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**CISM Regional Military Championship  
Volleyball**

**10 – 14 March 2025**

**The Netherlands**



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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 International Military Championship Volleyball.

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

Utrecht, 15<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Chief of the Netherlands Delegation to CISM



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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)		

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## 2. General program of the championship

Date	Activity
Monday, 10 March	- Arrival of delegations - Meet and Greet - Technical Meeting
Tuesday, 11 March	- Competition day 1
Wednesday, 12 March	- Competition day 2
Thursday, 13 March	- Competition day 3
Friday, 14 March	- Departure of delegations

## 3. Composition of the mission

Team captain: 1x  
Trainer/coach: 1x  
Physio: 1x  
Male/Female competitors: max 12  
Total: 15

**NOTE:**

This regional championship volleyball can host a maximum quantity of 8 teams. This championship will be divided in 4 male and 4 female teams. The first 4 male en first 4 female teams will be determined by received date of the PA. If less than 4 female/male teams will be present than the quantity of the other gender teams can be raised.

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 in IJsselstein.

All participants will stay in an hotel near IJsselstein. Delegations will be met at the hotel or airport by a host nation coordinator/liaison officer and will be transported to the lodging accommodation in IJsselstein.

- a. The costs 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.

Places of arrival and departure (see enclosed map):

- Schiphol Airport
- Eindhoven Airport
- By bus/car

#### 4.1. Address hotel and competition area

Hotel:

Hotel van der Valk Vianen  
Prins Bernardstraat 75  
4132XE Vianen

Competition area:

IJsselhal  
Oranje Nassaulaan 50  
3402 CS IJsselstein

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## 5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from 10 – 14 March 2025.

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 barracks and facilities outside the official competition dates.

## 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 2a).

## 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 championship will be conducted in accordance with the FIVB regulations. Medals will be awarded for best male and female team. After the Final Entry (FE) the competition schedule will be made. Two weeks prior to the event an information booklet will be send to all teams containing the competition schedule.

## 9. Uniforms and dress code

No service uniforms are required. All dining moments and award ceremonies are done in country tracksuit.

## 10. 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!

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### 11. Weather conditions and additional information

The weather for March in The Netherlands is fairly unpredictable and could vary from sunny weather till days filled with rain showers. Average daily temperature: 7° C.

The currency used in The Netherlands is the EURO.

### 12. Registration forms deadlines

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) **NLT 15 December 2024**
- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b) **NLT 1 February 2025**

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.

### 13. Media

**Facebook:** Bureau Internationale Militaire Sport  
<https://www.facebook.com/Militaire.Sport.BIMS>

**Instagram:** @bims\_nl  
[https://www.instagram.com/bims\\_nl/](https://www.instagram.com/bims_nl/)

**Flickr:** Bureau Internationale Militaire Sport  
<https://www.flickr.com/photos/196994214@N07/albums>

### 14. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

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**15. Map**

