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To all CISM authorities
To all Chiefs of CISM Delegations

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Brussels, 20th December 2023

Subject: INVITATION – 2nd CISM Military Challenge Rugby 7's

Dear Sir, Madam,

On behalf of the CISM President I am pleased to invite all CISM member nations the organization of the 2nd CISM Military Challenge Rugby 7's, which will take place from June 1st to 7th, 2024 in Amstelveen, The Netherlands and encourage the wider participation.

Please find enclosed the information file of the Netherlands CISM Delegation, which contains all the relevant aspects and information.

For any additional information, please feel free to contact CISM Sports Director, LtCol Jan van den Dool (phone + 31 6 30861878, e-mail address jan.vandendool@milsport.one).

Sincerely yours,

"Friendship through Sport!"



Navy Captain Roberto Recchia
CISM Secretary General



International Military Sports Council

- Netherlands Delegation -



INFORMATION FILE

2nd Military Challenge Rugby 7's

1 - 7 June 2024

Amstelveen / The Netherlands



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Amstelveen, The Netherlands



Dear Chiefs of delegation,

The Netherlands delegation has the honor to organize the 2nd Military Challenge Rugby 7s. In this information file you will find information about this championship and the annexes for participation.. I hope you will have a great championship and a pleasant stay in the Netherlands.

Chief of the Netherlands Delegation to CISM

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Jan Maree', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Jan Maree
Lieutenant-colonel



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The Netherlands Delegation to CISM

Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

Organizing committee: Maj Roar Strooper

Cell: 00 31 6 41182083

Attached you will find:

- Annex 1: Preliminary Agreement
- Annex 2a: Final Entry – composition of the mission
- Annex 2b: Final Entry - travel data



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Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 2nd Military Challenge Rugby 7s

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.

1. General program of the championship

Saturday, 1 June	Arrival of delegations
Sunday, 2 June	Technical meeting Opening ceremony Cultural event Meet and greet
Monday, 3 June	Practice day Chief of mission day and dinner
Tuesday, 4 June	Competition day 1
Wednesday, 5 June	Competition day 2
Thursday, 6 June	Competition day 3 Closing ceremony Award dinner
Friday, 7 June	Departure of delegations



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2. Composition of the mission

For organizational reasons this championship can host a maximum of 8 men's and 4 women's teams. If more teams send in their final agreement, teams will be selected in order of receiving date of the final agreement.

Chief of mission	1
Doctor	1
Men's team	
Team captain	1
Trainer/coach	1
Physiotherapist	1
Competitors	12
Women's team	
Team captain	1
Trainer/coach	1
Physiotherapist	1
Competitors	12

According to the CISM Regulations chapter VII art.7.22. only military personnel in active duty and in possession of a valid military ID card may participate in the competition.

Additional visitors will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizing committee. The costs for board and lodging are at their own expenses.

4. Access to the location of the competition

The location of the competition will be at the Amstelveense Rugby Club (ARC). Lodging will be at the Marine Etablissement Amsterdam (MEA) Barracks of The Netherlands Armed Forces in Amsterdam.

Places of arrival and departure:

- Schiphol Airport
- Rotterdam Airport
- Eindhoven Airport
- By bus/car



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4.1. Address barracks and competition area

Barracks:

Marine Etablissement Amsterdam (MEA)
Kattenburgerstraat 5-7
1018 JA, Amsterdam

Competition area:

Amstelveense Rugby Club (ARC)
Sportlaan 25a, 1185 TB Amstelveen.

5. Conditions of stay

During their stay in The Netherlands the missions will be guests of The Netherlands Armed Forces from 1 – 7 June 2024.

The organizing committee will provide transfer from airport and competition location to the barracks

The following conditions are applicable:

- a. Travelling expenses to and from The Netherlands will be the responsibility of the participating country.
- b. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for and to all tournament and CISM related events.
- c. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.
- d. Teams that arrive before the official arrival day (1 June) or leave after the official departure day (7 June) have to provide their own commercial lodging.
- e. Participants have to bring their own towels.

6. Food and beverage

The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink.

Menus are widely varied.

Please indicate diet and religion-related requirements in the final agreement (annex 2b).



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7. Medical support

The Netherlands will take care of medical support (first aid) on site. Further costs for medical support are at the expense of the participants. Participant's health insurance must be valid in The Netherlands and a copy must be handed over if applicable.

8. Regulations of the championship

The competition format will be based upon the number of participating teams. The challenge will be conducted according to the CISM Regulations (Edition July 2023) and the Regulations 'Laws of the game Rugby Union 2022' (Law variations – Seven).

https://live.laws.api.worldrugby.org/document/World_Rugby_Laws_2022_EN

9. Uniforms and dress code

The participating missions are obliged to wear Service uniform (summer dress) during their stay on the official scheduled events such as opening and closing ceremony.

11. Customs and visa procedures

For information regarding passport and visas for entry into The Netherlands, please contact The Netherlands embassy in your country or the respective embassy serving your country in The Netherlands.

NOTE: 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 in their own country and schedule an appointment **soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement**.

Make sure, that you apply for your visa in time!

12. Weather conditions and additional information

The weather for June in The Netherlands is unpredictable but normally kind temperatures (20-25 degrees Celsius) with a reasonable chance for rain showers.

The currency used in The Netherlands is the EURO. On the barracks payment is only possible by card.



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13. Registration forms deadline

- Preliminary Agreement (Annex 1) NLT 15 March 2024
- Final Entry (Annex 2a/b) NLT 15 April 2024

A valid and operated phone number and email address of the team point of contact are required on the final entry form.

14. Correspondence

All official correspondence concerning the competition should be sent to:

The Netherlands Delegation to CISM

Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

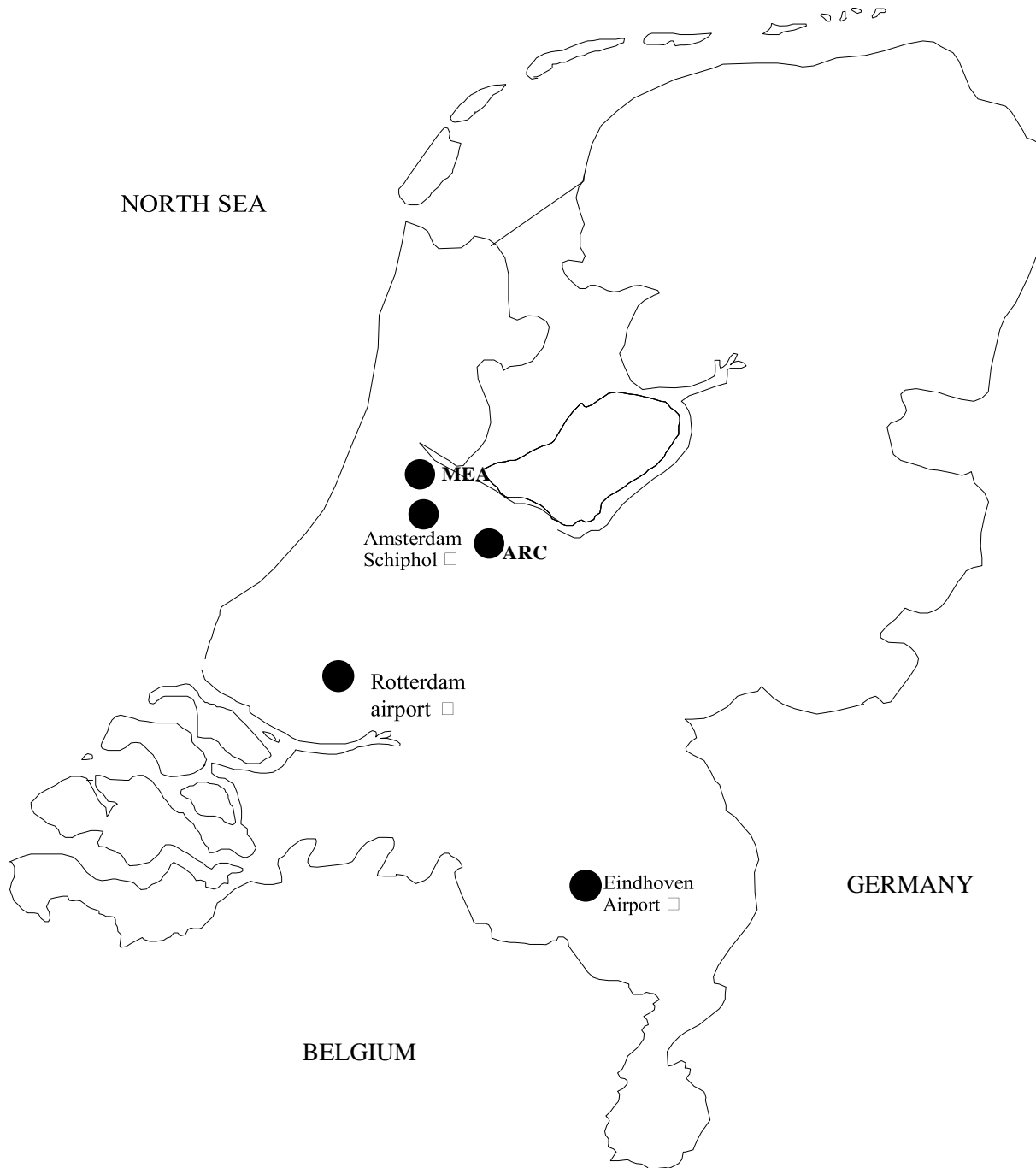
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15. Map





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ANNEX 1

Preliminary Agreement

To be returned NLT 15 March 2024

The Netherlands Delegation to CISM
P.O. Box 90004
3509 AA Utrecht – The Netherlands
Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

NATION:

PARTICIPATION

YES

NO

MEANS OF TRANSPORT:

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Staff	Athletes	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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)? YES NO

If the answer is **YES**, you can already start the process.

DATE:

RANK/NAME:

SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY – COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

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3509 AA Utrecht – The Netherlands
Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

NATION:

Delegation staff

#	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	FIRST NAME	GENDER M/F
1	Chief of mission				
2	Doctor				

Male Team

#	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	FIRST NAME	GENDER M/F
1	Team manager				
2	Trainer/coach				
3	Physiotherapist				
4	Athlete				M
5	Athlete				M
6	Athlete				M
7	Athlete				M
8	Athlete				M
9	Athlete				M
10	Athlete				M
11	Athlete				M
12	Athlete				M
13	Athlete				M
14	Athlete				M
15	Athlete				M



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Female Team

#	FUNCTION	RANK	NAME	FIRST NAME	GENDER M/F
1	Team manager				
2	Trainer/coach				
3	Physiotherapist				
4	Athlete				F
5	Athlete				F
6	Athlete				F
7	Athlete				F
8	Athlete				F
9	Athlete				F
10	Athlete				F
11	Athlete				F
12	Athlete				F
13	Athlete				F
14	Athlete				F
15	Athlete				F

DIET AND RELIGION RELATED REQUIREMENTS:

- 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 Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE)? YES NO
If the answer is **YES**, start the process immediately.

In strict compliance with applicable CISM Regulations – Chapter VII, Art. 7.22, 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:

RANK/NAME:

SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION:



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ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY – Travel data

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3509 AA Utrecht – The Netherlands
Email: cismnl@mindef.nl

NATION:

MEANS OF TRANSPORT:

	<i>DATE</i>	<i>TIME</i>	<i>PLACE</i>	<i>FLIGHT Nr</i> <i>TRAIN Nr</i> <i>BUS Nr</i>
<i>ARRIVAL</i>				
<i>DEPARTURE</i>				

DATE:

RANK/NAME:

SIGNATURE CHIEF OF DELEGATION:

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	E-Mail	