



***International Military Sports Council
(NIGERIAN DELEGATION)***



INVITATION FILE

1st CISM Military Beach Wrestling Challenge



September 8 -12 2026 LAGOS - NIGERIA

CISM

“Friendship through Sport”

Distribution List

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

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

Nigerian Delegation to CISM, Defense Headquarters, Abuja

Telephone/Whats App: +2347034319630

Lieutenant Colonel Okou, Femedein Timipre (CISM Secretary)

Emails: lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com

To: See Distribution List.

Subject: First CISM World Military Beach Wrestling Challenge 2026.

Date: 28/12/2025

I have the honor to invite a Mission representing the Armed Forces of your country to the First CISM World Military Beach Wrestling Challenge.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Yours Sincerely,



PATRICK BABATUNDE PHILLIPS
Air Vice Marshal
Chief of Nigeria Delegation to CISM

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.

A. *Right to participate in the (1st CISM World Military Beach Wrestling Challenge 2026)*

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the (1st CISM World Military Beach Wrestling Challenge 2026). An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the world military challenge before sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

B. **General Program of the Challenge**

DATE	ACTIVITY
8 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Participants
9 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary Meeting• Training• Opening Ceremony
10 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of the Competitions
11 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Last day of Competitions• Closing Ceremony and Banquet• Cultural day
12 September 2026	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure of all participants.

C. **Composition of the Mission**

- *A Mission of a Nation taking part in a CISM World Military Challenge can have a maximum of 14 members.*
- *a. Chief of Mission (1)*
- *b. Team Captain (1)*
- *c. Coach (2)*
- *d. Referee (1)*
- *e. Sport Physiotherapy/ Sport Psychologist (1)*
- *f. Male Athletes (4)*
- *g. Female Athletes (4)*
- Total: 14**
- *Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).*
- *No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the organisers.*
- *Exception: Countries that want to feature more than an athlete in a category can also communicate to the host nation for approval.*
- *Referee Requirements: International level.*

(1) Event Categories.

MEN'S Category: 70kg, 80kg, 90, +90kg

WOMEN'S Category: 50kg, 60kg, 70kg, +70kg

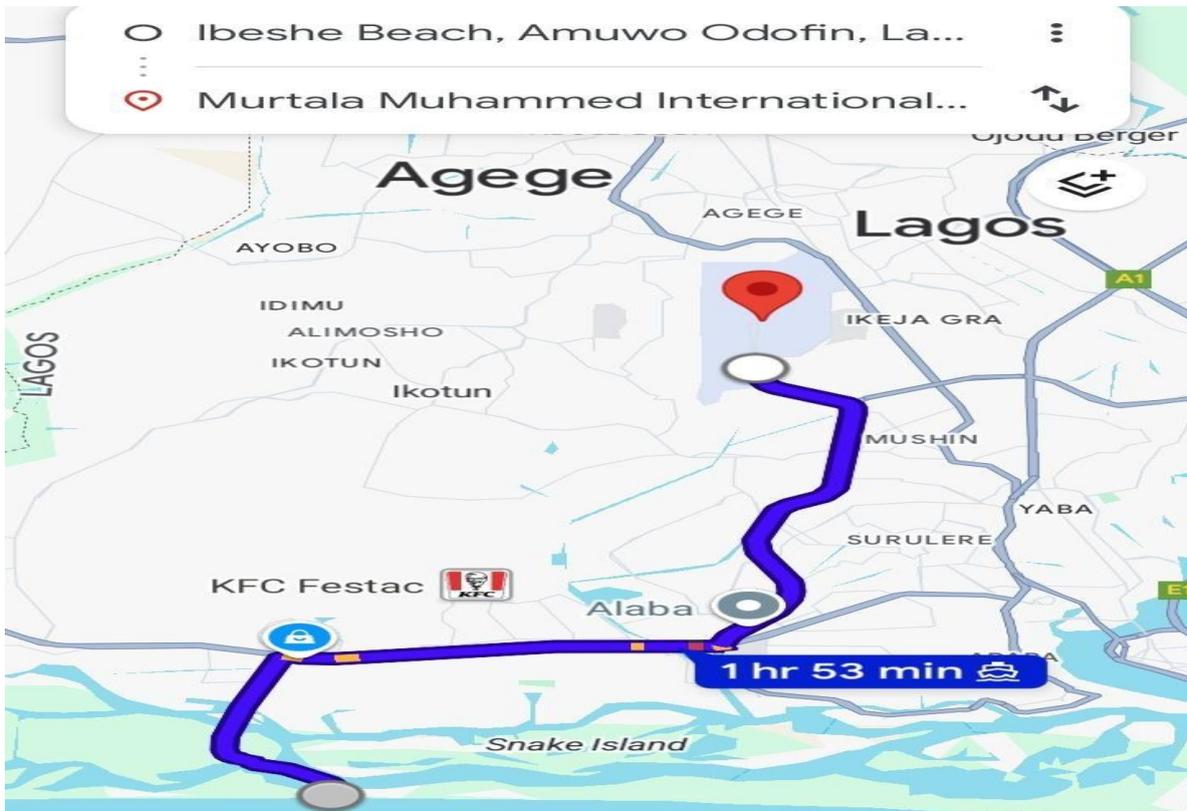
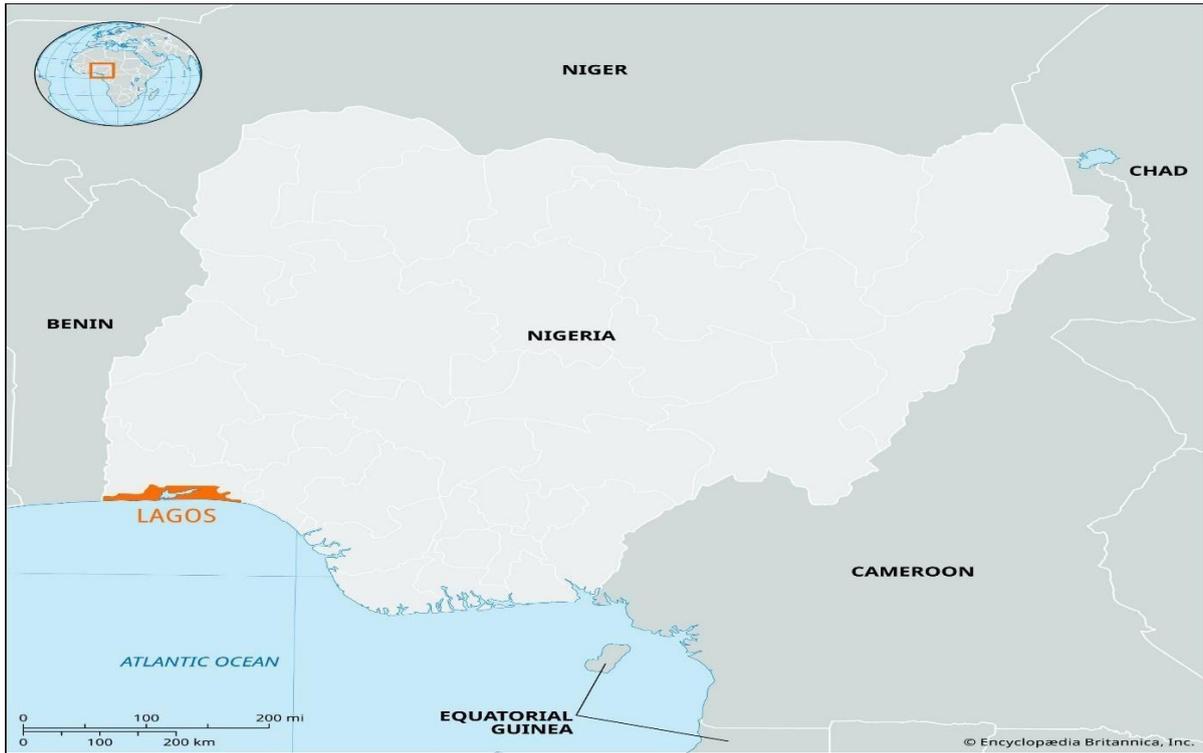
(2) Eligibility of invitation & participation.

The tournament will be held in individual and team placement. In accordance with the latest regulations of the United World Wrestling body, Individual medals will be awarded to the first, second and third-place winners in each weight category. Additionally, a Team Cup will be presented to the top three teams, with awards given to their respective team Chiefs of Missions during the closing ceremony. Furthermore, the prestigious Fair Play Cup will be granted to the team that demonstrates exemplary sportsmanship, based on internationally recognized standards.

(1) Access to the Location of the Competition.

- *The competition will take place at Elegushi Royal Beach, Lekki Phase 1, Lagos, South-West Zone of Nigeria. The venue is 2 hours away from Murtala Muhammed International Airport.*
- *The cost of travel to and from the host country (Murtala Muhammed International Airport) will be the responsibility of the participating missions.*
- *Teams shall arrive at the Murtala Muhammed International Airport.*
- *The host will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival (Murtala Muhammed International Airport) in the host country (Nigeria) to the place of stay and the transport during the competition as well.*

MAP OF NIGERIA SHOWING ROUTE FROM MURTALA MUHAMMED AIRPORT TO ELEGUSHI BEACH



REAR VIEW OF ELEGUSHI BEACH LEKKI PHASE 1



FRONT VIEW OF ELEGUSHI BEACH LEKKI PHASE 1



(2) **Conditions of Stay.**

- *Board and lodging will be at the expense of the Organizers.*
- *Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizers, such as telephone calls, drinks, laundry, etc., must pay the respective extra expenses.*
- *Participants must cover any costs before and/or after the dates they have previously informed the Organizers.*
- *Additional people will not be accepted without the official written permission of the Organizers.*
- *The Organizers must provide medical assistance.*
- *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.*
- *All participants, including those of the host nation, will be accommodated under the same conditions.*
- *A fine of 2,000 Euros will be charged to those countries that submitted the final entry but did not show up or made a late cancellation (Article 7.23 CISM Regulation).*

(3) **Regulations of the Challenge.**

- *The CISM Regulations (Edition December 2025).*
- *United World Wrestling (UWW) Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations.*
- *CISM Wrestling Sport Technical and Competition Rules and Regulations.*

(4) **Anti-doping Regulations.**

- *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).*
- *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): NGR-NADO Nigeria National Anti-Doping Committee.*
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>
 - *Accredited Laboratory: Stockholm, Sweden*
<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol



▪

(5) Uniforms.

- *Military uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony and other official events. For Chiefs of Mission Class A uniform is mandatory at the events.*
- *Participating Missions are required to bring their nation's flag and their respective national anthem on a CD version, and also the Chief of delegation has to check if their respective national anthem is available on the CISM Extranet, is up to date, and can be used in sports competitions.*
([http:// http://members.milспорт.one/official-documents/protocol-events-guidelines](http://members.milспорт.one/official-documents/protocol-events-guidelines)).

(6) Customs and Visa Procedures.

- *All participants must send a clear copy of their passport valid for 6 months and a photo to the LOC (email: and WhatsApp No +2347034319630) in order to facilitate the visa process of Nigeria.*
- *In order to avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Embassy of the host country (Nigeria) in their own country and schedule an appointment **soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement.***

(7) Weather Conditions

- *The anticipated weather for September in Lagos is very warm and breezy, with a high possibility of rain*
- *Highest daily temperature +29 °C Normal daily temperature +26°C. Lowest daily temperature +22°C*

<i>Highest daily temperature</i>	<i>+29 °C</i>
<i>Normal daily temperature</i>	<i>+26°C</i>
<i>Lowest daily temperature</i>	<i>+22°C</i>
<i>Humidity</i>	<i>82%</i>

▪

(8) Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Please note and comply with the following deadlines:**
- *Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1a to be submitted before 1 June 2026.*
 - *Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a, b, c to be submitted not later than 2 August 2026.*
 - *Late submissions may result in denied participation.*
 - *Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex 2a and Annex b, c, and fails to notify the LOC accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the organizers.*
 - *For the creation of ID teams, kindly request to send athletes' pictures by email to the Nigerian Delegation to CISM not later than 2 August 2026 (lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com). Pictures size less than 500kb.*

(9) Correspondence.

- *All official correspondence and mail concerning the competition should be sent to: Nigerian Delegation to CISM – Lieutenant Colonel Okou, Femedein Timipre (CISM Secretary)*
- *Email: lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com*
- *Tel/ WhatsApp: +2347034319630*
- *Defence Headquarters CISM Secretariat, Abuja, Nigeria.- P.O Box 196*

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 1/June/2026:

Address + contacts of the LOC

<p>NIGERIA Delegation to CISM: E-mail: lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com Tel: +2347034319630 WhatsApp: +2347034319630 Fax : +234</p>	<p>Copy to: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre CISM Sports Director Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one</p>
--	---

NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC members	Referees	Total
Men					
Women					
Total					

- 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.

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before 2/Aug/2026:

Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee	
Nigeria Delegation to CISM: E-mail: lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com Tel: +2347034319630 WhatsApp: +2347034319630 Fax : +234	Copy to: CISM Headquarters: Lt Col Nicolas Ferre CISM Sports Director Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21 E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname
1.	Chief of Mission		
2.	Team Captain		
3.	Coach		
4.	Coach		
5.	Referee		
6.	Sport Physiotherapy / Sport Psychology/ CSC Member		
7.	Male athlete		
8.			
9.			
10.			
11.	Female athlete		
12.			
13.			
14.			

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**).

- Does your delegation need a visa to travel? YES NO.
If the answer is **YES**, continue the process you already started when sending the Preliminary Agreement.
- Do your athletes need TUE? YES NO.
If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

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 Challenge.

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 accommodations. They must inform the LOC via Preliminary Agreement and Final Entry.

DATE:-----

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME:_____

FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

To be returned before 2/August/2026:

Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee

Nigeria Delegation to CISM:

E-mail: lt.col.okou.nigeria.cism@gmail.com

Tel: +2347034319630

WhatsApp: +2347034319630

Fax : +234

Copy to:

CISM Headquarters:

Lt Col Nicolas Ferre

CISM Sports Director

Mobile: +33 6 48 05 31 21

E-mail: cismsportsdepartment@milsport.one

NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	