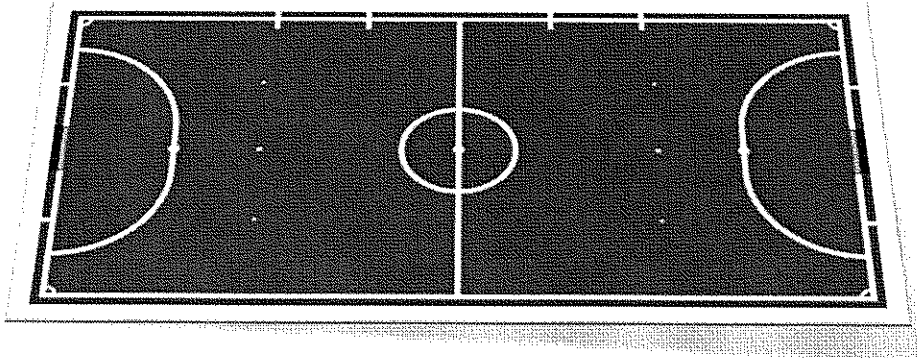


International Military Sports Council  
N. MACEDONIA Delegation

# INVITATION

## 16<sup>th</sup> CISM FUTSAL CUP FOR PEACE



CISM FUTSAL Cup for Peace 2026

21 - 26 September 2026  
Ohrid, Republic of North Macedonia

“Friendship Through Sport!”



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Subject: 16<sup>th</sup> CISM Futsal Cup for Peace, invitation  
Date: 21<sup>h</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026

Dear Chiefs of Delegations,  
Dear CISM friends,

On behalf of the Ministry of Defence and the Army of the Republic of North Macedonia, I have the honour to invite a mission representing your country to participate in the 16<sup>th</sup> CISM Futsal Cup for Peace, which will take place in Ohrid- North Macedonia, from 21<sup>h</sup> - 26<sup>th</sup> September 2026.

Enclosed with this invitation, please find attached all necessary administrative details, schedules and annexes.

We are looking forward to seeing you soon in the Republic of North Macedonia.

Respectfully,

  
**Minister of Defence**  
**Vlado Misajlovski**

Enclosed:

- Distribution List
- Program
- General Information
- Annex 1 – Preliminary Agreement
- Annex 2a – Final Entry
- Annex 2b – Composition of the Mission
- Annex 3 – Commitment by the Chief of Mission
- Annex 4 – Regulation of the Championship



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A. Distribution List

CISM governing bodies:

- CISM President
- CISM Vice-President for Europe
- CISM Secretary General
- Chief of the European Liaison Office
- President and Members of CISM Sport Committee for Football

To the Chiefs of Delegation of the following CISM Member Countries:

- 01 Bosnia and Herzegovina (BIH)
- 02 Croatia (CRO)
- 03 Montenegro (MNE)
- 04 Serbia (SRB)
- 05 Slovenia (SLO)

B. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
21 <sup>st</sup> September	- Arrival of participants and missions (17:00) - Technical Meeting and drawing lots (20:00-21:00h)
22 <sup>nd</sup> September	- Opening Ceremony - Competitions between groups - Reception for Chiefs of Mission
23 <sup>rd</sup> September	- Competitions between groups - Semi-finals
24 <sup>th</sup> September	- Cultural Day
25 <sup>th</sup> September	- Decision 5 <sup>th</sup> /6 <sup>th</sup> and 3 <sup>rd</sup> /4 <sup>th</sup> place - Final match - Closing Ceremony - Closing Dinner
26 <sup>th</sup> September	- Departure of participants and missions

C. Composition of the Mission

- 1 Chief of Delegation/Mission
- 1 Coach
- 1 Ad Libitum
- 12 Athletes (Men)
- 15 Total

Only military personnel in active duty can participate in the competition (see *CISM Regulation, art 7.23*).



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Additional mission members will not be accepted by the organizer.

#### D. Access to the Location of the Competition

All Participants arriving to North Macedonia will be welcomed at the hotel „MVR Ohrid“ or Skopje&Ohrid International Airports. Organiser cannot provide transportation from any other point of arrival. The cost of travel to and from the point of arrival will be the responsibility of the participating country.

The organizer will ensure the transportation from the point of arrival to the hotel „MVR Ohrid“ and local transportation during the competitions as well.

Detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

#### E. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in North Macedonia the missions will be guests of the Army of the Republic of North Macedonia from 21 to 26 September 2026. Full board and lodging will be at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided by the Army of the Republic of North Macedonia in hotel „MVR Ohrid“.

Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks are to be paid by the consumers.

Any costs caused by early arrival and/or late departure will be covered by the participants.

Additional person will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizer.

The organizer will take care of the first aid medical assistance during the competition. Further costs of medical support (hospitalization, surgical operations, special treatments, repatriation in case of illness or accidents) are to be covered by the participants.

#### F. Uniforms

Uniform: Service dress uniform at Opening and Closing Ceremony (mandatory).

Training clothes: during competitions

Leisure: during free time

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

#### G. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information on passports and visas for entry into North Macedonia, please contact the North Macedonia Embassy in your country.

#### H. Weather Conditions.

Average temperatures in region of Ohrid, North Macedonia in September are between 5° C (night) and 20° C Day).



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I. Registration Forms Deadlines.

- Before 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026
  - Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1
  
- Before 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026
  - Final Entry, Annex 2a
  - Composition of the Mission, Annex 2b, 2c

J. Correspondence.

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ANNEX 1

## PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 17<sup>th</sup> August 2026 to:

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	SC members	Total
Men				
Women				
Total				

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

To be returned before 7<sup>th</sup> September 2026 to:

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NATION:

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT No TRAIN No BUS No	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>	



ANNEX 2b

## FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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NATION:

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Rh
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Coach			
3.	Ad Libitum			
4.	Male athletes			
5.				
6.				
7.				
8.				
9.				
10.				
11.				
12.				
13.				
14.				
15.				

In strict compliance with applicable 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 THE CHIEF OF DELEGATION



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

ANNEX 3

## FINAL ENTRY – COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declares that he has read the CISM Regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

A. Chief of mission

1. Chiefs of Mission shall be familiar with CISM regulations.
2. Mission must not only participate or be present at sport events, but they are also required to participate in information conferences on CISM, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organised 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 authorized to take part in the Championship. The Official CISM Representative will communicate this decision.
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: \_\_\_\_\_



## REGULATIONS OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

### 1. Regulations of the Championship

The events will be governed by CISM and FIFA regulations.

The Futsal competitions shall be subject to the Futsal Rules and Regulations of the FIFA (Futsal Rules of the Game – available at: <http://www.fifa.com>), and the English text will be binding. The Delegations shall undertake to comply with the FIFA Equipment Regulations in force.

### 2. Organization

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for the Futsal competitions of the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026. The opening and closing ceremony will be organized according to CISM Regulations.

### 3. Venues and times

The Organizing Committee will determine the venues and times of the Futsal competitions, and the teams will be notified accordingly.

The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

### 4. Equipment

Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits, equipment, or body during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access. The futsal balls for the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026, shall be selected by the Organizing Committee, according to FIFA regulations. Each team will receive three (3) match balls for training purposes.

For matches, each participating mission must bring at least two sets of team uniforms of different colors for the competition.

### 5. Disciplinary Matters

Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Regulations. The Participating Missions and their players agree to comply with the CISM's statutes and regulations; FIFA's Futsal Laws of the Games, the WADA's doping regulations, the equipment regulations, and the commercial regulations. Likewise, agree to comply with all further CISM and FIFA guidelines, circulars, directives and decisions that apply to the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026.



The players agree notably to:

- respect the spirit of fair play and non-violence.
- behave accordingly their situation as militaries.

**Players sent from the field of play will automatically be suspended as follows:**

- a. Serious foul play - the next game.
- b. Violent conduct - the next 2 games.
- c. Spitting at an opponent or any other person - the next 2 games.
- d. Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity by deliberately handling the ball – the next 1 game.
- e. Denying an obvious goal scoring opportunity to an opponent moving towards the player's goal by an offence punishable by a free kick or a penalty kick - the next game.
- f. Using offensive or insulting or abusive language and/or gestures - the next 2 games.
- g. Receiving a second caution in the same match - the next game.
- h. A player who is reported by the referee for misconduct after the match - the next 2 games.

A player who has been sent off must leave the vicinity of the field of play and the technical area.

## **6. Protests**

- a. To these regulations, protests are objections of any kind related to events or matters that have a direct effect on matches, including but not limited to the state of and markings on the pitch, accessory match equipment, eligibility of players, venue installations and futsal balls.
- b. Unless otherwise stipulated in this article, protests shall be submitted in writing to the Technical Jury within two (2) hours of conclusion of the match in question and followed up immediately with a full written report, including a copy of the original protest, to the N. Macedonian Delegation to CISM, otherwise they will be disregarded.
- c. Protests regarding the eligibility of players nominated for matches shall be submitted in writing to Organizing Committee no later than two (2) hours before the first match of the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026.
- d. Protests regarding the state of the pitch, its surroundings, markings or accessory items (e.g. goals or futsal balls) shall be made in writing to the referee before the start of the match by the head of mission of the team lodging the protest. If the state of the pitch becomes unplayable during a match, the captain of the protesting team shall immediately lodge a protest with the referee in the presence of the captain of the opposing team. The protest shall then be confirmed in writing to the President of the Technical Jury, by the head of mission no later than two (2) hours after the match.
- e. It is not possible to protest referees' decisions.



## 7. System of competition

Competitions of 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026 will be realized as follows:

- a. The 6 teams will be divided into 2 groups:
  - The head of each group will be the host nations and the last champion.
  - The competitions between groups will be played on a league basis of a single round robin.
- A maximum of two matches per day will be allowed, with a minimum interval of 1 hour between them.
- The winner of each game will be awarded two points, the loser no points and in case of a draw, each team will be awarded one point.
- Ranking shall be determined as follows:
  1. Greater number of points obtained.
  2. Goal difference in all matches.
  3. Greater number of goals scored in all matches.
- If two or more teams are equal based on the above three criteria, their place shall be determined as follows:
  1. Greater number of points obtained in the matches between the team concerned
  2. Goal difference resulting from the matches between the teams concerned.
  3. Greater number of goals scored in the matches between the teams concerned.
  4. Drawing lots by the Organizing Committee.
- b. The semi-final games will be played on the Cross system, i.e., the team placed first in Group A will play against the team placed second in Group B and the team placed second in Group A will play against the team placed first in Group B.
- c. The two winning teams in the semi-finals will play in the final game for 1st and 2nd places, and the two losing teams in the semi-finals will play for 3rd and 4th places.
- d. The teams placed 3rd in each group will play on the same system for places 5 and 6.



Schedule of the Championship

Group A: A1 (Host nation)

A2

A3

Group B: B1 (Last champion)

B2

B3

DATE	TIME	MATCH Nr.	GAME
22 September	11:00	(1)	A1-A2
	13:00	(2)	B1-B2
	15:30	(3)	A1-A3
	17:30	(4)	B1-B3
23 September	09:00	(5)	A2-A3
	11:00	(6)	B2-B3
	15:30	(7) Semi- final 1	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group A 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Group B
	17:30	(8) Semi- final 2	1 <sup>st</sup> Place Group B 2 <sup>nd</sup> Place Group A
24 September	CULTURAL DAY		
25 September	09:00	(9) 5 <sup>th</sup> Place	3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Group A 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place Group B
	11:00	(10) 3 <sup>rd</sup> Place	Defeated Game 7 Defeated Game 8
	13:00	(11) 1 <sup>st</sup> Place	Winner Game 7 Winner Game 8

In the case of less than 6 participant-teams, the system will be changed to each team playing against each team. Ranking shall be determined as follows:

1. Greater number of points obtained.
2. Goal difference in all matches.
3. Greater number of goals scored in all matches.



## Schedule of the Championship

League: 1 (Host Nation)  
2-5 (Draw)

DATE	TIME	MATCH No.	GAME
22.09.2026	11:00	(1)	1-2
	13:00	(2)	3-4
	15:30	(3)	1-5
	17:30	(4)	2-3
23.09.2026	09:00	(5)	4-5
	11:00	(6)	1-3
	15:30	(7)	2-4
	17:30	(8)	3-5
24.09.2026	CULTURAL DAY		
25.09.2026	09:00	(9)	1-4
	11:00	(10)	2-5

### 8. Draw

The draw of the teams will be a public draw.

### 9. Duration of game

- a. Each game will last 40 minutes – two periods of 20 minutes with a break of 10 minutes.
- b. In the final stages (Semi-finals and Final), if after 40 minutes a game will end in a draw, extra time – 2 periods of 5 minutes (net.) each – will be added. A break of 5 minutes will be given after the 40 minutes, but not between the two periods of the extra time.
- c. If after the extra time the draw still exists, the winner of the game will be decided by a free kick competition from a 6 meters mark. Each team will take five kicks alternately. The team to kick first will be decided by a draw.
- d. If both teams scored the same number of goals after 5 free kicks each, the free kicks would continue until such a time that both teams have kicked the same number of kicks, and one team scored a goal more than the other.
- e. Only players who were on the field of play at the end of the extra time are allowed to take part in the first five free kicks each kick will be taken by a different player.



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If the game is still undecided the rest of the players in the list will take part in the competition as well. A player will be allowed to kick a second time only after all the players in his team, including the goalkeeper, have taken their kicks.

- f. Each player, who was playing the game when it ended, including the extra time, is allowed to replace the goalkeeper when penalty kicks are taken.

## 10. Referees

The Organizing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

## 11. General

- a. These regulations are but one part of the complete, and the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026 must be read along with the instructions found in "Basic Rules and Regulations and Disciplinary Procedures".
- b. In the event of a discrepancy between the Regulations written here and those appearing in the "Basic Rules and Regulations", the regulations written here will apply and be binding. The Organizer Committee of the 16th CISM Futsal Cup for Peace 2026 will provide medals and cups for top three teams, best player, goalkeeper and scorer.