



**International Military Sports Council  
United States of America Delegation**



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***13<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Women's Football Championship***

**2022**



***9-24 July , Fairchild Air Force Base  
Spokane, Washington USA***

**CISM**

**“Friendship through Sport”**



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To: See Distribution List

Subject: 13th WORLD MILITARY WOMEN'S FOOTBALL CHAMPIONSHIP

Date: 9-24 July 2022

On behalf of the U.S. Armed Forces Sports Council and the U.S. Department of Defense, it is with great pleasure that the United States of America is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 13th World Military Women's Football Championship which will be held at Fairchild Air Force Base located in Spokane, Washington, USA, from 9-24 July 2022.

This invitation includes all necessary administrative details, schedules and deadlines.

It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this exciting event.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'S Dinote', written over a horizontal line.

Mr. Steven DINOTE  
United States Chief of Delegation to CISM

ENCLOSED:

- Distribution List;
- Program;
- General Information;
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement;
- Annex 2a - Final Entry – Composition of the Mission;
- Annex 2b – Final Entry – Commitment by the Chief of Mission;
- Annex 3 – Final Entry – Travel data.



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## 1. DISTRIBUTION LIST

### a. CISM Governing Bodies

- President of CISM
- Official CISM Representative
- The concerned Continental Vice-President
- CISM Secretary General
- The concerned Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)
- President and Members of CISM Sport Committee
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

### b. To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Member Nations:

#	NAME IN ENGLISH	CODE	#	NAME IN ENGLISH	CODE		NAME IN ENGLISH	CODE
1	Afghanistan	AFG	48	United States of America	USA	95	Nigeria	NGR
2	South Africa	RSA	49	Finland	FIN	96	Norway	NOR
3	Albania	ALB	50	France	FRA	97	Oman	OMA
4	Algeria	ALG	51	Gabon	GAB	98	Uganda	UGA
5	Germany	GER	52	Gambia	GAM	99	Uzbekistan	UZB
6	Angola	ANG	53	Georgia	GEO	100	Pakistan	PAK
7	Saudi Arabia	KSA	54	Ghana	GHA	101	Palestine	PLE
8	Argentina	ARG	55	Greece	GRE	102	Paraguay	PAR
9	Armenia	ARM	56	Guatemala	GUA	103	Netherlands	NED
10	Austria	AUT	57	Guinea	GUI	104	Peru	PER
11	Azerbaijan	AZE	58	Guinea-Bissau	GBS	105	Philippines	PHI
12	Bahrain	BRN	59	Equatorial Guinea	GEQ	106	Poland	POL
13	Bangladesh	BAN	60	Guyana	GUY	107	Portugal	POR
14	Barbados	BAR	61	Hungary	HUN	108	Qatar	QAT
15	Belarus	BLR	62	India	IND	109	Democratic Republic Of Korea	PRK
16	Belgium	BEL	63	Indonesia	INA	110	Romania	ROU
17	Benin	BEN	64	Islamic Republic Of Iran	IRI	111	Russian Federation	RUS
18	Bolivia	BOL	65	Iraq	IRQ	112	Rwanda	RWA
19	Bosnia Herzegovina	BIH	66	Ireland	IRL	113	Senegal	SEN
20	Botswana	BOT	67	Italy	ITA	114	Serbia	SRB
21	Brazil	BRA	68	Jamaica	JAM	115	Sierra Leone	SLE
22	Bulgaria	BUL	69	Jordan	JOR	116	Slovakia	SVK
23	Burkina Faso	BUR	70	Kazakhstan	KAZ	117	Slovenia	SLO
24	Burundi	BDI	71	Kenya	KEN	118	Sudan	SUD
25	Cameroon	CMR	72	Kyrgyzstan	KGZ	119	Sri Lanka	SRI
26	Canada	CAN	73	Kuwait	KUW	120	Sweden	SWE
27	Cape Verde	CPV	74	Lesotho	LES	121	Switzerland	SUI
28	Central African Republic	CAF	75	Latvia	LAT	122	Suriname	SUR
29	Chile	CHI	76	Lebanon	LBN	123	Eswatini	SWZ
30	China	CHN	77	Libya	LBA	124	Syrian Arab Republic	SYR
31	Cyprus	CYP	78	Lithuania	LTU	125	United Republic Of Tanzania	TAN
32	Colombia	COL	79	Luxembourg	LUX	126	Chad	CHA
33	Comoros	COM	80	North Macedonia	MKD	127	Czech Republic	CZE
34	Congo	CGO	81	Madagascar	MAD	128	Thailand	THA
35	Democratic Republic Of Congo	COD	82	Malawi	MAW	129	Togo	TOG
36	Republic Of Korea	KOR	83	Mali	MLI	130	Trinidad And Tobago	TTO
37	Cote d'Ivoire	CIV	84	Malta	MLT	131	Tunisia	TUN
38	Croatia	CRO	85	Morocco	MAR	132	Turkmenistan	TKM
39	Denmark	DEN	86	Mauritania	MTN	133	Turkey	TUR
40	Djibouti	DJI	87	Monaco	MON	134	Ukraine	UKR
41	Dominican Republic	DOM	88	Mongolia	MGL	135	Uruguay	URU
42	Egypt	EGY	89	Montenegro	MNE	135	Venezuela	VEN
43	United Arab Emirates	UAE	90	Mozambique	MOZ	136	Vietnam	VIE
44	Ecuador	ECU	91	Myanmar	MYA	138	Yemen, R	YEM
45	Eritrea	ERI	92	Namibia	NAM	139	Zambia, R.	ZAM
46	Spain	ESP	93	Nepal	NEP	140	Zimbabwe, R.	ZIM
47	Estonia	EST	94	Niger	NIG			



**2. RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE.**

a. Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 13th CISM World Military Women's Football Championship.

b. Inactive member nations intending to take part in the event, must pay their annual membership fee before the final entry deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the world military championship. If the membership fee is not paid, the inactive delegation will not be authorized to take part in the event.

**3. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP:**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
July 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival President and Members Sports Committee Football; Official CISM Representative</li> </ul>
July 9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrival of Delegations</li> </ul>
July 10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Preliminary and Technical Meetings</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
July 11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Start of the Competitions Matches 1-2 (Pool A)</li> </ul>
July 12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Match 3-4 (Pool B)</li> </ul>
July 13	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 5-6 (Pool A)</li> </ul>
July 14	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 7-8 (Pool B)</li> </ul>
July 15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 9-10 (Pool A)</li> </ul>
July 16	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 11-12 (Pool B)</li> </ul>
July 17	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 13-14 (Pool A)</li> </ul>
July 18	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 15-16 (Pool B)</li> </ul>
July 19	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 17-18 (Pool A)</li> </ul>
July 20	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Matches 19-20 (Pool B)</li> </ul>
July 21	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Rest &amp; Training</li> </ul>
July 22	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Gold &amp; Bronze Medal Matches</li> <li>• Closing Ceremony</li> <li>• Awards Ceremony</li> </ul>
July 23	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural Day</li> </ul>
July 24	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Delegations Depart</li> </ul>



#### 4. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION:

a. Each nation may enter one team into the competition. The maximum size of the mission is:

<b>Representative/Participants</b>	
Chief of Mission	1
Team Manager (Team Captain)	1
Coach	1
Assistant Coach	1
Doctor/Physician	2
International Referee (FIFA)	1
International Assistant Referee (FIFA)	1
Ad Libitum	1
Players	21
<b>Total</b>	<b>30</b>

b. No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizing Committee.

c. CISM Football Sports Committee members are authorized to participate and will not count against their nation's composition of the mission.

d. Only active duty military personnel are authorized to compete in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A).

#### 5. FORMAT OF THE COMPETITION

a. The competition format (CISM Football Regulation 2021) will be used based upon the number of participating teams. Regulations can be found at <http://www.milспорт.one/sports/football>.

b. For participation at the 13<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Women's Football Championship, the CISM Football Committee has determined the following drawing of lots for 10 teams: A1 and B1 are fixed:

Group A		Group B	
A1	USA (Host Country)	B1	Brazil (Defending Champion)
A2	Africa	B2	Africa
A3	Americas	B3	Asia
A4	Asia	B4	Europe
A5	Europe	B5	Europe

c. If a continent is not able to send the requested teams, another continent will be selected. The CISM HQ together with the host nation and the PCSC Football, will make the final decision.



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d. Due to the length of the championship, there will be no half-finals. After the Preliminary Round, Bronze Medal and Gold Medal matches will commence: Second Place teams of Groups A and B will compete for Bronze. First Place teams of Groups A and B will compete for Gold.

## **6. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.**

a. The competition will take place at Fairchild Air Force Base and within the City of Spokane, Washington, USA.

b. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.

c. Teams shall arrive at the Spokane International Airport (GEG). Airport information can be found at <https://spokaneairports.net/>. Delegations will be welcomed at the Spokane International Airport by the host site coordinators and will be transported to Fairchild Air Force Base and the designated accommodations.

## **7. CONDITIONS OF STAY**

a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as local transport for all CISM related events.

b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, travel to non-event related locations, and additional food and beverages.

c. Nations arriving before 9 July 2022 and departing after 24 July 2022 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. CISM Officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), Football Sports Committee and other authorized representatives are authorized to arrive on 7 June 2022.

d. In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc., is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.

e. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers. Nations failing to comply may result in additional personnel not gaining access to Fairchild Air Force Base regardless of their choice of accommodations.

f. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host. The Organizers will cover costs for basic first aid and emergency treatment only. In cases of additional advanced treatment, hospitalization and or routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.



## 8. REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

a. Rules. The CISM Football Regulations, Edition 2021, in conjunction with the latest edition of the Fédération Internationale de Football Association (FIFA) Laws of the Game, the CISM Regulations-July 2021, CISM Anti- Doping Regulations, Edition 2017, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.

b. Eligibility. All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.23 of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.7.26 of the CISM Regulations). All of the participants are asked to present the following documents during the Preliminary Inquiry:

- a valid military identity card for those who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad;
- a form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status;
- Passport; and
- COVID vaccine verification card. (Copy of vaccine verification may be requested in advance of travel to the U.S.)

## 9. COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

a. Vaccination Requirement. All participants must be vaccinated in order to participate in the CISM Women's Football Championship. This requirement applies to players, coaches, staff, referees, and medical personnel.

b. Testing Protocol. At the time of this invitation, all air passengers ages 2 or older, regardless of citizenship or vaccination status, must show a negative result of a COVID-19 viral test or documentation of recovery from COVID-19 before they board a flight to the United States. Further details regarding testing procedures during the competition will be provided to participating nations within 45-days of the competitions, as requirements continue to change.

c. All participating nations shall receive additional guidance once the final teams have been selected. The U.S. Delegation strongly advises all nations to arrange travel utilizing refundable tickets in the event this championship is cancelled due to increased outbreaks or changing variants of COVID-19.

## 10. ANTI-DOPING

a. Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the CISM Football Regulations, FIVB Regulations, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

b. 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).

c. 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. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE) Application Form can be found on CISM website <https://www.milспорт.one/ethics-and-integrity/anti-doping>.

d. All athletes have to fill out the Athlete Consent Form by themselves (template in <https://www.milспорт.one/ethics-and-integrity/anti-doping>) and the Team Manager has to deliver it to CISM Football Committee during the Preliminary Inquiry.

e. The accredited WADA organization conducting the anti-doping tests during the championship is the U.S. Anti-Doping Agency (USADA) [www.usada.org](http://www.usada.org).

f. USADA shall select one of the following WADA Accredited Laboratories within the United States. They are:

1) UCLA Olympic Analytical Laboratory  
2122 Granville Avenue  
Los Angeles  
California  
90025  
United States

Tel: (1.310) 825 2635  
Fax: (1.310) 206 9077  
BAhrens@mednet.ucla.edu

or;

2) The Sports Medicine Research and Testing Laboratory (SMRTL)  
10644 South Jordan Gateway  
Salt Lake City  
Utah  
84095  
United States

Tel: (801) 994-9454 / (866) 404-6561  
Fax: (801) 994-9455  
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## 11. UNIFORMS AND PROTOCOL

a. Service Summer Dress Uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies.

b. Failure to wear uniforms of all team members during the opening ceremony may result in disqualification from the championship.



c. Request participating nations check if their respective flag and national anthem is up to date and can be used during the 13th CISM World Military Women’s Football Championship. Visit the CISM EXTRANET at:

<http://members.milспорт.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>

## 12. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES

a. It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the United States Embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the United States of America. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the United States.

b. All delegations are required to submit a Request for Foreign Visit (RFV) form through their respective nation’s embassy within the United States.

## 13. WEATHER

The anticipated weather for July in Spokane, Washington is sunny and warm.

Highest daily temperature	28° C/ 84° F
Normal daily temperature	26° C/ 79° F
Lowest daily temperature	11° C/ 53° F

## 14. CURRENCY

The local currency is the United States Dollar.

## 15. DEADLINES FOR AGREEMENTS

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

a. Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 31 March 2022.

b. Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a, 2b to be submitted not later than 9 May 2022. Late submissions may result in denied participation.

c. Final travel information (Annex 3) to be submitted not later than 9 June 2022.

d. Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 3 and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.



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## 16. CORRESPONDENCE

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## 17. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION

a. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.

b. Water from taps in Spokane is safe for human consumption.