



**International Military Sports Council**

**- Netherlands Delegation -**



**INVITATION**



**Regional Military Golf Championship**

**16 -20 October 2022**

**Rotterdam / The Netherlands**

*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 the Regional Military Golf Championship.

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

Utrecht, 20 April 2022

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**Attached you will find:**

- **Annex 1: Preliminary Agreement**
- **Annex 2a: Final Entry – composition of the mission**
- **Annex 2b: Final Entry - travel data**



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## 1. Distribution list

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*

### To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

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



## 2. General program of the championship

Date	Activity
Sunday, 16 October	- Arrival of delegations - Preliminary (Technical) meeting - Meet and Greet
Monday, 17 October	- Official competition practice round
Tuesday, 18 October	- 1 <sup>st</sup> round of competition
Wednesday, 19 October	- 2 <sup>nd</sup> round of competition - Price giving ceremony - Departure of delegations
Thursday, 20 October	- Departure of delegations

## 3. Composition of the mission

Team captain	1
Male Competitors	6
Female Competitors	3
<b>Total</b>	<b>10</b>

### NOTE:

**This regional golf championship can host a maximum of 45 players. If the total number of competitors signed in by preliminary agreement is more than 45, then the number of competitors for each country will be reduced. This will be communicated with the Chief of Delegations/team captains.**

According to the CISM Regulations chapter VII art.7.22. 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 organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.



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#### 4. Access to the location of the competition

The competition will take place at the golfcourse of Golfclub De Hooge Rotterdamsche, Bergschenhoek (near Rotterdam) in The Netherlands. All participants will stay in the Majoor Jan Linzel Complex in Den Haag.

Teams shall arrive at Schiphol Amsterdam International Airport (information can be found at [www.schiphol.nl](http://www.schiphol.nl)). Delegations will be met at Schiphol Airport by a host nation coordinator / liaison officer and will be transported to the lodging accommodation in Den Haag.

- a. The cost and organization of the travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating Nations.
- b. The organizer will ensure all transportation in the host country from the moment of arrival till the moment of departure at Amsterdam International Airport Schiphol.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

- Schiphol Airport
- By bus/car

#### 4.1. Address barracks and golf course

Barracks:

Majoor Jan Linzel Complex  
Brasserskade 227A  
2497 NX Den Haag

Golf course:

Golfclub De Hooge Rotterdamsche  
Rottebandreef 40  
2661 JK Bergschenhoek  
[www.dehoogerotterdamsche.nl](http://www.dehoogerotterdamsche.nl)

#### 5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from 16 – 20 October 2022.

The following conditions are applicable:

- a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for and to all tournament and CISM related events.
- b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.
- c. It is not possible to make use of the Majoor Jan Linzel Complex and facilities outside the official competition dates.



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## 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 2b).

## 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 CISM Golf Regulations, revised February 2011 (as amended), in conjunction with the Rules of Golf of the Royal & Ancient (R&A) Rules Limited effective worldwide from 1<sup>st</sup> January 2012, the CISM regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary and Technical Meetings will apply throughout the competition.

The Championship format will consist of both individual and team competitions over 36 holes of medal play over a period of two (2) days. Men and women will compete in separate categories. Within the men's individual competition, there will be an open and a senior category. To participate in the senior category, men must be 40 years or older on the practice round day (17 October 2022) of the championship. The overall men champion can come from either the open or senior category. If a senior player is declared the overall champion, the next best senior player will be declared senior champion.

- a. Individual Competition.  
The champion in each category (men, women and men senior) will be defined by the aggregate gross score over the two days of play.
- b. Ties.  
If two or more players are tied, the tie will be broken in accordance with Article 4.4.2.b of the CISM Golf Regulations.
- c. Team Competition Men.  
To be eligible to compete in the men's competition, a minimum of four (4) male players must represent the team. For the men's competition, the best four (4) gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the two-day competition, the men's team with the lowest aggregate day scores will be declared the team champions.
- d. Team Competition Women.  
For the women's competition, a minimum of two (2) players must represent the team. For the women's competition, both gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the two-day competition, the women's team with the lowest aggregate scores will be declared the team champions.



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- e. Only pull carts will be allowed during the competition. Nations are requested to provide information on the amount of pull carts needed (see Preliminary Agreement).
- f. A minimum of two rounds would be required to constitute a completed championship.
- g. An individual penalty of disqualification shall rule out the player from the individual championship; however, the player may continue to be eligible to compete in the team championship.

## 9. Uniforms and dress code

No service uniforms are required.

All participants, (CISM) officials and visitors are requested to adhere to the following dress code while at the Hooge Rotterdamsche golf club facilities:

- Dress smartly at all times;
- Tailored shorts, knee length with pockets and zip;
- Collared shirts - long or short sleeved - tucked in at all times;
- Smart golf sweaters/sweat shirts;
- Only golf shoes or sport shoes;
- Women dress should be smart and non-revealing;
- Skirts, trousers, tailored shorts of medium or long length;
- Collared sleeved/sleeveless golf shirts;

NOTE: Failure to comply with the above will result in an official warning from the organizing committee. A second warning will result in being requested to leave the premises.

## 11. 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!

## 12. Weather conditions and additional information

1. The weather for October in The Netherlands is unpredictable and could vary from very nice sunny weather till days filled with rain showers. Therefore, umbrellas and raincoats are strongly recommended.  
Highest average daily temperature: 15 - 18° C  
Lowest average daily temperature: 5 - 10° C
2. The currency used in The Netherlands is the EURO.



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### 13. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) **NLT 1 July 2022**
- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b) **NLT 1 September 2022**

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.

### 14. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

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**15. Map**

