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(Sri Lanka)**



INVITATION FILE

4TH CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship



***11-18 February 2023
Negombo, Sri Lanka***

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“Friendship through Sport”



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Negombo, Sri Lanka



CISM Sri Lanka
Defence Services Sports Board
Sri Lanka Air Force Headquarters
Colombo,
Sri Lanka.

To: See Distribution List.

Subject: 4TH CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship

Date: 09th October 2022

It is with great pleasure that the Democratic Socialist Republic of Sri Lanka is hereby inviting your nation to participate in the 4th World Military Beach Volleyball Championship which will be held in Negombo, Sri Lanka from 11 – 18 February 2023.

This invitation includes all necessary administration details, schedules and deadlines.

It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.
“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT”

Sincerely,

(DE GEEGANAGE)

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Distribution List

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

CISM governing bodies

1. President of CISM
2. Official CISM Representative
3. The Vice-President for Asia
4. CISM Secretary General
5. The concerned Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)
6. President and Members of CISM Beach Volleyball Committee
7. Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors
8. To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM Member countries



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A. Right to participate in the 4th CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the **4th CISM World Military Beach Volleyball Championship**.

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.

B. General Program of the Championship

| DATE | ACTIVITY |
|-----------------------|---|
| Saturday 11 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Arrival of Delegation• Registration |
| Sunday 12 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Preliminary Inquiry• Preliminary (Technical) Meeting• Training Session• Opening Ceremony |
| Monday 13 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Start of the Competitions |
| Tuesday 14 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitions |
| Wednesday 15 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Cultural Day |
| Thursday 16 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competitions |
| Friday 17 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Competition (Semi-finals & Finals)• Closing ceremony• Closing Banquet |
| Saturday 18 Feb 2023 | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Departure of all delegations |



C. Composition of the Mission

| Representative / Participants | Male Team | Female Team |
|------------------------------------|-----------|-------------|
| Chief of Mission / Team Manager | | 01 |
| Coach | 01 | 01 |
| Doctor / Trainer / Physiotherapist | | 01 |
| International Referee | | 01 |
| Athletes | 04 | 04 |
| CSC Member (If Applicable) | | 01 |
| Total | | 14 |

All Referees accompanying respective missions must be FIVB qualified (International), in accordance to the latest edition of CISM Beach Volleyball Regulations.

If nation is unable to provide the Organizing Committee with an International Referee, it may request support to another nation in order to present the aforementioned official. In case of not presenting a referee to the competition, the participating nation should comply with the payment of US\$ 350.00 to allow Organizing Committee to obtain a complementary referee.

No additional members may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizing Committee.

CISM Volleyball Sports Committee members are authorized to participate in the Championship without counting as a member of the nation delegation. Only military personnel in active service may participate in the competition (CISM Regulation, Article 7.23, item A).

D. Access to the Location of the Competition

The competition will be held at Negombo, Sri Lanka. All participants will stay in the hotels at Negombo, Sri Lanka.

The delegations shall arrive at Bandaranaike International Airport (BIA) Katunayaka (Colombo). Information can be found at <http://www.airport.lk>. Delegation will be received at BIA by a host nation coordinator / liaison officer and will be conveyed to the arranged accommodation in Negombo.

The cost of travel to and from Sri Lanka will be the responsibility of the participating country. The organizer will ensure free transportation from BIA during arrival and to BIA in departure in Sri Lanka to/ from the designated location where the hotel accommodation / Competition will be held. Also free transportation will be providing during the conduct of the event for scheduled visits.

In case of using military aircraft for transportation, the delegation must provide all related information to Sri Lankan Delegation in order to allow the necessary arrangements.



E. Conditions of Stay

During the stay in Sri Lanka from 11 to 18 February 2023, following conditions are applicable.

- a. Board, lodging and limited laundry facilities will be provided for all participants as well as transportation for and to all completion and CISM related events.
- b. Participants are required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, extra laundry, additional food and beverages.
- c. Nations arriving before Saturday 11 February 2023 and / or during after departing Saturday 18 February 2023 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates. Lodging can be arranged on request / confirmation on payment basis for extra days.
- d. In accordance with the Statues and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, criticisms etc is strictly prohibited. Any contravention will result immediate exclusion and departure of such nation.
- e. Medical emergencies (first aid) will be the responsibility of organizing committee. Organizing committee will provide medical support for the all scheduled competitions. The organizing committee will not be responsible for any advanced medical expenses, including hospital stays, surgical procedure and other medical care beyond first aid.
- f. All participants must travel with their own inherent medical coverage. Special medical treatment is under the responsibility of the participating nations.
- g. The competition will be conducted as per Covid 19 guidelines issued by International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) and Ministry of Health Sri Lanka.

F. Regulations of the Championship

Following rules and regulations are applicable for the participating nations.

- a. **Rules:** The CISM Beach Volleyball Regulations (Edition 2021-2024) in conjunction with the latest edition of the International Volleyball Federation (FIVB) Rules and Sports Regulations, the CISM Regulations, CISM Anti-Doping Regulations, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary meeting will apply throughout.
- b. **Eligibility:** All athletes must be military personnel on full active service in the Armed forces of respective nations (article 7.23 of the CISM Regulation). Participation of the inactive member nations are not authorized (Article 7.26 of the CISM Regulation). All of the participants are required to present following documents during Preliminary Inquiry:
 - (1) A valid military identity card for those who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad.
 - (2) A form of verification (in English) of military status.



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(3) A valid Passport

c. The competition format will be defined considering the number of countries registered to participate in the championship.

G. 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 Plain (TDP).

Note:

a. 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.

b. In case an athlete has not a TUE and is taking forbidden medications (prohibited list by WADA), he / she should submit a request of TUE to CISM GS until 30 days before the opening ceremony. After the said period, the athlete assumes all risks regarding the anti-doping rules.

c. The TUE and the request (both cases above) will be submitted to the CISM Anti-Doping Commission / TUE to analyses and further approval.

▪ Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

- Sample Collection Authority (SCA): **Sri Lanka Anti Doping Agency (SLADA)**
- Accredited Laboratory: **Antidoping Lab Qatar, Doping Analysis Lab**

H. Uniforms

Class ‘A’ Summer Military Uniforms are mandatory for the opening and closing ceremonies and Evening Military Ceremonial for Chief of Mission for plaque exchange ceremony.

I. Customs and Visa Procedures

For information regarding the passport and visa for entry into Sri Lanka, please contact the Sri Lankan embassy in respective countries, Make sure that you apply for your visa in time.

(www.immigration.gov.lk / www.customs.gov.lk)



J. Weather Conditions

The weather for month of July in Sri Lanka is unpredictable and could vary from very sunny weather during day and showers in the evening. Average temperature will be 25° to 33°C.

K. Registration Forms Deadlines

Following are the important dates for the registration.

- a. Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) 10 November 2022.
- b. Final Entry (Annex 2-a, b and c) 20 December 2022.
- c. A valid and operated phone number and email address are required on final form in case of the organizing needs to contact participating nation.

Notes:

Any nation that withdraws from participation in a competition for which it had sent in the final entry, shall notify the organizers at **least 01 month** prior to the opening ceremony with copy to CISM HQ. Any nation not so informing the host nation will be subject to disciplinary action (CISM Regulation Article 1.12).

It is mandatory that each delegation to submit with final entry digital photos of all members wearing military uniform.

L. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to following address or email addresses.

Mail Address: Chief of Delegation to CISM (Sri Lanka)
Air Force Headquarters
Colombo 2
SRI LANKA

Email: afsc@airforce.lk / sri@milSPORT.one / cismbvb2022@gmail.com / erandagee@yahoo.com

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PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before: 10th November 2022

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NATION:

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

| | Officials | Athletes | CSC members | Referees | Total |
|-------|-----------|----------|-------------|----------|-------|
| Men | | | | | |
| Women | | | | | |
| Total | | | | | |

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

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| Your Contact | Rank/Name | |
| | Phone | |
| | Fax | |
| | E-Mail | |



ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before: 20th December 2022

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NATION :

| S/No | Function | Rank | Name and Surname |
|------|---|------|------------------|
| 1. | Chief of Mission / Team Manager | | |
| 2. | Coach | | |
| 3. | Coach | | |
| 4. | Doctor / Trainer / Physiotherapist | | |
| 5. | Referee | | |
| 6. | Male Athlete | | |
| 7. | | | |
| 8. | | | |
| 9. | | | |
| 10. | Female Athlete | | |
| 11. | | | |
| 12. | | | |
| 13. | | | |
| 14. | CSC Member | | |

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 7.23. PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

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

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.

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

D. 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.

E. 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.

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



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.



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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

E. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions. If the conditions are in accordance with the CISM norms and standards, the missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

G. Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation and judged as adequate by the Official CISM Representative will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

To be returned before: 30th January 2023

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NATION :

| | PLACE | DATE | FLIGHT No | TIME |
|-----------|-------|------|-----------|------|
| ARRIVAL | | | | |
| DEPARTURE | | | | |

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____

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| Your Contact | Rank/Name | |
| | Phone | |
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