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Turkish Delegation**



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Antalya, TÜRKİYE***

**CISM  
“Friendship through Sport”**



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Subject : **CISM Balkan Games – Orienteering in Antalya**

Date : **25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

On behalf of the Chief of the General Staff of the Turkish Armed Forces, I have the honor to invite a mission representing your country, to participate in CISM 1<sup>st</sup> Balkan Games - Orienteering which will take place in Antalya, Türkiye during the period 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023.

  
Colonel İbrahim BARUTLU

Chief of the Türkiye Delegation to CISM

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**1. Distribution List:**

- President of CISM
- Official CISM Representative
- Vice-President for Europe
- Secretary General
- Chief of the Liaison Office

**To the Chiefs of Delegations of:**

1. Albania
2. Bosnia and Herzegovina
3. Bulgaria
4. Croatia
5. Greece
6. Montenegro
7. North Macedonia
8. Romania
9. Serbia
10. Slovenia

**2. General Program of Competition**

<b>DATE</b>	<b>ACTIVITY</b>
Wednesday, <b>25<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Arrival of the Participants to the Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center/Antalya</li></ul>
Thursday, <b>26<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Preliminary/Technical Meeting</li><li>• Training</li><li>• Opening Ceremony</li></ul>
Friday, <b>27<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition of Middle Distance</li></ul>
Saturday, <b>28<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition of Long Distance</li></ul>
Sunday, <b>29<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Republic Day Of Türkiye Celebrations</li><li>• Cultural Day</li><li>• Official Dinner/Gift Exchange</li></ul>
Monday, <b>30<sup>th</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Competition of Relay</li><li>• Closing/ Medal Ceremony</li><li>• Banquet</li></ul>
Tuesday, <b>31<sup>st</sup> Oct.</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Departures of all participants</li></ul>



### 3. Composition of the Mission

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain/Coach	1
Competitors Male	5
Competitors Female	3
<b><u>Total Max</u></b>	<b>10</b>

*Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (see CISM Regulations, art. 7.21).*

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

All participants arriving to Antalya will be welcomed at the Antalya International Airport or the Antalya Bus Station by the organizer country and transported to the Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center.

Participants arriving by own car can drive directly to “Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center”. Organizer can not provide transportation from any other points of arrival. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating country.

### 5. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Türkiye, the missions will be the guests of the Turkish Armed Forces from 25<sup>th</sup> – 31<sup>st</sup> October 2023. Full board (extra expenses including, telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers) and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center.

Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants.

First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer. Organizer country is NOT responsible for: hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments, repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident, other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.

All participating delegations should check the latest COVID-19 rules by entering and staying in Türkiye at the webpage: [https://www.saglik.gov.tr/?\\_Dil=2](https://www.saglik.gov.tr/?_Dil=2)



## **6. Regulations of the Championship**

- Competitions will be conducted on the basis of Regulations of the IOF and CISM Sports Regulations (Orienteering-2020, 2.1.6)
- Each nation can participate the competition with five (5) male and three (3) female athletes. Individual medals will be given to three (3) best athletes for each competition.
- For the team ranking; the scores of three (3) best male athletes and two (2) best female athletes competing on behalf of each country will be included in the scoring. Team Cups will be given separately for men and women in the team ranking. General (mixed) classification will not be applied for the team ranking.

## **7. Uniforms**

Uniforms are mandatory for the closing and medal ceremony.

## **8. Customs and Visa Procedures**

For information on requirements please contact the Turkish Embassy serving your country or <https://www.mfa.gov.tr/>

## **9. Weather Conditions**

The average temperatures in Antalya at this time will be between is 15 to 25 degrees Celsius (*during the day*). There is a possibility of rain (%20).

## **10.Registration Forms Deadlines**

### **Before 04<sup>th</sup> August 2023**

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1

### **Before 10<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

- Final Entry, Annex 2



## 11. Correspondence

All the correspondence concerning the championship is to be sent to:

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## 12. Currency

- The currency in Türkiye is Turkish Liras. Currency exchange is available at the airport and local banks. It is also possible to withdraw cash from an automated cash point.
- In Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center, only debit and credit cards are accepted. So if you want use your debit/credit cards in Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center, it is required to open them international roaming.

## 13. Eligibility

Competitors must be active duty military personnel in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Policy Manual art. 3.19.

## 14. Traveling Expenses

The cost of travel to go and to come back from the point of arrival/departure will be the responsibility of the participating nation. Local transportations during the championship will be at the expense of the organizer.

## 15. National Anthems and Flags

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a CD with their national anthem and one national flag of 1 x 1.5 m size.

## 16. Other Issues

Together with final entry form, please send photos of each delegation member and participants to prepare ID cards:

showing the full face from the front, not less than 300 dpi and file name:  
*nation\_name\_surname\_rank\_date of birth (ddmmyyyy) e.g.*



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**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before **04<sup>th</sup> August 2023** to:

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ : \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	



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ANNEX 2

**FINAL AGREEMENT**

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NATION :

	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>DATE</i>	<i>FLIGHT Nr.</i> <i>TRAIN Nr</i> <i>BUS Nr</i> <i>CAR Registration</i>	<i>TIME</i>
<i>ARRIVAL</i>				
<i>DEPARTURE</i>				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT : \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ :

\_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>Your Contact</b>	<b>Rank/Name</b>	
	<b>Phone</b>	
	<b>Fax</b>	
	<b>E-Mail</b>	





ANNEX 2b

**FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**

To be returned before **10<sup>th</sup> September 2023** to:

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NATION :

No.	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain/Coach		
3.	Male athletes		
4.			
5.			
6.			
7.	Female athletes		
8.			
9.			
10.			

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (CISM Regulations, art: 7.21), 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 Art: 2.11).

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_



***FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION***

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the Article 3.28. of the CISM Policy Manual and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

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 team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his 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. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
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. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the closing and medal ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.
3. In conformity with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition.
4. The athletes agree notably to; behave accordingly their situation as militaries and refrain from doping as defined by the WADA Doping Control Regulations.

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

: \_\_\_\_\_  
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: \_\_\_\_\_