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**Centre national des sports de la Défense
École interarmées des sports
Direction technique des sports militaires**

Fontainebleau, le mardi 18 mars 2025
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INVITATION FILE

SUBJECT : Regional CISM Championship 12/06 – 15/06/2025.

ANNEXES : Four.

On behalf of General Paul Sanzey, chief of the French Delegation to CISM, I have the honour to invite you to participate in a Trail-Marathon competition serving as a Regional CISM Championship (CISM-R).

The *Centre national des sports de la Défense* (CNSD) and the French Military Athletics Team welcome you at the National School of the Penitentiary Administration (ENAP) between Thursday 12th and Sunday 15th June 2025.

This international military competition is organised with the support of the Philppedes Challenge.

Le commandant Erwan Lebrun
Directeur technique du sport militaire
du Centre national des sports de la Défense,

ANNEXE I

TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

1. MISSION COMPOSITION

- 1 Team Captain (acting as Chief of Mission)
- 1 Coach
- 1 Referee
- 8 Athletes (4 men, 4 women)
- Maximum of 11 pax.

2. SCHEDULE

2.1. Thursday 12th June 2025

- Delegations Arrival
- Welcome at Toulouse – Blagnac Airport (TLS)
- Inprocessing at ENAP

2.2. Friday 13th June 2025

- Technical Meeting
- Opening Ceremony
- Free Time in Agen
- 17h30 – Pre-Race feeding
- 20h30 – Race Start

2.3. Saturday 14th June 2025

- Race Finish during the night
- Rest and Recuperation in Agen
- Awards Ceremony
- Informal social event

2.4. Sunday 15th June 2025

- Delegations Departure

3. RULES AND REGULATIONS

The most recent version of World Athletics Rules and Regulations and those of the French Athletics Federation will apply.

Trail-Marathon Format in partial night-time, distance of 43km, 967 D+.

Four refreshment stations will be positioned at kilometres 4.5, 15, 28 & 36. The partner municipalities, in compliance with the Organising Committees specifications will provide refreshments.

CoM/Team Captain and Coaches will be transported on the race and will be able to drop off personal supplies for the athletes at the 28km Refreshment station in Foulayronnes.

A GPS track of the route will be provided to all participants.

Classification will be established by Results Management in order to present:

- Individual Men's and Women's Classification
- Team Men's and Women's Classification (addition of first two athletes)
- Team Global Ranking (addition of points won by Men's and Women's Teams)

- Any ties will be decided by best individual performance.

4. LOGISTICS

Participating Delegations are the guests of the French Armed Forces during their stay at the ENAP and from the moment of their arrival on French National Territory between the 12th and 15th June 2025.

The Host Nation provides Accommodation and Feeding. Additional expenses (data, telephone, laundry, additional feeding etc...) are at the expense of the participant.

4.1. Transport

Travel expenses to and from French National Territory are at the expense of the participating delegation. The Host Nation will provide transport to and from the Point of Entry onto French National Territory.

4.1.1. Air

Toulouse-Blagnac Airport (TLS).

4.1.2. Road

Ecole national de l'administration Pénitentiaire (ENAP),

440 avenue Michel Serres

47000 Agen

4.1.3. Rail

Agen Rail Station.

4.2. Conditions of Stay

4.2.1. Accommodation

Participating delegations will be accommodated at the ENAP in double rooms.

4.2.2. Feeding

Participating delegations will be fed at the 48th Signals Regiment (48. RT).

4.2.3. Equipment

All participants will bring:

- Lamp with spare battery ;
- Survival blanket ;
- Whistle ;
- Windbreaker ;
- Clothing appropriate to expected weather and perspiration. Top layer (including upper body and legs) must have reflective panels or coating in order to guarantee Athlete visibility.

An equipment check will be effectuated before and after the race.

4.2.4. Uniform

Only the CoM/ Team Captain is required to bring and wear Summer Dress Uniform.

Participants will wear their National Military Tracksuit for all activities outside of the race as referenced above in 4.2.3.

4.3. Medical

The Organising Committee will only provide Emergency Care to participants.

Any additional Medical care is the sole responsibility of the delegations and their Defence / Military Attaché in their Embassy in France or covering France.

Delegations are requested to have insurance covering Medical repatriation for all participants.

5. VISAS AND CUSTOMS

For information pertaining to entrance onto French National Territory, please contact the French Embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country no later than 20 working days prior to the intended date of entry.

Entry by military or civilian members of Foreign Armed Forces onto French National Territory and their transit throughout is subject to approval. The Military or Defence Attaché must submit requests for permission no later than 20 working days prior to the intended date of entry.

Once member nations have confirmed their participation, the Organising Committee will inform the Defence Attaché in post at the participating country to, if required, facilitate visa proceedings.

6. DEADLINES

6.1. Preliminary Agreement

Preliminary Agreement must be submitted no later than 12th April 2025.

6.2. Final Agreement

Final Agreement must be submitted no later than 12th May 2025.

6.3. Travel Data

Travel Data must be submitted no later than 31st May 2025.

7. POINT OF CONTACT

Requests for Information including but not limited to participation and technical details are to be directed to Chief Warrant Officer (OR-9) Christophe SIMOND:

- christophe.simond@intradef.gouv.fr / cnsd.comp.internationales@gmail.com
- INT +33 6 64 27 17 93 / INT + 33 4 50 66 67 70

8. ANTIDOPING

Antidoping tests may be conducted at the end of the race in accordance with the rules of the French Government, World Athletics and the World Anti-Doping Code according to international standards for conducting tests.

Athletes must be able to present an official identity document in physical or electronic form.

8.1. Sample Collection Authority

Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage (AFLD)

8, rue Aubert

75009 Paris

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)

8.2. Accredited Analysis Laboratory

Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage (AFLD)

Département des analyses

143, avenue Roger Salengro

92290 Châtenay-Malabry

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

8.3. Localisation

Athletes subject to an ADAMS location requirement will be able to enter the following addresses into the software:

- Accommodation:

- ENAP (National School of Penitentiary Administration), 440 avenue Michel Serres, 47000 AGEN

- Competition:

- Challenge Philippiès, Stade René Lajunie, 47240 Bon-Encontre

8.4. Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)

Athletes requiring a Therapeutic Use Exemption will ensure that they have completed all necessary procedures with their national anti-doping agency.

ANNEX II
PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

1. Preliminary Agreement

To be returned before **12th April 2025**

French Delegation to CISM: CNSD ADC (OR9) Christophe SIMOND Military Technical Advisor - Athletics Tel: +33 6 6427 1793/ +33 4 5066 6770 E-mail: christophe.simond@intradef.gouv.fr cnsd.comp.internationales@gmail.com	CISM/EUR/VP/ELO: European Liaison Office
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NATION :

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS			
	Staff	Athletes	Total
Men			
Women			
Total			

MEANS OF TRANSPORT:

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION		RANK/NAME
YOUR CONTACT	RANK/NAME		
	PHONE		
	MAIL		

ANNEX III
FINAL AGREEMENT

2. Final Entry – Mission Composition

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Date of Birth
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Coach			
3.	Athlete (Women) 1			
4.	Athlete (Women) 2			
5.	Athlete (Women) 3			
6.	Athlete (Women) 4			
7.	Athlete (Men) 1			
8.	Athlete (Men) 2			
9.	Athlete (Men) 3			
10.	Athlete (Men) 4			

In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, 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 CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME
YOUR CONTACT	RANK/NAME	
	PHONE	
	MAIL	

The undersigned, Chief of Mission, declares to have read and accepted the following regulations:

1. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

It is mandatory that each member of the delegation be a member of the armed forces of his nation, respecting the following rules:

- The Chief of Mission must be a military personnel of the armed forces;
- Athletes must be military personnel from the armed forces;
- All military participants must be in possession of appropriate documentation that justifies their position in service of the armed forces of the nation they represent.

2. CHIEF OF MISSION

The Chief of Mission must be familiar with international athletics competitions.

The Chief of Mission is responsible for the conduct of his team in sport and general discipline. They must ensure that the members of their mission respect the rules and guidelines issued by the organisers of the championship. Compliance with schedules is particularly important because they form the basis for the smooth running of competitions and ceremonies.

The Chief of Mission must also ensure that the rules concerning behaviour and dress during ceremonies are respected. They play an important role in promoting the spirit of military sport among their mission, a spirit represented by a friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards the organisers and fair play in competition.

3. RULES OF STAY

3.1. General Framework

The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. Missions are the responsibility of the organising nation. During the events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and towards themselves. No one may use their rank to impose their views on sporting matters. The civilian members of the missions must comply with discipline accepted by all other participants.

Participants will be equipped with their national military tracksuit throughout their stay and in particular during the awards ceremonies. The display of the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) during a medal ceremony is prohibited. Persons who do not respect these requirements will not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

3.2. Prohibited actions

Any political or religious propaganda during the event, including the distribution of documents, photos, brochures, magazines, etc. is strictly prohibited. Any violation may result in the exclusion of the mission from the entire competition.

3.3. Accommodation

All missions, including those from the host nation, will be accommodated under the same conditions. Missions are expected to accept accommodation provided by the host nation. Any mission that does not accept accommodation provided by the host nation will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

3.4. Medical Expenses.

Medical, hospitalisation and repatriation expenses are the responsibility of the delegations in connection with their National Military Representation. Delegations are strongly advised to have repatriation insurance for all participants.

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF MISSION	RANK/NAME
YOUR CONTACT	RANK/NAME	
	PHONE	
	MAIL	

ANNEX IV
TRAVEL DATA

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NATION:

MEANS OF TRANSPORT:

	LOCATION	DATE	Flight N° Train	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

DATE	SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION	RANK/NAME
YOUR CONTACT	RANK/NAME	
	PHONE	
	MAIL	

LISTE DE DIFFUSION

DESTINATAIRES :

- CISM/VP/EUR
- CISM/VP/EUR/ELO
- CISM/HQ/SG
- CISM/HQ/SPORTS

COPIES :

- CNSD/OG CSM
- CNSD/COLAD
- CNSD/EM/CEM
- CNSD/EM/BPCA
- CBSD/EM/CMII
- CNSD/EIS/DTSM/CDT
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- archives.