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INTRODUCTION

This publication is designed to provide the aim, objectives, rules, structures and activities that should be considered and included by the Host Organization during the annual CISM VOLLEYBALL championships.

The aim of CISM is to establish permanent relationships in the fields of sport and education between the Armed Forces of the World.

The CISM's motto is "Friendship through Sport".



1 THE CHAMPIONSHIP

1.1 EVENT

The Volleyball Championship will, in principle, be organized each year under the Patronage of the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM). Sample check lists for the technical organization of successful Championships are provided to help hosting Nations with the technical organization as Annex 1 and for tournament format and daily time table as Annex 2.

1.2 TITLE

The title for a championship tournament will be:

(Numbered)**World Military Volleyball Championship** (MEN / WOMEN)

The numbered designation will be increased by one from that of the last hosted championship held in a preceding year.

1.3 HOST

The host country for a championship will be confirmed during the General Assembly of the preceding year. When there are multiple countries willing to sponsor the championship, the General Assembly will assign the host responsibility in cooperation with the President of the CISM Sport Committee (PCSC) for Volleyball.

1.4 DATE

The date for a Championship is set during the General Assembly by the hosting nation. It is usually not scheduled during the same period as the Olympic Games, World Championships or civilian Continental.

1.5 PARTICIPANTS

Competitors (Players) must be military personnel serving on active duty with the National Armed Forces of their country. It is prohibited to recall players to active duty for the specific and obvious intent of participating in the championship. Exceptions, in special cases, may be granted in advance by the General Assembly for personnel with intermittent military service in accordance with article 7.23 Participation – Military Status, Chapter VII of the CISM Regulations (edition December 2021).

During the preliminary enquiry meeting the Team Captain will provide the status of all players to the CSC for Volleyball. The Chief of Mission shall provide an active duty declaration for members that cannot provide a military identification as per Annex 3.



1.6 AWARDS

The hosting country is required to present in accordance with article 8.30 Official Medals, Chapter VIII of the CISM Regulations (ed Dec 2021) as a minimum, the following awards:

- to each of the three teams placed first, second and third in the championship standing: one prize or trophy;
- to each competitor, Team Captain, Coach, Assistant Coach and Trainer on each of the first three teams in the championship standing: a medal;
- a participation certificate to all the participants;
- a Most Valuable Player award for both men's and women's competitions; and
- if an electronic scoring system is used; individual awards could be presented at the discretion of the organizing committee.

The host country may, if desired, present a souvenir cup or medal to other teams and competitors. This is not mandatory.

1.6.1 Fair-Play Cup

In accordance with article 8.34 Fair Play Cup, Chapter VIII of the CISM Regulations, in keeping with the CISM campaign against violence and to encourage good sportsmanship, a fair play award must be presented to a team for a particular action or attitude towards fair-play demonstrated during the Championship.



2 INVITATION – PARTICIPATION

2.1 INVITATION

Nine (9) months prior to the event, the organizing committee will send a draft of the invitation to the CISM Sport Section.

Six (6) months prior to the event, the organizing committee will send the final and official version of the invitation (electronic version) to the Sport Section signed by the Chief of Delegation or other high authority.

The rules concerning the invitation procedure, invitation file and reply to invitation are provided in the CISM Regulations, Chapter VIII, Article 8.1 to 8.3.

2.2 COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

Each country may enter one team into the competition. The maximum size of the mission is:

Representative/Participants	Men`s	Women`s
Chief of Mission ¹	1	1
Team Manager (Team Captain)	1	1
Coach	1	1
Assistant Coach	1	1
Doctor, Trainer or Physiotherapist	1	1
Referee ²	1	1
Players	12	12
Total	18	18
Total ³	35	

¹ Only 1 Chief of Mission will be authorized when the Women`s and Men`s Championships are conducted at the same time.

² Referee accompanying a mission must be FIVB qualified (International) or candidate, military referee as per article 5.4.

³ The total number of representatives and participants when Women`s and Men`s Championships are conducted at the same time is 35.

CSC members are invited officially, and may be included as extra members of their country's mission, if participating in the competition. They will not be counted as part of their country`s mission.

No additional members may be included in the delegation without the specific authorization of the host country.

2.3 COMPOSITION OF A TEAM

The Team Composition for CISM Volleyball Competition is as follows:

- Team Manager (Team Captain);
- Coach;
- Assistant Coach;
- Doctor or Trainer or Physiotherapist; and
- Twelve players.



Only the players and a maximum of four (4) coaching staff from the team composition are allowed to sit on the team`s bench.

2.3.1 Team Registration

The final team registration for CISM Championships will be recorded on a form based on the FIVB form O-2bis according to FIVB Sports Regulations 4.6.4. See Annex 4 – Team Registration Form.

Options for the possible Team Compositions include:

- 10 regular players + 2 libero`s;
- 11 regular players + 1 libero; and
- 12 regular players + 0 libero.

Once the libero(s) is/are declared on the team registration form, he/she/they will be for the entire Championship.

2.3.2 Libero Play

Actions involving the libero will be in accordance with the FIVB - Official volleyball Rules 2021-2024.

2.3.3 Re-Designation of a New Libero

For CISM Championship the FIVB Rule 19.4 will be followed for:

Team with one (1) Libero (19.4.2.1)

When only one Libero is available for a team or the team has only one registered, and this Libero becomes or is declared unable to play, the coach (or game captain if no coach is present) may re-designate a Libero for the remainder of the match with any other player not on the court at the moment of the re-designation.

Team with two (2) Libero`s (19.4.3.1)

When a team is using two Libero`s where a re-designation should be required, the remaining Libero will become the Acting Libero and no designation will be allowed. Should both Libero`s become unable to continue for the match, a re-designation is allowed.

2.4 COMPETITION SCHEDULE

The duration of the championship should not normally exceed twelve days. The number of days required for a championship will vary depending on the number of teams participating and the number of competition days required to complete the required matches.

2.4.1 Calendar of Events

Typically, the calendar of events for a competition will be structured as follows:

- Day 1: Arrival of the Missions;
- Day 2: Preliminary Enquiry, Preliminary/Technical meeting, Opening Ceremony, Training;
- Day 3: 1st day of competition;



- Day 4, 5, etc.: Total number of days required to conduct the competition and the Closing Ceremony;
- Next to last day: Cultural Day; and
- Last day: Departure of Missions.

Notes:

- The Number of days for the competition will depend on the number of participating teams and will be played in accordance with Annex 2.
- The hosting country may schedule the opening, closing ceremonies and the cultural day on other days than those designated in the above Calendar of Events. The opening ceremonies should be scheduled on the evening of the second day (Preliminary Meeting day)

3 ORGANIZATION – MANAGEMENT

3.1 RECOMMENDED ORGANIZATIONS

The recommended organization includes:

- General Organization;
- Technical Organization;
- Logistical Organization; and
- Ceremonial and Protocol Organizations.

Responsibilities for each organization will conform to those provided in the CISM and FIVB Regulations.

All of the provisions set out in the CISM Regulations shall be used for the Volleyball Championships. See CISM regulations (edition December 2021) for more details.

3.2 PRELIMINARY INQUIRY MEETING

The preliminary inquiry meeting will be conveyed before the preliminary meeting. The following members from the delegation will take part: the team manager, coaches, assistant coaches, team doctor/physiotherapist and the members of the CSC for Volleyball.

Documents to be presented by the team managers at the preliminary enquiry meeting:

- a) Passport of all members of team composition;
- b) Team Registration (Annex 4);
- c) CISM Anti-Doping Acknowledgment and Agreement Form (Annex 5, signed by each athlete);
- d) Therapeutic Use Exemption (M-8 form); and
- e) Military ID card.

During the preliminary inquiry, all the requested documents will be presented and checked. The team managers will provide one sample of each set of the captain's playing uniform (one of each color) with shirt of the Libero and the coach must confirm the final list of players.



3.3 CISM SPORT COMMITTEE (CSC) FOR VOLLEYBALL

In accordance with the CISM organizational structure, the Secretary General shall ensure that a CISM Sport Committee (CSC) for Volleyball is established in accordance with article 2.15 of the CISM Regulations. The Sport Committee is composed of:

- A President;
- A Secretary; and
- Members, whose appointment shall be approved by their respective delegations.

3.3.1 The President of the CISM Sport Committee (PCSC) for Volleyball

The PCSC is accountable to the Secretary General for the sport of Volleyball in accordance with article 2.16 of the CISM Regulations.

3.3.2 CSC Duties

The Volleyball Committee will exercise its duties in accordance with article 2.15 of the CISM Regulations.

The CISM Sport Committee members shall arrive at least two days before the competition.

3.4 TECHNICAL JURY

An International Technical Jury will be selected, from members of participating nations, for each competition. These individuals require detailed knowledge of Volleyball rules and procedures. At the technical meeting, the President of the CSC will announce the size of the Technical Jury, based upon the number of teams participating in the competition. The President and members of the CSC can also serve on the Technical Jury.

3.4.1 Functions of the Technical Jury

The technical jury is responsible for the smooth running of the competition, which may include but not limited to:

- Ensures, in consultation with the Technical Sub-Committee of the host Organizing Committee that the court and facilities conform to the standards required by the Official International Rules;
- Ensures that regulations are properly observed;
- Resolves any technical situation not otherwise covered;
- Resolves any protest submitted in writing by a Chief of Mission;
- Resolves any protest within the referee's jurisdiction; and
- Controls and approves all match results, to include compliance with FIVB rules and approved exceptions.

A neutral member of the Technical Jury must be present at each match.

The first meeting of the Technical Jury may be held immediately after the technical meeting.



3.5 JURY OF APPEAL

The Jury of Appeal composition and functions will be in accordance with article 8.13 of the CISM Regulations.

4 OFFICIAL LANGUAGE

English is the official language used in establishing these regulations. In case of conflict in language interpretation(s), the English version will be used to settle any dispute(s).

5 SPECIAL CISM VOLLEYBALL RULES

The Fédération Internationale de Volleyball (FIVB) rules and sports regulations apply for CISM Volleyball Championships except as modified herein.

5.1 HOSTING NATION

The hosting Nation will:

- Provide additional linespersons and referees to meet requirements;
- Provide qualified official scorekeepers;
- Provide official game balls that conform to FIVB specifications approved for the Olympic Games and used at the present FIVB World Competitions.

5.1.1 Format for the Competition

The competition format in Annex 2 will be used based upon the number of participating teams. The President of the PCSC for Volleyball is allowed to change the sequence of games depending on the number of courts available, television broadcasting, or other reasons that may impact the championship. In exceptional cases, when the organizing country cannot accept all countries wishing to participate, the President of the CISM Sport Committee for Volleyball will consider the participation ranking list and a “Wild Card” system, if necessary.

5.1.2 Participation Ranking List

For participation at a CISM World Military Volleyball Championship, the President of the CISM Sport Committee for Volleyball will prepare a participation ranking list for selecting nations, based upon three components:

- previous participation;
- hosting; and
- performance results.

Nations will be awarded points based upon these criteria as follows:

Previous Participation

- 2 points for each time a Nation has participated in a championship, over the last 5 championships held.



Hosting

- 10 points for each time a nation has hosted a championship over the last 5 championships.
- 3 points for each time a nation has hosted a regional championship over the last 3 championships.

Performance Results

- Nations are awarded points based upon their team's performance results at each of the military world championship attended over the past 5 championships, in accordance with the following scale:

Result	Points
1st and 2nd places	12 points
3rd and 4th places	10 points
5th and 6th places	8 points
7th and 8th places	6 points
9th and 10th places	4 points
11th and following places	2 points

The nation with the greatest total points (past participation, hosting and previous performance results) over the past 5 championships shall be granted 1st consideration for participating at the next championship, followed by the nations with the next greatest number of points

In order to achieve a fair continental distribution (CISM Sports Policy), the following examples are to clarify the allocation for participation in a WMC.

- **Competition for 8 teams:** host country, the champion country, 1 team for each continent by ranking and the best 2 teams in the overall ranking.
- **Competition for 10 teams:** host country, the champion country, 2 teams for each continent by ranking, in a total of 10 participants.
- **Competition for more than 10 teams:** host country, the champion country, 2 teams for each continent by ranking, in a total of 10 participants. The remaining vacancies will be distributed by the general ranking.

. In case of a tie in points ranking, the following tie breaking criteria will be applied, in order:

- The nation which has the most participation within the past 5 championships will be ranked ahead of other nations within the tied point ranking;
- If this criteria still results in a tie, performance results from the last championship in which the nation competed will be used to determine ranking between tied nations; and
- In case of a three-way tie, the performance results from the last championship in which the nations competed will be used to determine ranking between tied nations.
- Finally, should this still result in a tie, the more recent participation will be used to determine ranking between tied nations.



The President of the CISM Sport Committee for Volleyball is allowed to provide a country a Wild Card (maximum of 20% of the number of possible participants on the invitation file) entry into a championship when it is deemed to be in the best interest of promoting the values of CISM or the interests of the sport within a CISM region or of the host nation. This decision will need to be balanced with the impact on other participating nations. Preference will be given to the country that comes from a continent that is understaffed.

5.1.3 Discipline

Should a player be ejected from a set for unsportsmanlike conduct or any other flagrant violation which may cause embarrassment to CISM, the player will not be allowed to compete in later matches at the same championship. The Jury of Appeal is the sole judge in this matter.

5.1.4 Formation of Pools

The performance of teams will be determined by the CSC for Volleyball, based upon the results of nations at their two most recent championships, within the past five championships. The performance results points identified in section 5.1.2 will be used for this seeding.

5.1.4.1 When there are a maximum of four (4) teams in each preliminary group, the teams will be distributed in the first two positions of each preliminary group based upon the respective CISM Volleyball performance results and adopting the serpentine system.

5.1.4.2 When there are five (5) or more teams in each preliminary pool, the teams will be seeded in the first three positions of each preliminary pool based upon the CISM Volleyball performance results and adopting the “serpentine” system. This is named “seeding of teams”.

5.1.4.3 All teams not seeded will be drawn to take other available positions in the remaining lines, following the respective CISM Volleyball performance results.

5.1.4.4 The CISM reserves the right to seed the host team as head of pool A and proceed with the remaining teams according to the above procedures.

5.1.5 Drawing of Lots

After the composition of the pools, numbers are drawn to determine the order of the matches in each pools according to the “Berger Table”.

5.1.6 Training Conditions

The host nation shall provide the teams a facility for practicing prior to the opening of the championship and during the championship. The Organizing Committee shall prepare a training schedule (that must be approved by the CSC for Volleyball in which each team is guaranteed the exclusive use of a training facility for at least one (1) hour a day. Wherever possible, each team will have at least one (1) hour of training on each competition court, at minimum, the day before their first match on that competition court.



5.2 FORFEIT

5.2.1 Before the start of the Championship

If a participating Nation withdraws its team from the competition after having submitted their Final Entry, but before the start of the competition, the team may be replaced by another nation approved by the President of the CSC for Volleyball, in accordance with the participation ranking that was previously established or an approved wild card inclusion. If a team withdraws from participation after the competition has begun, the CSC for Volleyball has authority to apply a sanction for future competitions. In both cases sanctions applied will be based on the circumstances of the withdrawal. A minimum sanction may be a participation point reduction.

5.2.2 After First Round

If a team withdraws from the competition after the first round pools are established and was:

- in a pool where the number of teams were equal to or greater than the number of teams in the other pools, play will continue as established. The position in the pool where the team withdrew will be considered as a "bye" position.
- in a pool where the number of teams were less than the number of teams in the other pools, an additional organizing meeting will be held to re-establish the first round pools. The competition will be re-organized with the reduced number of teams.

5.2.3 During the conduct of Pool competition

If a team withdraws during the conduct of pool competition, the results of competition from the team that withdrew will not be considered. All other matches within the pool will be conducted as if the position of the withdrawing team were a "bye".

Matches that can be scheduled earlier without hardship will be re-scheduled.

5.2.4 After a Round is complete

If a team withdraws after a round is complete and before the start of the next round, the relative positions of the teams in the completed round are retained. All teams standing below the withdrawing team move upon position.

5.2.5 During a Final Round

If a team withdraws during a final round, the team withdrawing is considered to have never qualified for the round. Any results from competition with the withdrawing team are not considered. The schedule of remaining matches will be reviewed by the CSC for Volleyball and changed, if possible to accelerate completion of the round. The final standings will be adjusted, if appropriate, so that no final place is vacant.



5.3. FINAL COMPETITION RANKING

Ranking of teams is determined by the number of points obtained during the Championship in accordance with Article 8 of the FIVB Event Regulations (version 3 Nov 2020). The team with the greatest number of points is the champion. In case of a tie for a position in any round, the FIVB Event regulations criteria will be applied.

5.4 INTERNATIONAL REFEREES, SCORERS AND LINE JUDGES

- International Referees will be selected in accordance with article 8.15 of the CISM Regulations December 2021).
- The Chief Referee will maintain a roster of all approved judges available for the championship event, assign individual referees and line judges to specific matches and obtain approval of the plan for assignment of referees and line judges from the President of the CSC for Volleyball.
- An International Referee will not be assigned to a match in which his country is participating to avoid the appearance of a conflict of interest in fair play.
- International Referees belonging to participating delegations will be used to the maximum extent possible. The hosting country should have adequate, properly qualified, judges available to augment the visiting judges as necessary to ensure that an adequate number of judges are available.
- In order to promote participation of military referees at the International level, participating Nations will only be allowed to bring one (1) National Referee if that referee is military and has participated in her/his country at the highest level of competition. Such participation must be approved by the CSC for Volleyball before the Championships. When approved by the committee, the referee will be allowed to participate in future Championships.
- International referees may not be accommodated in the same lodging as the players. Whenever possible, referees are to be accommodated in single rooms during CISM competitions.
- The hosting Nation will be responsible to provide qualified scorers and line judges for the Championships.

5.5 PLAYER EQUIPMENT/TEAM COLORS

The player equipment consists of uniform jersey (shirt), uniform socks, shoes and training suit. Uniform jersey (shirt), uniform shorts, uniform socks and training suit must be the same for the entire team; in addition, the Libero must have a uniform whose jersey is of different color than the other members of the team.

Body suits or other similar garments should not exceed the length of the shorts or shirts. Medical supports may be authorized by the Referees, but body suits are not to be considered as medical supports.



Each participating team will have, at a minimum, two (2) sets of playing jerseys of different colors. One of them must have a jersey which is 75 % white colors and the other set(s) must be of different dark color(s). The names and numbers must be of a contrasting color to the part of the jersey where they are placed.

During matches, the team staff members (coach, assistant coach, trainer/physiotherapist/doctor, team captain) allowed to sit on the team`s bench must be appropriately dressed with the official team uniform. Persons not respecting this rule will not be permitted access to their team`s bench.

6 ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

During CISM Military World Volleyball Championship the anti-doping tests and procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the CISM Anti-Doping Rules and World Anti-Doping Association (WADA) Regulations.

Organizers of CISM World Military Volleyball Competitions are **obliged to prepare and bear expenses** for anti-doping control.

6.1 DOPING DEFINITION

Doping is defined as the occurrence of one or more of the anti-doping rule violations set forth in Article 2.1 through Article 2.10 of CISM the Anti-Doping Rules.

Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM.

6.2 ANTI-DOPING COMMISSION

The operative responsibilities of the anti-doping controls will lie with the Anti-Doping Commission formed for the considered event. The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.

6.3 TESTING

The number of tests and minimum level of analysis should follow the Test Distribution Planning (TDP) issued by CISM General Secretariat and posted on the CISM website annually.

6.4 PROHIBITED SUBSTANCES

The CISM Anti-Doping Rules incorporate the Prohibited List which is published and revised by WADA. CISM and WADA will make the current Prohibited List available on their website, respectively at www.wada-ama.org and www.cism-milспорт.com.

6.5 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT AND AGREEMENT FORM

Each team player will be requested to provide an Acknowledgment and Agreement – CISM Anti-Doping form (Annex 5) at the preliminary enquiry meeting.



ANNEXES

ANNEX 1 CHECK LIST FOR TECHNICAL ORGANIZATION

The organization of a world class tournament as the CISM Volleyball Championship requires adequate facilities and equipment.

In order to help the host country, the following checklist is provided:

(1) Facilities

- Volleyball Courts conforming FIVB standards
- Adequate space for spectators
- Reserved area for VIP's
- Reserved area for officials (Referees, scorers, line judges, timekeeper, announcer, medical officers, CISM Volleyball Committee Members and media).
- Facilities for medical personnel
- Facilities for refreshment
- Lockers for Men, Women and Referees
- Facilities for internet
- Facilities for Technical Jury and administration
- Facilities for anti-doping control

(2) Equipment

- Volleyball balls (at least 12 per court) conforming to FIVB standards
- Whistles (2)
- Timer
- Extra Nets and antennas conforming to FIVB standards
- Electric Scoreboard and a Manual Scoreboard as a supplemental for officials
- Team Trophies and individual awards
- Flags and flagpoles
- Public address system
- Identification for officials, coaches and players
- Current rule books
- International scoring sheets and forms conforming to FIVB standards
- Flags for line judges
- Equipment for drying the floor
- Volleyball Information System (VIS)

(3) Personnel

- Officials (Referees) FIVB Qualified or Military National referees approved by CSC
- Scorers
- MP's for traffic control
- Ushers
- Photographers
- Moppers
- Ball receivers for a five (5) ball rotation system for each court
- Court manager
- Referee manager



(4) Administration

Invite dignitaries - arrange seat reservations.

Notify all officials and coaches of time and place of event.

Secure separate dressing rooms for each team players and for officials. Programs - Publicity Rules Committee Meeting - Notify all officials of local ground rules, assign specific duties to all officials.

Check all equipment necessary to handle the event well in advance. Start on schedule.

Read the directives published by CISM.

Check on billeting and messing facilities for all teams well in advance.

Check on transportation between (1) railroad station and billets, (2) airport and billets, (3) Mess hall and billets and (4) site of contests and billets.

Set up a reporting place upon arrival of teams. Provide guide to assist visiting teams to proper destination.

Post directional signs to site of tournament.

Establish time and place for teams to have pre-competition (warm up) workouts.

Arrange for committees to make drawings and go over rules the day before competition commences.

Arrange for music or band.

Arrange for opening and closing ceremonies, and presentation of awards.

Material(s) for announcer (Form Sheet)

Report all material for promotion, publicity and results of championship to newspapers, radio and television.

Have posters printed and distributed at least two weeks prior to competition. Mail boxes for each country

Daily Bulletin for each day of competition



ANNEX 2 ORGANIZATION FOR A CHAMPIONSHIP

1 DAILY TIMETABLE

When the daily timetable is provided, the first team listed is designated as the home team. As such the team will have the choice of bench and of jersey color unless otherwise specified by the tournament organizer.

The daily timetable may vary based on article 7.3 and 46.2 of the FIVB Event Regulations to accommodate the playing of important matches at peak audience hours as determined by the host country. When the order is determined, a team playing the last match of the day WILL NOT play the first match of the following morning as per FIVB Rule 46.2.1.b. The Organizing Committee, in coordination with the Technical Committee, may agree to last-minute changes if Coaches of all teams involved are informed at least 24 hours prior to the match. (FIVB rule 46.2.3.b).

The daily timetable should provide 2.5 hours of play for each match whenever possible.

2 CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT

2.1 Teams Participating (4)

One pool of four (4) teams - each team meets the others twice (double round robin) - seeding and drawing of lots by teams for team number will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. After the classification there will played (semi) finals.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Round Robin

Round Robin 1

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day
1-2	4-2	1-4
3-4	3-1	2-3

After 1st Round Robin and classification teams will compete as follow:

Round Robin 2

4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day
rest	2-3	Pl 3 rd - 4 th : L 2-3 – L 1-4
rest	1-4	Pl 1 st - 2 nd : W 2-3 – W 1-4



2.2 Teams Participating (5)

One pool of five (5) teams - each team meets all the others (single round robin) - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. After the classification, finals will be played.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
1-2	2-5	5-3	2-4	3-2
3-4	3-1	4-1	5-1	4-5

Finals:

6 th Day
Places 3 rd - 4 th : Classification round 1: 4 th placed vs 3 rd placed
Places 1 st - 2 nd : Classification round 1: 1 st placed vs 2 nd placed
5 th classified in round one will end in 5 th position

2.3 Teams Participating (6)

One pool of six (6) teams – each team meets all the others (single round robin) - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. After the classification, finals will be played.

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
1-2	3-1	5-3	6-3	3-2
4-3	2-5	2-6	2-4	4-5
5-6	6-4	4-1	5-1	1-6

Finals:

6 th Day
Places 5 th - 6 th : Classification round 1: 6 th placed vs 5 th placed
Places 3 rd - 4 th : Classification round 1: 4 th placed vs 3 rd placed
Places 1 st - 2 nd : Classification round 1: 1 st placed vs 2 nd placed



2.4 Teams Participating (7)

One pool of seven (7) teams - each team meets all the others (single round robin) - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. After the classification, finals will be played.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
3-4	5-7	6-2	5-1	2-5	3-5	7-2
5-6	2-4	1-4	2-3	6-1	7-1	6-3
1-2	1-3	3-7	7-6	4-7	6-4	4-5

Finals:

8 th Day
Places 5 th - 6 th : Classification round 1: 6 th placed vs 5 th placed
Places 3 rd - 4 th : Classification round 1: 4 th placed vs 3 rd placed
Places 1 st - 2 nd : Classification round 1: 1 st placed vs 2 nd placed
7 th classified in round one will end in 7 th position

2.5 Teams Participating (8)

First Option

One pool for the eight (8) teams - Each team meets all the others (single round robin). Seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. After the classification, finals will be played.

Daily Timetable

Round 1: Single Round Robin

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
1-8	7-3	6-5	1-4	6-7	4-3	6-2
7-2	8-5	3-1	5-7	3-8	5-2	4-8
3-6	4-6	7-4	8-6	2-4	6-1	7-1
5-4	2-1	2-8	3-2	1-5	8-7	5-3

Finals:

8 th Day
Places 7 th - 8 th : Classification round 1: 7 th placed vs 8 th placed
Places 6 th - 5 th : Classification round 1: 6 th placed vs 5 th placed
Places 3 rd - 4 th : Classification round 1: 4 th placed vs 3 rd placed
Places 1 st - 2 nd : Classification round 1: 1 st placed vs 2 nd placed



Second Option

Two Pools of 4 teams.

Round 1: 8 teams will play in two pools.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day
A1-A4	A1-A2	A2-A4
B1-B4	B3-B4	B3-B1
A2-A3	A3-A4	B2-B4
B2-B3	B1-B2	A3-A1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

Semi Finals
3rd Pool A – 4th Pool B (Semi 1)
3rd Pool B – 4th Pool A (Semi 2)
1st Pool A – 2nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1st Pool B – 2nd Pool A (Semi 4)

Finals:

Finals
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.6 Teams Participating (9)

The competition will be organized into two rounds - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee.

Round 1: 9 teams will play in two pools. Pool A will have four (4) teams and Pool B will have five (5) teams. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
	5

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A4	A4-A3	B4-B5	A3-A1	B4-B2
B5-B2	B3-B5	B1-B3	B2-B3	B5-B1
A2-A3	A1-A2	-	A2-A4	-
B3-B4	B1-B2	-	B1-B4	-
Rest B1	Rest B4	Rest B2	Rest B5	Rest B3

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

Semi Finals
3rd Pool A – 4th Pool B (Semi 1)
3rd Pool B – 4th Pool A (Semi 2)
1st Pool A – 2nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1st Pool B – 2nd Pool A (Semi 4)
5 th classified team in Pool B will end in 9 th position

Finals:

Finals
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.7 Teams Participating (10)

The competition will be organized into two rounds - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Round 1: 10 teams will play in two pools. Both pools will have 5 teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	A2-A4	A3-A2
B4-B3	A2-A5	B5-B3	B5-B1	B5-B4
B1-B2	A3-A1	A4-A1	A5-A1	B2-B3
A3-A4	B5-B2	B4-B1	B2-B4	A4-A5
Rest A5/B5	Rest A4/B4	Rest A2/B2	Rest A3/B3	Rest A1/B1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B (Semi 1) for place 9 th and 10 th
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 1)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 2)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 3)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 4)

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.8 Teams Participating (11)

The competition will be organized into two rounds – seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Round 1: Eleven teams will play in two pools. Pool A will have five (5) teams and Pool B will have six (6) teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
	6

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	B2-B4	A3-A2
B4-B3	A2-A5	B2-B6	B5-B1	B5-B4
B1-B2	B6-B4	B4-B1	A2-A4	B2-B3
A3-A4	A3-A1	B5-B3	B6-B3	A4-A5
B5-B6	B5-B2	A4-A1	A5-A1	B1-B6
Rest A5	Rest A4	Rest A2	Rest A3	Rest A1

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B (Semi 1)
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 2)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 3)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 4)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 5)

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser semi 1 end in 11 th place
Winner Semi 1 vs 5 th Pool B for the 9 th and 10 th places
Loser Semi 2 vs Loser Semi 3 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 2 vs Winner Semi 3 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 4 vs Loser Semi 5 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi 4 vs Winner Semi 5 for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.9 Teams Participating (12)

The competition will be organized into two rounds - seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee.

Round 1: Teams will be organized in to two pools. Each pool will have 6 teams. 6 matches will be played during the first five competition days.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day
A1-A2	B3-B1	A3-A5	A6-A3	B4-B5
B4-B3	A2-A5	B2-B6	B2-B4	A1-A6
A5-A6	B6-B4	B4-B1	B5-B1	A3-A2
B1-B2	A3-A1	A2-A6	B6-B3	B2-B3
A4-A3	B2-B5	B5-B3	A2-A4	A4-A5
B5-B6	A6-A4	A4-A1	A5-A1	B1-B6

Round 2: Teams will be playing cross finals.

6 th Day
5 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B (Semi 1)
5 th Pool B – 6 th Pool A (Semi 2)
3 rd Pool A – 4 th Pool B (Semi 3)
3 rd Pool B – 4 th Pool A (Semi 4)
1 st Pool A – 2 nd Pool B (Semi 5)
1 st Pool B – 2 nd Pool A (Semi 6)

Finals:

7 th Day
Loser Semi 1 vs Loser Semi 2 for 11 th and 12 th places
Winner Semi 1 vs Winner Semi 2 for 9 th and 10 th places
Loser Semi 3 vs Loser Semi 4 for 7 th and 8 th places
Winner Semi 3 vs Winner Semi 4 for 5 th and 6 th places
Loser Semi 5 vs Loser Semi 6 for 3 rd and 4 th places
Winner Semi5vs WinnerSemi6for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.10 Teams Participating (13)

The competition will be organized into two rounds - seeding and drawing of lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee.

Round 1: 13 teams will play in two pools. Pool A will have six (6) teams and Pool B will have seven (7) teams. Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
	7

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B5-B7	B2-B6	B2-B3	A1-A6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	A5-A3	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	B7-B2
A5-A6	A2-A5	B3-B7	B5-B1	A4-A5	A6-A3	B4-B5
B1-B2	A3-A1	A2-A6	-	B1-B6	A2-A4	-
A4-A3	B2-B4	B1-B4	-	B4-B7	B3-B5	-
B5-B6	A6-A4	A4-A1	-	A3-A2	A5-A1	-
Rest B7	Rest B6	Rest B5	Rest B4	Rest B3	Rest B2	Rest B1

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals.

8 th Day
7th classified team in Pool B will end in 13th position
6 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B for 11 th and 12 th places
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B for 9 th and 10 th places
4 th Pool A – 4 th Pool B for 7 th and 8 th places
3 rd Pool B – 3 rd Pool A for 5 th and 6 th places
2 nd Pool A – 2 nd Pool B for 3 rd and 4 th places
1 st Pool B – 1 st Pool A for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.11 Teams Participating (14)

The competition will be organized into two rounds. Seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee.

Round 1: Teams will be organized into two pools of 7 teams (Pool A and B). Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day are listed in red.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	A2-A4	A2-A6	B5-B1	B1-B6	B4-B6	A7-A2
B4-B3	B5-B7	B1-B4	A3-A2	A4-A7	A5-A3	B6-B3
A5-A6	A3-A1	A3-A7	B7-B6	B2- B5	B7-B1	A4-A5
B1-B2	B2-B4	B2-B6	A5-A1	A1-A6	A7-A1	B7-B2
A4-A3	A5-A7	A4-A1	B2-B3	B4-B7	B3-B5	A6-A3
B5-B6	B3-B1	B3-B7	A6-A7	A2-A5	A6-A4	B4-B5
Rest B7/A7	Rest B6/A6	Rest B5/A5	Rest B4/A4	Rest B3/A3	Rest B2/A2	Rest B1/A1

Finals: Teams will be playing cross finals.

8 th Day
7 th Pool A – 7 th Pool B for 13 th and 14 th places
6 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B for 11 th and 12 th places
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B for 9 th and 10 th places
4 th Pool A – 4 th Pool B for 7 th and 8 th places
3 rd Pool A – 3 rd Pool B for 5 th and 6 th places
2 nd Pool A – 2 nd Pool B for 3 rd and 4 th places
1 st Pool A – 1 st Pool B for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.12 Teams Participating (15)

The competition will be organized into two rounds. Seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted at the preliminary meeting.

Round 1: Teams will be organized into two team pools (Pool A with seven teams and Pool B eight teams). Teams that have no scheduled competition for the day a relisted in red.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
	8

Daily Timetable

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B2-B4	A2-A6	B2-B3	B1-B6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	A7-A3	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	A2-A7
A5-A6	A2-A4	B3-B7	B5-B1	A4-A7	A6-A4	B8-B1
B1-B2	A3-A1	B2-B6	A3-A2	A1-A6	B2-B8	A4-A5
A4-A3	B5-B7	B1-B4	B8-B4	B4-B7	B3-B5	B7-B2
B5-B6	A5-A7	A4-A1	A5-A1	A5-A2	A5-A3	A6-A3
B7-B8	B6-B8	B8-B5	A6-A7	B3-B8	A7-A1	B4-B5
Rest A7	Rest A6	Rest A5	Rest A4	Rest A3	Rest A2	Rest A1

Finals: Teams will play finals

8 th Day
8th classified team in Pool B will end in 15th place
7 th Pool A – 7 th Pool B for 13 th and 14 th places
6 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B for 11 th and 12 th places
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B for 9 th and 10 th places
4 th Pool A – 4 th Pool B for 7 th and 8 th places
3 rd Pool A – 3 rd Pool B for 5 th and 6 th places
2 nd Pool A – 2 nd Pool B for 3 rd and 4 th places
1 st Pool A – 1 st Pool B for 1 st and 2 nd places



2.13 Teams Participating (16)

The competition will be organized into two rounds. Seeding and drawing lots by teams for number designation will be conducted by the CISM Volleyball Committee.

Round: Teams will be organized into two team pools with 8 teams. Each pool will have 8 teams.

Pool A	Pool B
1	1
2	2
3	3
4	4
5	5
6	6
7	7
8	8

Daily Timetable:

1 st Day	2 nd Day	3 rd Day	4 th Day	5 th Day	6 th Day	7 th Day
A1-A2	B5-B7	A8-A5	B2-B3	A1-A6	B7-B1	B6-B3
B4-B3	B3-B1	B2-B6	B7-B6	B2- B5	B4-B6	A8-A1
A5-A6	A6-A8	A7-A3	B5-B1	A4-A7	A6-A4	A2-A7
B1-B2	A2-A4	B3-B7	A3-A2	B1-B6	A2-A8	B8-B1
A4-A3	A3-A1	A2-A6	B8-B4	A3-A8	B2-B8	A4-A5
B5-B6	B2-B4	B1-B4	A5-A1	B4-B7	B3-B5	B7-B2
B7-B8	A5-A7	A4-A1	A6-A7	A5-A2	A5-A3	A6-A3
A7-A8	B6-B8	B8-B5	A8-A4	B3-B8	A7-A1	B4-B5

Finals: Teams will be playing finals

8 th Day
8 th Pool A – 8 th Pool B for 15 th and 16 th places
7 th Pool A – 7 th Pool B for 13 th and 14 th places
6 th Pool A – 6 th Pool B for 11 th and 12 th places
5 th Pool A – 5 th Pool B for 9 th and 10 th places
4 th Pool A – 4 th Pool B for 7 th and 8 th places
3 rd Pool A – 3 rd Pool B for 5 th and 6 th places
2 nd Pool A – 2 nd Pool B for 3 rd and 4 th places
1 st Pool A – 1 st Pool B for 1 st and 2 nd places



ANNEX 3 ACTIVE DUTY DECLARATION (Sample)

ACTIVE DUTY DECLARATION

I, the undersigned Chief of the Delegation, hereby officially confirm that all athletes representing _____ in the
(Nation)

CISM WORLD MILITARY VOLLEYBALL CHAMPIONSHIP – M/F event are on active duty in my nation’s Armed Forces in strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations (Article 7.23, Chapter VII of CISM Regulations) and understand that sanctions may be imposed against my nation, my mission, my team, individual athletes, or me for violation of Article 1.12, Chapter I of the CISM Regulations.

Signature of the Chief of Delegation

Name: _____ Rank: _____

Date: _____



ANNEX 4 TEAM REGISTRATION FORM (Sample)

TEAM REGISTRATION

TEAM: _____

FUNCTION	RANK	FULL NAME
CHIEF OF MISSION		
TEAM CAPTAIN		
COACH		
ASSISTANT COACH		
DOCTOR		

FUNCTION	RANK	FULL NAME	C / L	SHIRT NUMBER	SHIRT NAME
ATHLETE					
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ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					
ATHLETE					

Choice of Uniform	
1	
2	
3	

TEAM CAPTAIN
(Signature)



ANNEX5 ANTI-DOPING - ACKNOWLEDGMENT AND AGREEMENT (Sample)



ATHLETE CONSENT FORM

As a member of _____ [Nationality] Military Delegation and/or a participant in an event authorized or recognized by International Military Sports Council (CISM), I hereby declare as follows:

1. I acknowledge that I am bound by, and confirm that I shall comply with, all of the provisions of the CISM Anti-Doping Rules (as amended from time to time), the World Anti-Doping Code (the "Code") and the International Standards issued by the World Anti-Doping Agency, as amended from time to time, and published on WADA's website.
2. I consent and agree to the creation of my profile in the WADA Doping Control Clearing House ("ADAMS"), as requested under the Code to which CISM is a Signatory, and/or any other authorized National Anti-Doping Organization's similar system for the sharing of information, and to the entry on my Doping Control, Whereabouts and Therapeutic Use Exemptions related data in such systems.
3. I acknowledge the authority of CISM under the CISM Anti-Doping Rules to enforce, to manage results under, and to impose sanctions in accordance with the CISM Anti-Doping Rules.
4. I acknowledge and agree that any dispute arising out of a decision made pursuant to the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, after exhaustion of the process expressly provided for in the CISM Anti-Doping Rules, may be appealed exclusively as provided in Article 8 of the CISM Anti-Doping Rules to an appellate body for final and binding arbitration, which in the case of International-Level Athletes is the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS).
5. I acknowledge and agree that the decisions of the arbitral appellate body referenced above shall be final and enforceable, and that I will not bring any claim, arbitration, lawsuit or litigation in any other court or tribunal.

I have read and understand the present declaration.

Date

Print Name (Last Name, First Name)

Date of Birth
(Day/Month/Year)

Signature