked based on the number of boulders completed.
- C) Speed: Competitors are ranked based on the time needed to climb a standard route.
- D) Combined: Competitors are ranked based on their overall performance across three rounds, speed, boulder and lead in that order.
- E) Other disciplines authorised by the CISM (e.g. Speed classic format, Team). Rules of such disciplines have to be included in the Invitation.

2.3. Each Championship shall include Categories for each Discipline authorised by the CISM and for both Male and Female competitors.

3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.

The composition of the mission shall be based on the number of participating climbers per the following chart:

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain	1
Coaches	2
Medical Doctor	1
Number of athletes	6

Number of athletes can be set for each Category with maximum 3 athletes per Category.

All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations. Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized. All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration: Personal identification card, Passport.

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4. NATIONAL TEAM RANKING

Following the completion of the Final round of each individual event, the first thirty competitors in each Category shall be awarded the Ranking Points for the purpose of calculating the “National Team Ranking:” Note: The Ranking Points gained by tied competitors will be the average of the points for the tied rank positions. The points will be rounded off to whole numbers.

Team Ranking shall be calculated by adding the Ranking Points of the three (3) highest ranked team members in each Category for each discipline, ranking teams in descending order of the total number of Ranking Points accumulated.

5. ANTI-DOPING

Anti-Doping tests have to 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.