



INTRODUCTION

These regulations contain the basic rules for the organization of the World Military Equestrian Championship (WMEC) of the International Military Sports Council (CISM).

The organization of the WMEC is complex. The Organizing Committee (OC) of the Host Country (HC) must possess an adequate and solid technical background and must have the capability to foresee and solve all possible problems of such a championship. The four International Equestrian Federation (FEI) disciplines: Jumping, Eventing, Dressage and Endurance may be part of the championship.

Technical rulings.

The events will be ruled according to the FEI rules and regulations (last edition).

Equestrian Sports and the CISM.

Through an adequate evaluation, similar to the one which determined the election of several sports practised at the military scope, suggested by the CISM, it was determined the incorporation of the equestrian sports in its calendar, stimulating the member countries for their active participation.

The championship will only take place if minimum 8 countries participate.

In order to increase the number of participating nations, the organizing committee can provide, without any charge, adequate horses for competitors (three per team). The borrowed horses will be drawn at the presence of all chiefs of mission.

1. GENERAL REGULATIONS

a. Abbreviations.

FEI	Federation Equestre Internationale
PCEC	President CISM Equestrian Committee
OC	Organizing Committee
HC	Host Country
WADA	World Anti Doping Agency
CEC	CISM Equestrian Committee

b. CISM regulations.

CISM equestrian regulation consist of

- FEI rules and regulations;
- CISM statutes;
- CISM regulations;
- CEC regulations.

c. Naming of the championship.

World Championships are called “(number) World Military Equestrian Championship (CISM).

d. Changes.

Necessary changes will be either worked in new editions of these rules or distributed as annexes.



e. Events.

The four events of a WMEC are detailed in the present rules:

- Show Jumping;
- Eventing (if horses are borrowed, the FEI has suggested, for security reasons, not to organize eventing in world championships);
- Dressage;
- Endurance.

f. Titles of champions.

The following titles are awarded:

- (year) World Military Equestrian Champion in Show Jumping;
- (year) World Military Equestrian Champion in Eventing;
- (year) World Military Equestrian Champion in Dressage;
- (year) World Military Equestrian Champion in Endurance.

g. Competitors.

- Only military personnel on active duty and qualified riders are allowed to take part at these events organized or patronized by CISM. It is not accepted that personnel is reincorporated only to allow them to participate at the championship (CISM reg. 7.21);
- Each country is represented by teams or individual riders. In the team competition the team will be composed by 3 riders. There is no discrimination in male or female participation.

2. COMPETENT AUTHORITIES

a. Official CISM Representative (OCR).

The official CISM representative represents CISM at a WMEC and chairs the Jury of Appeal and the anti-doping commission.

3. GENERAL PROVISIONS

a. Schedule

A WMEC will be organized in accordance with the invitation provided by OC.

b. Technical arrangements

Composition of a mission.

The mission of a country may include up to 24 persons and 12 horses in accordance with the chart below. Bilateral agreements between Nations aiming to increase/ decrease figures are to be approved on a case by case basis in coordination with the PCEC. However, in case horses are borrowed, some functions will not be present and accommodated under the OC responsibility. Riders can compete in more than one discipline;

function	n°	Show Jumping	Eventing	Dressage	Endurance
Chief of Mission	1				
team captain/ Coach	4	1	1	1	1
riders	12	3	3	3	3

c. Attendance of CEC members.

The organizers will accept the President and the CEC members as additional mission members (see CISM reg. 7.22.c.).



4. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

They will be defined every year in accordance with the Organising Committee.

5. COMPETITION MANAGEMENT

- a. Meeting (CISM reg. 8. 28 a) are to be conducted in accordance to CISM regulations
- b. Duties of the participants.
 - participants must be familiar with the present rules, this includes also the chief of mission and especially team captains.
 - participants will observe the rules of good behavior.
- c. Flag and anthem.

Each mission brings his national flag (dimensions: 1.0 m x 1.5 m for a 6 m flagpole) and its national anthem (on CD/ USB drive) for use during the championship.

- d. Disqualification

Failure to observe the rules of good behavior or to practice safe riding may lead to a warning or a disqualification of a competitor or a team in one or more events.

- e. General program of stay.

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6. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

- a. Human athletes

Doping is defined as

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes bodily specimen
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification

Doping, according to this definition, is strictly for bidden in CISM, and especially in equestrian. At least at each CISM military world equestrian championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM anti doping regulation (chapter iv, CISM policy manual) which is fully in line with the anti- doping code of WADA. Specificities of the FEI anti doping regulation will be considered when necessary. The operative responsibilities of the anti- doping controls will lie with the anti- doping commission formed for the considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM anti doping regulation. At world military equestrian championships, at least 2 tests per discipline will be carried out. The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

- b. Horses.

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