



**International Military Sports Council  
Slovenian Delegation**



***INVITATION FILE***

***2<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Climbing Championship***

***19 – 24 June 2023, Koper, Slovenia***



**CISM**

**Friendship through Sport**



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Subject: 2<sup>nd</sup> CISM WORLD MILITARY CLIMBING CHAMPIONSHIP  
Date: 19 December 2022

Dear Chief of Delegation,

On behalf of the Slovenian Armed Forces I have the honor to invite the Mission representing your CISM Member Nation to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Climbing Championship, held in Koper and Postojna, Slovenia, from 19<sup>th</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> June 2023.

You may find all the necessary information about the different organizational aspects of the Championship in the attached invitation file.

We look forward to seeing you in Slovenia.

*Chief* of the Slovenian Delegation to CISM  
Lieutenant Colonel Jure Velepec

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## **Distribution List**

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

***All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in this World Military Climbing Championship. A complete list of current CISM member nations is available on the CISM website.***

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 2<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Climbing Championship (as per CISM Regulations, Article 1.10) 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.



## A. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY	LOCATION
19 June Monday	- Arrival of the missions – all day	Postojna
20 June Tuesday	- Preliminary meeting for all Chiefs of Missions - Official training - Technical meeting - Opening ceremony	Koper Koper Koper Koper
21 June Wednesday	- Qualifications Lead - Qualifications Speed - Sport Climbing Clinic for athletes and coaches	Koper
22 June Thursday	- Qualifications Bouldering - Finals Speed - VIP reception, Gift Exchange	Koper
23 June Friday	- Finals Bouldering - Finals Lead - CSC Enlarged Meeting - Medal and closing ceremony	Koper Koper Postojna Postojna
24 June Saturday	- Departure of the missions	Postojna

Competitions will be organized in all three sports climbing disciplines: speed, lead and bouldering in the male and female categories.

A detailed program of competitions with start times will be scheduled after receiving final entries and communicated to the participating nations.

## B. Composition of the Mission

A mission will include a total of 17 persons divided as follows:

- Chief of mission 1
- Team captain 1
- Coach 2
- Ad libitum 1
- Athletes male 6
- Athletes female 6

Military Status of the athletes:

Only military personnel on active duty may participate in the competitions (CISM Regulations, Art. 7.23, item A.).



### C. Access to the location of the Competition.

All participants arriving in Slovenia will be welcomed at the Ljubljana International Airport or the Ljubljana railway station by the Organizing Committee and transported to Postojna. Participants arriving by car can drive directly to Postojna barracks. Address: Ljubljanska cesta 37, 6230 Postojna, Slovenia. The organizer cannot provide transportation from any other points of arrival. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating country. A detailed map of the location of the accommodation and competition can be provided on request.

### D. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Slovenia, the missions will be the guests of the Slovenian Armed Forces from 19 to 24 June 2023. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at **Military Barracks Postojna** for teams and in a hotel for the OCR, Chiefs of missions and CSC members. Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers. Any cost before the foreseen arrival date and/or after the departure date must be covered by the participants. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer. The organizing committee is NOT responsible for: hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments, repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident, other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.

### E. Regulations of the Championship

The championship will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations (Edition Dec 2021), CISM Sport Climbing Regulations (Edition 2023), as well as the rules of the International Federation of Sport Climbing (IFSC), Edition March 2022.

Team classification for male and female categories and overall classifications will be calculated and medals will be awarded. Team classification will be calculated by adding the Ranking Points of the six (6) highest-ranked team members in each category for each discipline for the first 30 competitors in accordance with CISM Sport Climbing Regulations.

### F. 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).

#### CISM Anti-Doping Symbol





- 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 for analysis and further approval.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:
  - Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Slovenska Antidoping Organizacija  
<https://www.sloado.si/>  
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)
  - Accredited Laboratory: **to be defined**  
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

### G. Uniforms

Military service dress is mandatory for the opening and closing ceremony, the closing banquet and other official functions.

Missions are asked to bring 1 national flag size 0.75 x 1.5 m. The Chief of delegation is to check if their respective national anthem, available on the CISM Extranet (<http://members.milsport.one/officialdocuments/protocol-events-guidelines>), is up to date and might be used at this championship.

### H. Customs and Visa Procedures.

For information on requirements please contact the Slovenian Embassy serving your country or <https://www.gov.si/en/state-authorities/ministries/ministry-of-foreign-affairs/>

### I. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Slovenia in June:

Days: 20 to 30° C , Nights: 10 to 20° C

### J. Registration Forms Deadlines

The deadline for the preliminary agreements is **15 March 2023**.

The deadline for the final entry is **15 May 2023**.

The participating mission should inform both valid phone and fax numbers in the final agreement form, as well as their email address in case of the organizing committee needs to get in contact.



## K. Miscellaneous

Comprehensive and updated information about the 2<sup>nd</sup> CISM World Military Climbing Championship will be also available on the event webpage: <https://www.slovenskavojska.si/v-sluzbi-miru/mednarodna-sportna-tekmovanja/svetovno-vojasko-prvenstvo-v-plezanju-2022/>



All participating delegations should check the latest COVID-19 rules by entering and staying in Slovenia at the webpage: <https://www.gov.si/en/topics/coronavirus-disease-covid-19/>. General information concerning COVID-19 situation in Slovenia will be available on the aforementioned event webpage as well.

## L. Correspondence

All the correspondence concerning the championship is to be sent to:

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**PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT**

To be returned before 15 March 2023 to:

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NATION: \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS:

	Officials	Athletes	CSC 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**

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#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname, Discipline(s)		
1.	Chief of Mission				
2.	Team Captain				
3.	Coach				
4.	Coach				
5.	Male athlete		<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
6.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
7.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
8.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
9.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
10.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
11.	Female athlete		<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
12.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
13.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
14.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
15.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
16.			<input type="checkbox"/> Bouldering	<input type="checkbox"/> Lead	<input type="checkbox"/> Speed
17.	Ad libitum				
18.	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 declares 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 the military uniform during official ceremonies such as the



opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniforms will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

2. The presentation of medals takes place, in principle, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms. This is the case e.g. when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event. Sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.) Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal-awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

#### C. Forbidden actions

1. In conformity with the statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious propaganda during a CISM event, in particular, the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.

2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition and may result in additional sanctions (Regulations Art. 1.12).

### Article 8.19. ACCOMMODATION

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: \_\_\_\_\_

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SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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



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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT Nr TRAIN Nr BUS Nr	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

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>	