



**International Military Sports Council**  
**(Sri Lanka)**



***INVITATION***

***4<sup>TH</sup> CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship***



***16-23 July 2022***  
***Negombo, Sri Lanka***

**CISM**

**“Friendship through Sport”**



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CISM Sri Lanka  
Defence Services Sports Board  
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters  
Colombo,  
Sri Lanka.

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Subject: 4<sup>TH</sup> CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship

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It is with great pleasure that the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is hereby inviting your nation to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> World Military Beach Volleyball Championship which will be held in Negombo, Sri Lanka from 16 – 23 July 2022.

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

It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.  
“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT”

Sincerely,

**(RN THILAKASINGHE)**  
Air Commodore  
Chairman  
Defence Services Beach Volleyball  
Sri Lanka



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8. To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM Member countries

#	NAME IN ENGLISH	CO DE	#	NAME IN ENGLISH	COD E		NAME IN ENGLISH	COD E
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	Gorgia	GEO	100	Pakistan	PAK
7	Saudi Arabia	KSA	54	Ghana	GHA	101	Palestine	PLE
8	Agentina	ARG	55	Greece	GRE	102	Paraguay	PAR
9	Amenia	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	Berlarus	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'voire	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			



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**A. Right to participate in the 4<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship**

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the **4<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship**.

An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee before the deadline established by the Organizing Committee of the World Military Championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

**B. General Program of the Championship**

DATE	ACTIVITY
Saturday 16 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival of Delegation</li><li>• Registration</li></ul>
Sunday 17 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preliminary Inquiry</li><li>• Preliminary (Technical) Meeting</li><li>• Training Session</li><li>• Opening Ceremony</li></ul>
Monday 18 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Start of the Competitions</li></ul>
Tuesday 19 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competitions</li></ul>
Wednesday 20 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cultural Day</li></ul>
Thursday 21 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition (Semi-finals)</li></ul>
Friday 22 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition (Finals)</li><li>• Closing ceremony</li><li>• Closing Banquet</li></ul>
Saturday 23 July 2022	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departure of all delegations</li></ul>



### C. Composition of the Mission

Representative / Participants	Male Team	Female Team
Chief of Mission / Team Manager		01
Coach	01	01
Doctor / Trainer / Physiotherapist		01
International Referee		01
Athletes	04	04
CSC Member (If Applicable)		01
Total		14

All Referees accompanying respective missions must be FIVB qualified (International), in accordance to the latest edition of CISM Beach Volleyball Regulations.

If nation is unable to provide the Organizing Committee with an International Referee it may request support to another nation in order to present the aforementioned official. In case of not presenting a referee to the competition, the participating nation should comply with the payment of US\$ 350.00 to allow Organizing Committee to obtain a complementary referee.

No additional members may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizing Committee.

CISM Volleyball Sports Committee members are authorized to participate in the Championship without counting as a member of the nation delegation. Only military personnel in active service may participate in the competition (CISM Regulation, Article 7.23, item A).

### D. Access to the Location of the Competition

The competition will be held at Negombo, Sri Lanka. All participants will stay in the hotels at Negombo, Sri Lanka.

The delegations shall arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) Katunayaka (Colombo). Information can be found at <http://www.airport.lk>. Delegation will be received at BIA by a host nation coordinator / liaison officer and will be conveyed to the arranged accommodation in Negombo.

The cost of travel to and from Sri Lanka will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizer will ensure free transportation from BIA during arrival and to BIA in departure in Sri Lanka to/ from the designated location where the hotel accommodation / Competition will be held. Also free transportation will be provide during the conduct of the event for scheduled visits.

In case of using military aircraft for transportation, the delegation must provide all related information to Sri Lankan Delegation in order to allow the necessary arrangements.

### E. Conditions of Stay



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During the stay in Sri Lanka from 16 to 23 July 2022, following conditions are applicable.

- a. Board, lodging and limited laundry facilities will be provided for all participants as well as transportation for and to all completion and CISM related events.
- b. Participants are required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, extra laundry, additional food and beverages.
- c. Nations arriving before Saturday 16 July 2022 and / or during after departing Saturday 23 July 2022 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. Lodging can be arranged on request / confirmation on payment basis for extra days.
- d. In accordance with the Statues and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, criticisms etc is strictly prohibited. Any contravention will result immediate exclusion and departure of such nation.
- e. Medical emergencies (first aid) will be the responsibility of organizing committee. Organizing committee will provide medical support for the all scheduled competitions. The organizing committee will not be responsible for any advanced medical expenses, including hospital stays, surgical procedure and other medical care beyond first aid.
- f. All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.
- g. The competition will be conducted as per Covid 19 guidelines issued by International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and Ministry of Health Sri Lanka.

## F. Regulations of the Championship

Following rules and regulations are applicable for the participating nations.

- a. **Rules:** The CISM Beach Volleyball Regulations (Edition July 2017), in conjunction with the latest edition of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules and Sports Regulations, the CISM Regulations, CISM Anti-Doping Regulations, 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 service in the Armed forces of respective nations (article 7.23 of the CISM Regulation). Participation of the inactive member nations are not authorized (Article 7.26 of the CISM Regulation). All of the participants are required to present following documents during Preliminary Inquiry:
  - (1) A valid military identity card for those who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad.
  - (2) A form of verification (in English) of military status.
  - (3) A valid Passport



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- c. The competition format will be defined considering the number of countries registered to participate in the championship.

## G. Anti-doping

Anti-Doping tests will 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).

### Note:

- a. 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.
- b. In case an athlete has not a TUE and is taking forbidden medications (prohibited list by WADA), he / she should submit a request of TUE to CISM GS until 30 days before the opening ceremony. After the said period, the athlete assumes all risks regarding the anti-doping rules.
- c. The TUE and the request (both cases above) will be submitted to the CISM Anti-Doping Commission / TUE to analyses and further approval.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:
- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): **Sri Lanka Anti Doping Agency (SLADA)**
  - Accredited Laboratory: **Antidoping Lab Qatar, Doping Analysis Lab**

## H. Uniforms

Class ‘A’ Summer Military Uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies and Evening Military Ceremonial for Chief of Mission for plaque exchange ceremony.

## I. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information regarding the passport and visa for entry into Sri Lanka, please contact the Sri Lankan embassy in respective countries, Make sure that you apply for your visa in time.  
([www.immigration.gov.lk](http://www.immigration.gov.lk) / [www.customs.gov.lk](http://www.customs.gov.lk))

## J. Weather Conditions

The weather for month of July in Sri Lanka is unpredictable and could vary from very sunny weather during day and showers in the evening. Average temperature will be 25° to 33°C.



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## **K. Registration Forms Deadlines**

Following are the important dates for the registration.

- a. Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) 10 February 2022.
- b. Final Entry (Annex 2-a, b and c) 10 May 2022.
- c. A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on final form in case of the organizing needs to contact participating nation.

### **Notes:**

Any nation that withdraws from participation in a competition for which it had sent in the final entry, shall notify the organizers at least 01 month prior to the opening ceremony with copy to CISM HQ. Any nation not so informing the host nation will be subject to disciplinary action (CISM Regulation Article 1.12).

It is mandatory that each delegation to submit with final entry digital photos of all members wearing military uniform.

## **L. Correspondence**

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to following address or email addresses.

**Mail Address:** Chairman  
Organizing Committee  
4<sup>th</sup> CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship  
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters  
Colombo

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