



*International Military Sports Council
Bosnia and Herzegovina Delegation*



Invitation



**2ND WORLD MILITARY
CHAMPIONSHIP**
HALF MARATHON SARAJEVO
24 - 27.05.2024

Friendship through Sport!



INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL
2nd CISM WORLD MILITARY HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP
24 – 27 May 2024.
Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina



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Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina have been entrusted, by the International Military Sports Council (CISM), with the organization of the

2nd CISM WORLD MILITARY HALF MARATHON CHAMPIONSHIP

Sarajevo (Bosnia and Herzegovina), 24.05.-27.05.2024.

Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina have the honor, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence, Bosnia and Herzegovina, to invite a delegation representing your Country to take part in this sports event, that will take place in Sarajevo, Bosnia and Herzegovina 24 – 27 May 2024.

We sincerely hope that your delegation will take part in this 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship event that promotes friendship and good cooperation among armed forces.

Armed Forces of Bosnia and Herzegovina welcome you all to this fair-play competition.

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Chief of the BiH Delegation to CISM

**Colonel
Kemal Suljevic**

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Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon 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 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship.

B. General Program of the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship

Friday, 24th May

- Arrival of missions
- Check-in procedures
- Unofficial Training

Saturday, 25th May

- Technical meeting (uniform) 0900-1000
- Race inspection 1015-1230
- Opening ceremony ((uniform) 1930-2030

Sunday, 26th May

- Warm-up and athletes call 0830-0945
- Start of the race half marathon 1000-
- Flower ceremony 1140-1200
- Reception of chief of mission Gift Exchange (uniform) 1200-1230
- Closing ceremony (uniform) 1245- 1330
- Cultural Day 1500-1830
- Closing banquet (uniform) 1900-2200

Monday, 27th May

- Departure of missions



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C. Composition of the Mission.

<i>Chief of Mission</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Coaches (men / women)</i>	<i>2</i>
<i>Ad Libitum</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>athletes (men)</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>athletes (women)</i>	<i>4</i>
<i>Para athletes (Men)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Para Athletes (Women)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Medical Team(for Para event)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Total</i>	<i>15</i>

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in CISM events (CISM Regulations, Article 1.10). The CISM President letter (N°2022/029/CISM/PSDT) dated April 1st, 2022 is an integral part of this file.

Additional mission members will not be accepted by the organizer.

Para CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship

<i>Athletes (Men)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Athletes (Women)</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>Medical Team</i>	<i>1</i>

Each nation has the opportunity to come with injured athletes, except in wheelchairs and visually impaired, to participate in the maximum 5 km race. Aim of to promote models of best practice that encourage inclusive opportunities and recognition for athletes with a disability equal to those of their non-disabled peers.

Additional requirements must be included in the preliminary agreement and the host country will be considered as an additional requirement to the extent that they can provide. (The host country will also indicate the possibility of providing additional requirements to countries in advance.)

Article 7.23. C.

Veteran soldiers wounded or injured while on active duty may be included as part of a nation's mission and participate in CISM Para sport competition/event



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D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

All participants arriving to Bosnia and Herzegovina will be welcomed at the Sarajevo international airport or the Sarajevo railway or bus station by the Organizing Committee and transported to the Rajlovac barracks. Participants arriving by car can drive directly to “Rajlovac” barracks.

Organizer cannot 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.

The transports to sites of competitions (only) are at the charge of the organizers.

Note:

. If you plan to use car with military registration numbers and tactical signs, arrangements for immigration have to be made by the official diplomatic channels (Military attaché).

. The cost of travel to go and come back from Bosnia and Herzegovina will be responsibility of the participating country.

. Bosnian Delegation to CISM will ensure the transportation from the place or arrival to place of stay and also the transport during the competition.

E. Conditions of Stay.

During their stay in Bosnia and Herzegovina the missions will be the guests of the AF BiH from 24th May to 27 May 2024. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Military barracks “Rajlovac” in Sarajevo.

Organizer can not host earlier arrivals or late departures. 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.

Extra expenses including: telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers.

Additional personnel will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizers.

First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer.



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F. Regulations of the Championship.

2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship will be realized in the streets of Sarajevo city and governed by CISM regulations. The following individual and team competitions will be organized:

- *Half marathon (men)*
- *Half marathon (women)*

The competitions will follow CISM (edition 2022) and IAAF regulations for track and field with half marathon. CISM Regulations (Edition July 2023).

The racing distance for the half marathon is km 21.0975.

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. The race is integrated into the course of the Ilidza Run Alley – We Run



1. Organization

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for the competitions of the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship. The opening and closing ceremony will be organized according to CISM Procedure Manual, Article 3.26, Ceremonies and Protocol.

1.1 Venues and times

- a. The Organizing Committee will determine the venues and times of the competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.*
- b. The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.*

1.2 Equipment

The Participating Missions shall undertake to comply with the CISM Equipment Regulations in force. Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits, equipment, or body during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.

1.3 Disciplinary matters

- a. Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Policy Manual – 2008, Article 1.11, Sanctions.*
- b. The Participating Missions and their athletes agree to comply with the CISM's statutes and regulations; WADA's doping regulations, the equipment regulations, and the commercial regulations. Likewise, agree to comply with all further CISM guidelines, circulars, directives and decisions that apply to the 2th WMC-Half marathon,*
- c. The players agree notably to:*
 - behave accordingly their situation as militaries*
 - refrain from doping as defined by the WADA Doping Control Regulations*

1.4 System of competition

Competitions of 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship will be realized as follows: Half marathon will be realized in the streets of Sarajevo city and governed by CISM regulations. The winners will receive the medal and the military personnel will be ranked in individual and team competition.

The organizer of the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship event will provide medals and cups for top three finishers and top three mixed teams (3 men and 3 women). The team time score will be calculated from the total time scores of the finishers from one team.

1.5 Referees

The Organizing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

1.6 General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete, and the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".*
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding.*



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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). 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.

Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

- *Sample Collection Authority (SCA): **Anti-doping Agency of B&H, www.ada.gov.ba, info@ada.gov.ba, mahir@ada.gov.ba, Maršala Tita 36/2, 75 000 Tuzla***
- *Accredited Laboratory: **Seibersdorf Labor GmbH, Austria***

H. Uniforms.

Uniform - service uniform at opening and closing ceremony and other official functions (will be regulated at the technical meeting).

Training clothes - during competition

Leisure - during free time

I. Medical Care

An adequate medical dispositive and first-aid cover will be provided.

IMPORTANT: *Since Bosnia and Herzegovina has no military hospitals, we will make use of private medical facilities if the need arises. These services are not free, and the delegations need to have an insurance which would cover the entire cost of a treatment. All costs have to be paid by the participating nation.*

J. Customs and Visa procedures.

For information on passports and visas for entry into Bosnia and Herzegovina, please contact the Bosnian Embassy in your country.

In order to avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Bosnian Embassy in your own country and schedule an appointment soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement

K. Weather Conditions.

The average temperatures in Bosnia and Herzegovina at this time are between 20 to 25 degrees Celsius (during the day).



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L. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Before 5th February 2024.

- Preliminary agreement, Annex 1

Please use the attached form to indicate if your delegation will participate in the 2nd CISM World Military Half Marathon Championship 2024 and how many participants your mission is expected to include.

Before 12th April 2024.

- Final entry - Composition of the mission, Annex 2a,

- Final entry – Commitment by the chief of mission. Annex 2b

- Final entry – Travel data, Annex 3

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.

M. Correspondence.

All official mail concerning the championship should be sent to:

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Bosnia and Herzegovina Armed Forces
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N. 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.

Q. National Anthems and Flags.

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