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(SLOVAK CISM Delegation)**



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48th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship

**48TH CISM WORLD
MILITARY PARACHUTING
CHAMPIONSHIP**



**14 - 23 August 2026
Lučenec, SLOVAKIA**

**CISM
“Friendship through Sport”**



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Slovak Delegation to CISM

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Subject: 48TH CISM WORLD MILITARY PARACHUTING CHAMPIONSHIP 2026

Date: 21 January 2026

Dear CISM Family Members,

Distinguished Delegations,

Honoured Athletes, Coaches and Guests,

It is with pride that I have received the news that the 48th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship will take place here in the Slovak Republic at Boľkovec airport near Lučenec on 14-23 August 2026. This high visibility event is organised by the DUKLA Military Sports Centre in collaboration with the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic.

For Slovakia and its Armed Forces, hosting the CISM World Military Championship is not only a huge honour, it is also an opportunity to showcase the professionalism, preparedness and organisational skills of our service personnel, whilst at the same time being an affirmation of the trust that the international military sports community has placed in Slovakia as a reliable and responsible partner.

The Slovak Armed Forces have been building their reputation on the principles of professionalism, discipline, loyalty, and international cooperation. Indeed, military parachuting perfectly embodies these values. Each jump is proof of meticulous preparation, courage, and absolute trust in the team – the qualities that are integral to military service.



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As a NATO and EU member state, Slovakia is fully aware of its responsibility for supporting stability, security and international cooperation in the world. Even through military sports, we have contributed to building mutual trust among the Armed Forces of the partner countries. Sport is a universal language of understanding – it strengthens friendships, deepens collaborative efforts, and forms strong bonds – with its significance going far beyond the boundaries of sporting competitions.

I am convinced that this event will present a dignified representation of Slovakia as a modern, self-confident and hospitable country in the very heart of Europe. From Slovakia, I hope the participants of the Championship will take away home not only sporting achievements, but also an experience of our Armed Forces' professional approach and sincere hospitality.

I would like to thank everyone involved in the Championship's preparation and implementation, especially the DUKLA Military Sports Centre, Slovak Armed Forces service members and athletes, and the organizational team, who, with their dedication to this cause, are contributing to the good name of our country, at home and abroad.

My wish is that all athletes will have some really successful performances, safe jumps, and a fair competition here in the spirit of the CISM motto: "Friendship through Sport!"

I trust you all will enjoy a good time in Slovakia.

Robert Kaliňák

Deputy Prime Minister and Minister of Defence of the Slovak Republic

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Distribution List

All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this World Championship.

1. President of CISM.
2. Official CISM Representative.
3. All Continental Vice-Presidents.
4. CISM Secretary General.
5. Chiefs of the Continental Liaison Offices.
6. President and Members of CISM Sport Committee.
7. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors.
8. Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Member Countries.

1. Right to participate in the 48th CISM WMPC

- According to CISM Regulations (Article 7.23/A) only military personnel on active duty in possession of valid military identification may participate in the competition.
- An inactive nation intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee immediately after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the 48th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship before sending the Final Agreement. If this is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

2. General Program of the Championship

The schedule may vary according to the particularities of the Championship (etc. weather conditions).

DATE	ACTIVITY
14 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Participants • Training
15 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Preliminary Meeting • Training • Opening Ceremony
16 – 21 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Competition days
22 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Reserve day of Competition • Cultural day (optional) • Closing Ceremony and Banquet
23 August	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Departures of all participants

This program does not go into detail. The detailed schedule will be delivered to all participants upon arrival and during the event.

3. Composition of the Mission

Maximum 17 members in a mission, for details see Annex 2a:

- **3 Officials** (Chief of Mission, Team leader, Coach)
- **1 valid FAI/CISM Parachuting Judge** (obligatory nomination by name at Preliminary Agreement if full male or female team participates)
- **up to 13 participants** (freefall cameraman is only accepted, if a team participates in FS event, see Parachuting Rules 3.3.1.D)



Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions, CISM Regulations (Article 7.23/A).

Additional mission members will need to be requested with Preliminary Agreement and are subject to written approval.

CSC members are accepted as additional mission members if they are not included in one of the 17 roles above, CISM Regulations (Article 7.24).

4. Access to the Location of the Competition

- The travel cost to the entry points and respective return will occur under the responsibility of the participating country. The organizer will ensure the transportation from/ to the points of entry/ departure only on **14 August 2026** and **23 August 2026**. For any earlier arrival or late departure, missions are free to organize own accommodation and transport. The organizer will ensure the transportation during the competition as well.

4.1. Competition venue

SVK Lučenec Airport Boľkovce (LZLU) Address: Letisko Boľkovce 227, Lučenec, 984 01, Slovakia GPS: N: 48.20.29; E: 019.44.01

4.2. Entry points

- **Air**
 - Budapest Ferenc Liszt International Airport (BUD)
 - Airport Bratislava (BTS)
 - Kosice International Airport (KSC)
 - Poprad-Tatry Airport (TAT)

In case of the use of military aircraft for transportation, the delegation must provide all relevant information to the Slovak Delegation in order to allow the necessary arrangements to be made.

- **Road**
 - by car directly to Lučenec Airport Boľkovce (see **4.1. Competition venue**)

5. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Slovakia from the moment of their arrival on 14 August 2026 until their departure on 23 August 2026 the missions are guests of the Ministry of Defence of the Slovak Republic.

5.1. Accommodation

- Board and lodging will be covered by the Organizer.
- Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizer (*such as telephone calls, drinks, laundry etc.*) must pay the respective extra expenses.
- Any costs associated with the stay of missions before 14 August or after 23 August 2026 must be paid by the respective nations.



- Additional people will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizer. (see **3 - Composition of the Mission**)
- In line with a recent CISM Board decision, delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs. In addition, the LOC cannot guarantee the security of the mission in question.
- An administrative fine of **5 000,00 EUR** will be imposed on any country that submitted the final entry but failed to participate or canceled late, in accordance with Article 7.27 of the CISM Regulations.

5.2. Medical Support

- Medical emergencies (first aid) will be the responsibility of organizing committee. Organizing committee will provide medical support for all scheduled competitions. The organizing committee will not be responsible for any advanced medical expenses, including hospital stays, surgical procedures and other medical care beyond first aid.
- All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.

6. Regulations of the Championship

- The competition will be organized in accordance with the most recent regulations of the CISM Parachuting Regulations and CISM Regulations, Edition 2025.
- See Parachuting Regulations Edition 2025 document at
 - <http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting>
- The Championship includes Accuracy, Formation Skydiving and Style competitions as well as Individual and Team Overall.
- The official working language for this Championship is English.

6.1. Aircraft

- Mi – 17
 - Tail door
 - Formation skydiving
- UH – 60 Black Hawk
 - Side door
 - Formation skydiving, Accuracy and Style
- AN – 2
 - Reserve aircraft for Accuracy and Style
- Viper SD 4
 - Technical weather control

7. 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 Plan (TDP).

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol



- 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): **Slovak Anti-doping Agency (SADA)**
 - www.antidoping.sk
- Accredited Laboratory: **Seibersdorf, Austria**
 - <https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/sciencemedical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>

8. Uniforms

Military uniforms are mandatory for official ceremonies, especially for opening, closing and medal ceremonies of the Championship. Class A is Mandatory for Chief of Mission.

9. Additional required items

9.1. National Anthem

Missions are requested to check if the respective national anthem, available on the CISM Extranet <http://members.milsport.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>, is up to date and can be used.

9.2. National flag

- size 1,0m x 1,5m for a 6m flagpole
- size 1,5m x 2,25m (special for parachuting show during opening ceremony)

according to CISM Parachuting Regulations 3.3.2.C

9.3. Photo of delegation members

- taken in military uniform
- showing the full face from the front 4x6 cm size photo at high resolution
- no less than 300 dpi
- titled “nation, surname, first name, rank”, e.g. **SVK_Novak_Jan_Lieutenant.jpg**



9.4. copy of valid passport

- by e-mail (*see official correspondence below*) not later than Final entry deadline

10. Customs and Visa Procedures

Information concerning passports, visas and vaccinations can be obtained from the Slovak Embassy in your country.

11. Weather Conditions

The weather in August can range from a daily high of 29° - 35° Celsius to a night low of 20° - 22° Celsius. The possibility of sunshine is high and of a rain is minor. Average wind is NE, 2-5 m/s.

12. Registration Forms Deadlines

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|---|--------------|
| • Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) | 31 May 2026 |
| • Final Entry Composition of the Mission (Annex 2a) | 30 June 2026 |
| • Final Entry Commitment by the Chief of Mission (Annex 2b) | 30 June 2026 |
| • Final Entry Travel Data (Annex 3) | 30 June 2026 |

The participating mission should inform valid phone numbers in the Preliminary agreement form, as well as their email address in case of the organizing committee needs to get in contact.

13. Correspondence

For official correspondence concerning the CISM 48th World Military Parachuting Championships, please contact:

Slovak Delegation to CISM

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before **31 May 2026**

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with copy to: President of CISM Parachuting Committee parachuting@milsport.one

NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials (max. 3)	Athletes (max. 13)	CSC member (1)	Referees (min. 1)	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

NAME OF QUALIFIED JUDGE:
(mandatory, a form without a judge is not valid)

TYPE OF JUDGE'S LICENSE (ASF/ CISM and/ or FAI cat1):

MEANS OF TRANSPORT (Will you use Slovak transportation or do you intend to use your vehicle?):

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- Does your delegation need a visa to travel? YES NO.
If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

- Do your athletes need TUE? YES NO.
If the answer is **YES**, you can already start the process.

DATE: _____ SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION _____

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION :

Year of birth for athletes only

#	Function	Rank	Sex M/F	Given name	Surname (family name)	YOB	Participation in		
							Accuracy	Style	Formation
1.	Chief of Mission								
2.	Team leader								
3.	Judge								
4.	Coach								
Competitors:									
5.	freefall cameraman*								x
6.	Male athlete (in jump order team accuracy)		M						
7.			M						
8.			M						
9.			M						
10.			M						
11.	Female athlete (in jump order team accuracy)		F						
12.			F						
13.			F						
14.			F						
15.			F						
16.	additional								
17.	Junior athlete (M/F)								
18.	CSC Member**								

*CISM Parachuting rules 3.3.1.D applies

** if not appointed in a function 1 – 15



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In strict compliance with applicable **CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.23, 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 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 **CISM Regulations** and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

Article 1.10. RIGHTS OF MEMBER NATIONS

A. Active member nations have the right to:

Be invited to all CISM Championships.

B. Inactive member nations have the same rights as active member nations except that:

They do not participate in any CISM event until they have met their financial obligations.

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 event.

Article 7.22. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

A. Only military personnel on active duty in Armed Forces may take part in competitions organized by CISM except for Para sport.

B. No one may be recalled to active duty in the Armed Forces for the purpose of participating in a CISM competition. In the case of an intermittent military service, the athletes regularly recalled may not take part in CISM competitions, under any circumstances, if more than 18 months have elapsed between this recall and the end of their last call to arms except for Para sport.

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.

D. Exceptions to the above may be authorized by the General Assembly, upon recommendation of the Board of Directors.

E. All military participants in a CISM event shall be in possession of proper documentation which signifies active military service of the member nation he represents. The documentation can be:

1. a valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,

2. a form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

3. For the Veteran para-athletes, the Chief of Delegation concerned must certify in writing that the veteran soldier was wounded or injured on active duty.



F. By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last-minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

G. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

H. An athlete who has represented one country in CISM competitions (World Military Championship, World Games, World Winter Games, continental and regional championship), in the Olympic Games, or in any competition at world, continental or regional level recognized by the relevant IF, and who has changed his/her nationality or acquired a new nationality, may participate in CISM competitions representing his/her new country provided that at least two years have passed since the competitor last represented his/her former country.

Article 7.32. CHIEF OF MISSION

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.

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.

Article 8.6. ABSENCE OF A MISSION WITHOUT NOTIFICATION

If a mission which submits a preliminary agreement and/or final entry is absent without notifying the host nation in time, a sanction will be imposed (CISM Regulations, Art. 1.12).

Article 8.17. RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.

2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the Official CISM Representative, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing



ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

Article 8.19. ACCOMODATIONS

A. Accommodations for missions will be the best available, depending on possibilities at the disposal of organizers and based on categories of guests with reference to article 8.19.C. All Chiefs of Mission are officers and shall be treated as such with equal courtesy, regardless of rank. In case a hosting nation allows staying in other accommodations, this must be mentioned in the Invitation File, Missions that choose to stay in hotels at their own expense must inform the Local Organizing Committee (LOC) in advance in Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry. The LOC will have no obligation to provide extra logistical, financial, or transportation support for these missions and the missions still have to fulfill all their mandatory tasks.

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. However, the host nation can provide the possibility to choose another accommodation at own expenses. When this possibility is mentioned in the Invitation File, Missions can choose not to accept the accommodations provided by the LoC and opt for own accommodation. They must inform the LOC via Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry.

DATE: _____

 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT (Will you use Slovak military transportation or do you intend to use your vehicle?): _____

DATE: _____

 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	