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**To:** See Distribution List

**Subject:** CISM Balkan Regional Orienteering Championship

**Date:** 10 – 15 June 2024

## INVITATION

Dear Chief of Delegations, On behalf of the Ministry of Defense of the Republic of Bulgaria, I have the honor to invite a Mission representing your CISM Member Nation to participate in the sporting event – CISM Balkan Regional Orienteering Championship in Borovets, Bulgaria from 10 to 15 of June 2024.

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Stanimir Yordanov', written over a faint circular stamp.

Brigadier general Stanimir YORDANOV  
Chief of the Organizing committee

***Enclosed:***

- Distribution List;
- Program;
- General Information;
- Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement;
- Annex 2a - Final Entry – Composition of the Mission;
- Annex 2b – Final Entry – Commitment by the Chief of Mission;
- Annex 3 – Final Entry – Travel data.



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## **1. Distribution List :**

- President of Sports Commission
- President of CISM Orienteering Committee

### **To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM member Balkan countries:**

ALBANIA	MONTENEGRO
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA	ROMANIA
CROATIA	SERBIA
GREECE	SLOVENIA
NORTH MACEDONIA	TURKIYE

### **To the Chief of European Delegation to CISM:**

1. ARMENIA	16. LATVIA
2. AZERBAIJAN	17. LITHUANIA
3. AUSTRIA	18. LUXEMBOURG
4. BELGIUM	19. MALTA
5. CYPRUS	20. MONACO
6. CZECH REPUBLIC	21. THE NETHERLANDS
7. DENMARK	22. NORWAY
8. ESTONIA	23. POLAND
9. FINLAND	24. PORTUGAL
10. FRANCE	25. SLOVAKIA
11. GEORGIA	26. SPAIN
12. GERMANY	27. SWEDEN
13. HUNGARY	28. SWITZERLAND
14. IRELAND	29. UKRAINE
15. ITALY	



## 2. Program

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday, 10th June	Arrival of the missions
Tuesday, 11th June	Model event, Preliminary Meeting/Technical Meeting and Opening Ceremony
Wednesday, 12th June	Middle Distance and Sightseeing
Thursday, 13th June	Long Distance and Technical Meeting to Relay
Friday, 14th June	Relay and Closing Ceremony, Banquet
Saturday, 15th June	Departure of the missions

## 3. Composition of the Mission

Chief of Mission	1
Team Captain/Coach	1
Ad Libitum	1
Competitors Male	3
Competitors Female	3
<b>Total Max</b>	<b>9</b>

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

Organizing Committee can host up to 11 countries due to limited lodging capabilities. If there is more than 11 entries, the principle will be, that countries which send their preliminary entries earlier, will be accepted.



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

Point of Arrival and Departure:

*By car:* Detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

*By plane:* Sofia Airport.

Please provide the time of arrival, so that necessary transportation arrangements can be made. 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.

#### Bulgaria Map



**Borovets - Main Gate**  
42°16'44.3"N 23°37'05.0"E  
42.278964, 23.618057



## **5. Conditions of Stay.**

During their stay in Bulgaria the missions will be the guests of the Bulgarian Armed Forces from 10th to 15th June 2024. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer.

Accommodation will be provided at Air Force Training Center and Military hotel in Borovets.

Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers. All other delegations should provide hotel accommodation at Borovets at their own expense.

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

## **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 three (3) 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 two (2) 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



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## **7. Uniforms.**

Uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing and medal ceremony!

Training clothes- during competition.

Leisure - during free time.

## **8. Customs and Visa procedures.**

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

## **9. Weather Conditions.**

The average temperatures at resort Borovets at this time are between 10 (night) and 25 degrees Celsius (day).

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 2a).

## **10. Registration Forms Deadlines.**

Before 6 April 2024 – Preliminary agreement, Annex 1

Before 01 May 2024 – Final entry, Annex 2

– Composition of the mission, Annex 3

– Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 4



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## **11. Eligibility.**

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Regulations art. 7.21.

## **12. Traveling Expenses.**

The cost of travel to and 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.

## **13. National Anthems and Flags.**

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a tape or CD with their national anthem and national flags in size: 1 x 1.5 m, 2 x 1.5 m.

## **14. Correspondence.**

All official mail concerning the championship should be sent to:

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*Chief of Bulgarian Delegation to CISM*  
*MINISTRY OF DEFENCE*  
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POC: *Silviya Borisova*





**ANNEX 1**

**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

**To be returned before 06th April 2024 to:**

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**NATION:**

**TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:**

	Officials	Athletes	Total
<b>Men</b>			
<b>Women</b>			
<b>Total</b>			

**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 2a**

**FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION**  
 To be returned before 01st May 2024 to:

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**NATION :**

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain/Trainer		
3.	Male athlete		
4.			
5.			
6.	Female athlete		
7.			
8.			
9.	Ad Libitum		

**DIET AND RELIGION RELATED REQUIREMENTS:**

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: \_\_\_\_\_



**ANNEX 2b**

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

**NATION :**

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulation 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 opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship.

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.

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

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

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



**ANNEX 3**

**FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA**

**To be returned before 01st May 2024 to:**

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**NATION :**

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr. TRAIN Nr BUS Nr CAR Registration	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

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>	