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The Secretary General
Le Secrétaire Général



**To: all CISM authorities
all Chiefs of CISM Delegations**

2023-SPO-WMC-ALL-092

Brussels, 1st June 2023

Subject: INVITATION - 1st CISM World Military Championships Half Marathon

Dear Sir, Madam,
Dear CISM friends,

on behalf of the CISM President, is a great honor and pleasure to invite the CISM member nations to the 1st CISM World Military Championships Half Marathon, which will take place from October 27th to 30th, 2023 in Lucerne, Switzerland.

Please find enclosed the information file of the Swiss CISM Delegation, which contains all the relevant aspects and details.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact CISM Sports Director, LtCol Jan van den Dool (phone + 31 6 30861878, e-mail address jan.vandendool@milспорт.one) or CISM World Military Championship Manager, Major Kavgiias (phone+32 470 02 51 15, e-mail address: kavgiias@milспорт.one).

Sincerely yours,

"Friendship through Sport!"

Navy Captain Roberto Recchia
CISM Secretary General



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ST WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIPS
HALF MARATHON

27. - 30. OCTOBER 2023 - LUCERNE, SWITZERLAND

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Référence : 5330/HCH

CH-2532 Macolin, Mai 2023

**1^{er} CHAMPIONNATS DU MONDE MILITAIRE DE SEMI-MARATHON
Lucerne (Suisse), 27.10.-30.10.2023**

Nous avons l'honneur de faire parvenir aux nations invitées les directives techniques ainsi que les conditions de participations relatives aux premier championnats du monde militaire de semi-marathon.

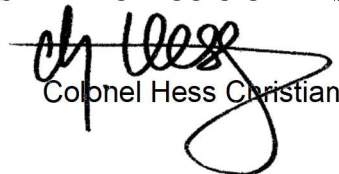
Délais d'inscription: - Accord de principe: **1^{er} juillet 2023**
- Accord définitif: **1^{er} septembre 2023**

**1st WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIPS HALF MARATHON
Lucerne (Switzerland), 27.10.-30.10.2023**

We have the honour to send to the invited nations the technical information as well as the conditions of participation regarding the 1st CISM World Military Half Marathon Championships.

Dates of registration: - Preliminary agreement: **July 1st, 2023**
- Final entry: **September 1st, 2023**

CHEF DE LA DELEGATION SUISSE AU CISM
CHIEF OF THE SWISS CISM DELEGATION


Colonel Hess Christian

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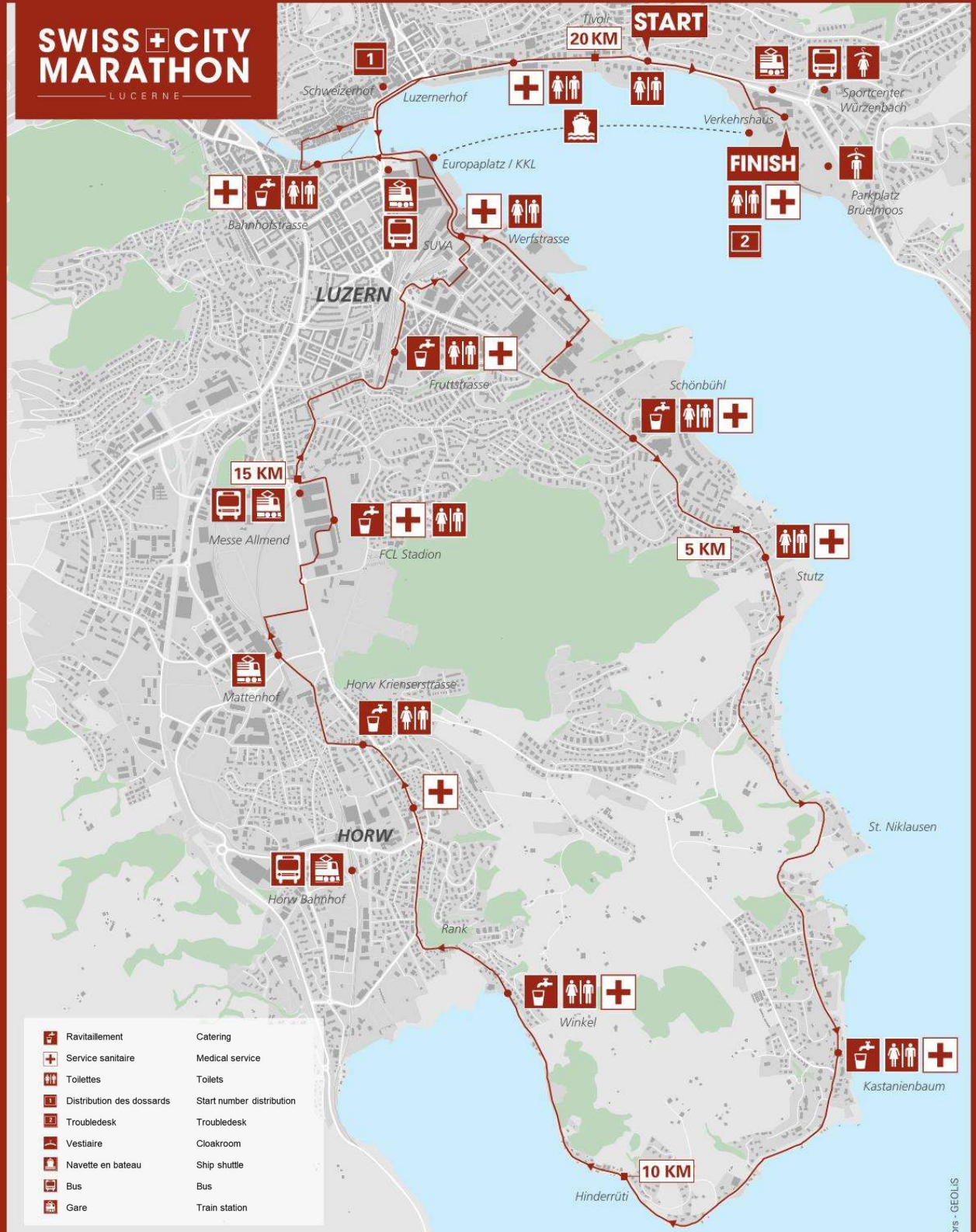
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<p>Vendredi, 27 octobre 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrivée des missions - Formalités d'accueil - Entraînement non officiel <p>Samedi, 28 octobre 2023</p> <p>0900-1000 Réunion préliminaire (uniforme) 1015-1230 Reconnaissance du parcours 1600-1700 Cérémonie d'ouverture (uniforme)</p> <p>Dimanche, 29 octobre 2023</p> <p>0700-0815 Échauffement et appel des athlètes 0825 Départ de la course de semi-marathon 1000-1015 Cérémonie des fleurs 1100-1300 Accueil pour chefs de mission (uniforme) " Echange de cadeaux" 1700-1830 Cérémonie de clôture (uniforme) / Proclamation des résultats 1900-2200 Banquet de clôture (uniforme)</p> <p>Lundi, 30 octobre 2023</p> <p>Départ des missions (jusqu'à 1200)</p>	<p>Friday, October 27th, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival of the missions - Check-in procedures - Unofficial Training <p>Saturday, October 28th, 2023</p> <p>0900-1000 Preliminary meeting (uniform) 1015-1230 Race inspection 1600-1700 Opening ceremony (uniform)</p> <p>Sunday, October 29th, 2023</p> <p>0700-0815 Warm-up and athletes call 0825 Start of the race half marathon 1000-1015 Flower ceremony 1100-1300 Reception of chief of mission (uniform) "Gift Exchange" 1700-1830 Closing ceremony (uniform) / Awarding ceremony 1900-2200 Closing banquet (uniform)</p> <p>Monday, October 30th, 2023</p> <p>Departure of the missions (till 1200)</p>																												
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<p>Les compétitions suivantes individuelles et par équipe seront organisées :</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Semi-marathon (hommes) 2. Semi-marathon (femmes) <p>Les règlements d'athlétisme avec semi-marathon du CISM (édition 2022) et de l'IAAF sont applicables.</p> <p>La distance de course pour le semi-marathon est de 21,0975 km.</p> <p>Tous les participants aux compétitions doivent être inscrits dans la liste des concurrents accrédités, et leurs inscriptions doivent être confirmées au plus tard lors de la réunion technique.</p> <p>La course se déroule de manière intégrée sur le parcours du SwissCityMarathon Lucerne.</p>	<p>The following individual and team competitions will be organized:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Half marathon (men) 2. Half marathon (women) <p>The competitions will follow CISM (edition 2022) and IAAF regulations for track and field with half marathon.</p> <p>The racing distance for the half marathon is km 21.0975.</p> <p>All participants in the competitions must be entered in the list of accredited competitors, and their entries must be confirmed at latest during the preliminary technical meeting.</p> <p>The race is integrated into the course of the SwissCity-Marathon Lucerne.</p>																												

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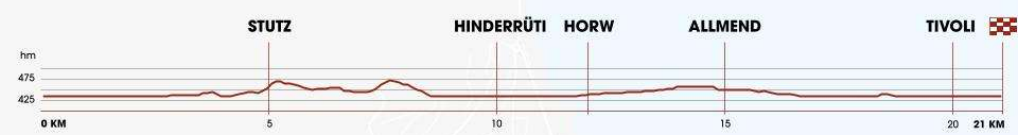
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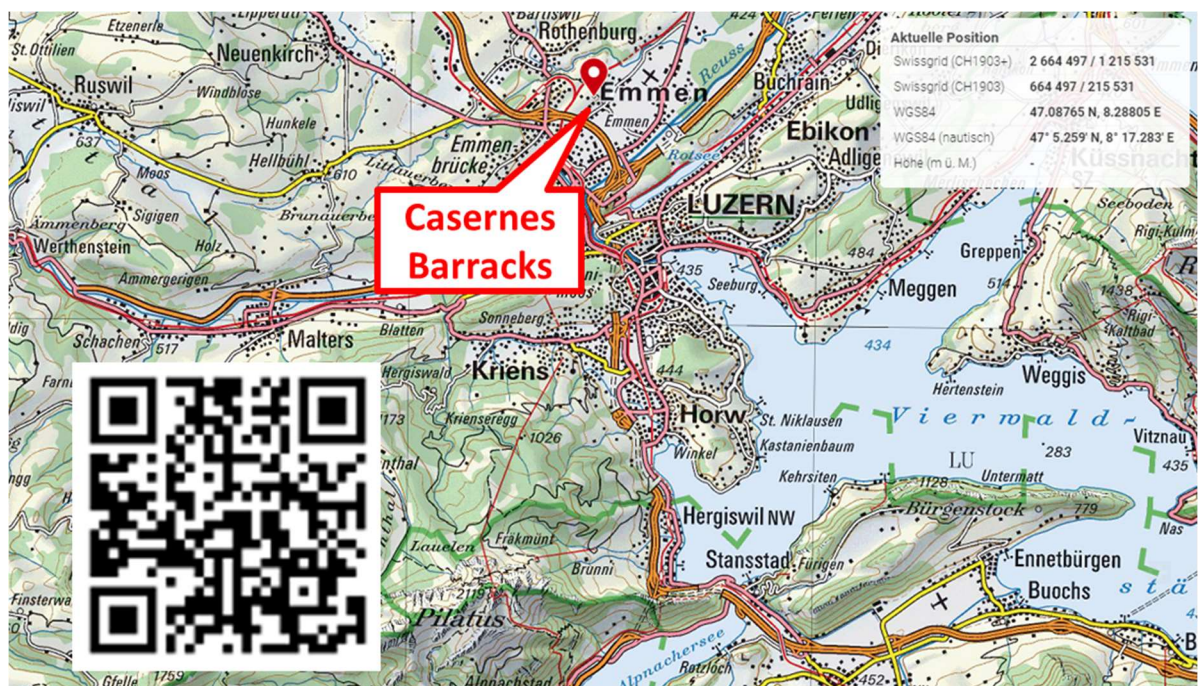
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CONDITIONS DE PARTICIPATION	CONDITIONS OF PARTICIPATION	
<p>Seuls les pays membres du CISM actifs ont le droit de participer aux événements du CISM (Règlement CISM, Article 1.10).</p> <p>La lettre du Président du CISM (N°2022/029/CISM/PSDT) datée du 1er avril 2022 fait partie intégrante de ce dossier. Le principe s'applique à tous les pays sanctionnés ou faisant l'objet de directives d'action de la part de la Confédération suisse.</p>	<p>Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in CISM events (CISM Regulations, Article 1.10).</p> <p>The CISM President letter (N°2022/029/CISM/PSDT) dated April 1st, 2022 is an integral part of this file. The principle apply to all countries sanctioned or subject to action directives by the Swiss Confederation.</p>	
INSCRIPTION	REGISTRATION	
<p>L'inscription à l'événement se déroulera en deux phases.</p> <p><u>1. Accord de principe (jusqu'au 01.07.2023)</u> Veuillez utiliser le formulaire ci-joint pour indiquer si votre délégation participera aux 1ers Championnats du Monde de Semi-Marathon du CISM 2023 et combien de participants votre mission devrait inclure.</p> <p><u>2. Accord définitif (jusqu'au 01.09.2023)</u> L'accord définitif se fera en ligne via une plateforme web. Vous recevrez un code d'invitation le 10.07.2023 pour enregistrer votre mission. Des instructions détaillées seront fournies. Si vous avez des changements après le 01.09.2023, veuillez contacter le comité d'organisation par e-mail. Veuillez noter que l'accord définitif doit être soumis à temps. L'inscription de participants supplémentaires pendant la période de remplacement tardif ne sera approuvée par le comité organisateur que si les capacités d'hébergement disponibles sont encore suffisantes.</p>	<p>The event registration will be conducted in two phases.</p> <p><u>1. Preliminary Agreement (until 01.07.2023)</u> Please use the attached form to indicate if your delegation will participate in the 1st CISM Half Marathon World Championships 2023 and how many participants your mission is expected to include.</p> <p><u>2. Final Entry (until 01.09.2023)</u> The Final Entry will be done online via a web platform. You will receive an invitation code on 10.07.2023 to register your mission. Detailed instructions will be provided. If you have any changes after 01.09.2023, please contact the organizing committee by email. Please note that the Final Entry must be submitted in time. The registration of additional participants during the Late Replacement will only be approved by the Organizing Committee if there are still enough accommodation capacities available.</p>	
CONDITIONS DE SEJOUR	CONDITIONS OF STAY	
<p>Lors de leur séjour en Suisse du 27 au 30 octobre 2023 les missions sont les invités de l'armée Suisse. L'organisateur <u>ne peut pas</u> accueillir les arrivés anticipées ou les départs tardifs.</p> <p>Le logement dans les casernes et les repas pour les délégations du CISM seront payées par l'organisateur. Les demandes spéciales, telles que les boissons supplémentaires ou un logement à l'hôtel (l'organisateur doit en être informé lors de l'enregistrement), doivent être payées par la délégation elle-même.</p>	<p>During their stay in Switzerland the missions will be the guests of the Swiss Armed Forces from October 27th to 30th, 2023. Organizer <u>can not</u> host earlier arrivals or late departures.</p> <p>The accommodation in the barracks and the food for the CISM delegations will be paid by the organizer. Special requests, like additional drinks or and hotel accommodation (the organizer must be informed during the registration), have to be paid by the delegation itself.</p>	
		
VOYAGE ET TRANSPORTS	TRAVELLING AND TRANSPORTS	
<p>Les participants sont responsables de leur propre voyage en Suisse. Les frais de transport sont à la charge des participants.</p> <p>Veuillez prendre note que les seuls points d'arrivée et de départ pour cet événement sont l'aéroport de Zurich (ZRH), la gare de Lucerne ainsi que la caserne d'Emmen. Les organisateurs peuvent accueillir les participants soit à la gare de Lucerne soit à l'aéroport de Zurich (ZRH).</p> <p>Les transports sur les sites des compétitions (seul) sont assurés par l'organisateur.</p>	<p>Participants are responsible for their own travels to Switzerland. Travelling expenses are at the charge of the participants.</p> <p>Please note that the only point of arrival and departure for this event, are the Zurich airport (ZRH), the Lucerne train station and the barracks of Emmen. The organizers can meet the participants at the railway station of Lucerne or at Zurich airport (ZRH).</p> <p>The transports to sites of competitions (only) are at the charge of the organizers.</p>	

VOIES D'ACCES A EMMEN	HOW TO GET TO EMMEN
<p><u>Par avion</u> Aéroport de Zurich (ZRH) Transfer : Zurich – Emmen 70 km / 1h 30min</p>	<p><u>By plane</u> Airport of Zurich (ZRH) Transfer: Zurich – Emmen 70 km / 1h 30min</p>
<p><u>Par chemin de fer</u> Bâle, Genève, Zurich ou Berne – Lucerne</p>	<p><u>By train</u> Basel, Geneva, Zurich or Berne – Lucerne</p>
<p><u>Par véhicule</u> Autoroute Genève/Zurich/Berne (A1) → Lucerne / Emmen (A2)</p>	<p><u>By car</u> Highway Geneva/Zurich/Berne (A1) → Lucerne/Emmen (A2)</p>



FORMALITES FRONTIERES	FRONTIER REGULATIONS
Les renseignements concernant les passeports, visas et vaccinations nécessaires pour entrer en Suisse, vous seront fournis par l'ambassade suisse dans votre pays.	For information about passports, visas and required vaccinations certificates for entering to Switzerland, please contact the Swiss embassy in your country.
DONNEES CLIMATIQUES	WEATHER CONDITIONS
Température (Ø): 11° (7.3° - 14.6°) Ensoleillement: 5.9h Précipitations (Ø): 133 mm / 10 jours	Temperature(Ø): 11° (7.3° - 14.6°) Sunlight: 5.9h Rainfall (Ø): 133 mm / 10 days
ASSISTANCE MEDICALE	MEDICAL CARE
<p>Un dispositif médical adéquat sera disponible pour les premiers secours.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: La Suisse ne dispose pas d'hôpitaux militaires, nous ferons appel, selon les besoins, aux services médicaux privés. Ces services n'étant <u>pas gratuits</u>, les délégations doivent avoir une assurance qui couvrira entièrement les frais occasionnés lors d'un traitement.</p> <p>Tous les frais doivent être payés par la nation participante.</p>	<p>An adequate medical dispositif and first-aid cover will be provided.</p> <p>IMPORTANT: Since Switzerland has no military hospitals, we will make use of private medical facilities if the need arises. These services are <u>not free</u>, and the delegations need to have an insurance which would cover the entire cost of a treatment.</p> <p>All costs have to be payed by the participating nation.</p>
ANTIDOPAGE	ANTI-DOPING
<p>Des contrôles antidopage seront effectués conformément aux règlements du CISM - Chapitre IX, règles d'antidopages CISM, aux règlements des sports CISM concernés, aux règlements des Fédérations internationales concernées et à toutes les règles de l'AMA, principalement le code mondial antidopage et la standard internationale pour les tests.</p> <p>Le nombre et le type de tests, ainsi que les athlètes à tester, seront déterminés par la commission antidopage du CISM. Ces procédures suivront le « CISM Test Distribution Plain » (TDP) concerné.</p> <p>Dans le cas où un athlète a une autorisation d'usage à des fins thérapeutiques (AUT), le chef de délégation devrait envoyer cette AUT au SG CISM jusqu'à 30 jours avant la cérémonie d'ouverture. Cette AUT sera analysée et approuvée par la commission AUT.</p> <p>Vous trouverez ci-dessous la liste des organisations accréditées par l'AMA qui effectueront les tests pendant le championnat :</p> <p><u>Autorité de prélèvement d'échantillons (APE)</u> Swiss Sport Intergity (Anti-Doping Suisse)</p> <p>www.wada-ama.org/fr/nos-activites/le-code-mondial-antidopage/signataires-du-code</p> <p><u>Laboratoire accrédité</u> Laboratoire Suisse d'Analyse du Dopage (LAD) Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois et Université de Lausanne</p> <p>www.wada-ama.org/fr/laboratoires-accredites</p>	<p>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.</p> <p>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).</p> <p>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.</p> <p>Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:</p> <p><u>Sample Collection Authority (SCA)</u> Swiss Sport Integrity (Anti-Doping Switzerland)</p> <p>www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories</p> <p><u>Accredited Laboratory</u> Swiss Laboratory for Doping Analyses (LAD) Centre Hospitalier Universitaire Vaudois and University of Lausanne</p> <p>www.wada-ama.org/en/accredited-laboratories</p>

PORT DE L'UNIFORME	WEAR THE UNIFORM
<p>L'autorisation de porter l'uniforme militaire à l'occasion du championnat doit être demandée préalablement pour chaque mission auprès du protocole militaire du Département fédéral de la Défense à Berne par l'intermédiaire de son ambassade en Suisse.</p> <p>Le formulaire pour l'entrée de personnes militaires sur le territoire suisse, qui doit être soumis par la voie diplomatique par la nation participante, est joint en annexe à ce dossier d'information.</p>	<p>The embassy in Switzerland of each participating country should ask beforehand the military protocol of Federal Department of Defence in Bern for the permission to wear uniform during the championship.</p> <p>The form for the entry of military personnel into Swiss territory, which must be submitted through diplomatic channels by the participating nation, is attached to this information file.</p>
ADRESSE DE L'ORGANISATEUR	ADDRESS OF THE ORGANIZER
<p>DÉLÉGATION SUISSE AU CISM Hauptstrasse 247 CH - 2532 MACOLIN</p> <p>No tél / Phone No + 41 58 467 63 16 Mobile +41 79 505 18 21 E-mail: christian.hess@vtg.admin.ch</p> <p>www.cism.ch /  CISMSuisse</p>	
ADRESSE DURANT LES CHAMPIONNATS	ADDRESS DURING THE CHAMPIONSHIPS
<p>CISM WORLD MILITARY CHAMPIONSHIPS HALF MARATHON Flab Kaserne CH – 6032 EMMEN SWITZERLAND</p> <p>Information office +41 79 828 09 55 www.armee.ch/cism2023 /  CISMSuisse</p>	



**ACCORD DE PRINCIPE
PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

NATION

à retourner avant le:
to be sent back before

01.07.2023

à: CISM
to: Délégation Suisse
Hauptstrasse 247
CH-2532 Macolin (Suisse)

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B-1150 Bruxelles (Belgique)

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christian.hess@vtg.admin.ch

Phone: +32 2 647 68 52
cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

Participation:

OUI
YES

NON
NO

	Officiels / Officials				Athlètes / Athletes	Total
	Chef de mission Chief of Mission ^o	Entraîneurs Coaches	Ad Libitum*	Membre CSC CSC Member		
Hommes / Men						
Femmes / Women						
Total						

*si au moins 6 concurrents / if at least 6 competitors

Moyen de transport:
Means of transport:

Comptez-vous utiliser vos propres véhicules pendant les championnats?
Do you want to use your own cars during the championships?

OUI
YES

NON
NO

Date:

Signature du chef de la délégation/Chief of Delegation:
Grade et nom/Rank and name

Votre contact Your contact	Grade et nom/Rank and name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



**ACCORD DEFINITIF
FINAL ENTRY**

NATION

à retourner avant le:
to be sent back before

01.09.2023

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Jour d'arrivée: Day of arrival:		Heure d'arrivée: Arrival time:		Vol No: Flight No:		
Lieu d'arrivée (aéroport, gare, caserne): Place of arrival (airport, railway station, barracks):						
Moyen de transport: Means of transport:		Poste frontière: Customs place:				
Jour de départ: Day of departure:		Heure de départ: Departure Time:		Vol No: Flight No:		
Nous utiliserons nos propres véhicules durant les compétitions. We will use our own vehicles during the competitions.			OUI YES	<input type="checkbox"/>	NON NO	<input type="checkbox"/>

In strict compliance with applicable CISM regulations – chapter VII, art. 7.21 and art. 7.22, I, the undersigned Chief of Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing my nation in the CISM event are on active duty in my nation's Armed Forces. I understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or myself for violation of this provision (CISM regulations – chapter I, art. 1.12).

Date:

Signature du chef de la délégation/Chief of Delegation:
Grade et nom/Rank and name

Votre contact Your contact	Grade et nom/Rank and name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



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	Grade / Rank	Nom / Surname	Prénom / First name	Sexe / Gender	
				Homme Man	Femme Woman
Chef de mission Chief of mission					
	Date de naissance Date of birth		No du passeport Passport No		
Entraîneur Hommes Coach Men					
Entraîneur Femmes Coach Women					
Ad Libitum*					
Membre CSC CSC Member					
ATHLETES					
Hommes Men	1.				
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Femmes Women	1.				
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COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

The undersigned, chief of mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

- A. Active member nations have the right to:
 - 2. Be invited to all CISM championships.
- B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:
 - 2. They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations (principle "No Pay – No Play"). If they want to take part in CISM competitions, the membership fee must be paid before the deadline set to return the final entry for the respective competition.

Article 7.23. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

- A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Parasport (see below art. 7.23. C.).
- B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms except for Parasport (see below art. 7.23. C.).
- C. Veteran soldiers wounded or injured while on active duty may be included as part of a nation's mission and participate in CISM Parasport competition/event.
- D. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.
- E. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:
 - 1. a valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
 - 2. a form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport,
 - 3. For the Veteran para-athletes, the Chief of Delegation concerned must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.
- F. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.
- G. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

Article 7.24. COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

- D. Delegations are required to strictly respect the standard composition of a participating mission. No other additional member may be included in the mission without special authorization from the organizing nation. In all cases where the composition is not respected, missions shall pay the extra accommodation costs.

Article 7.26. PARTICIPATION OF AN INACTIVE MEMBER NATION

Athletes or teams of an inactive member nation may not participate in any CISM event (art 1.10 of the Regulations).

Article 7.32. CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his/her team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his/her mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CISM and organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.

2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the CISM spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.
2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.
2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.
2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).
3. CISM has a zero tolerance for all forms of harassment to include sexual harassment, and sexual assault. All allegations of harassment and sexual assault will be swiftly and completely investigated and appropriate sanctions taken.

Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATIONS

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

Date:

Signature du chef de mission/Chief of mission:
Grade et nom/Rank and name