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AZERBAIJAN DELEGATION**

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CISM

“Friendship through Sport”

***36th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship
27 November – 03 December 2023
Baku, Azerbaijan***



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Subject: 36TH CISM WORLD MILITARY WRESTLING CHAMPIONSHIP 2023

I have the honor to invite a Mission representing the Armed Forces of Your country at the 36th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship in Baku-Azerbaijan during the period of November 27th– December 03rd, 2023.

“FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT”

Sincerely,

**Abbas Khalilov
Lieutenant-general
Deputy of Chief of the State Border Service
Chief of Organization Committee of 36th CISM World Military Wrestling
Championship**

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- **Distribution List;**
- **Program;**
- **General Information;**
- **Annex 1 - Preliminary Agreement;**
- **Annex 2a - Final Entry – Composition of the Mission;**
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DISTRIBUTION LIST

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

CISM governing bodies :

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 the CISM Member Countries.**
9. **United World Wrestling (UWW).**



A. Right to participate in the 36th CISM World Military Wrestling Championship:

Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 36th CISM World Military Wrestling 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
27 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrival of Participants
28 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Welcome of the Missions • Credentials Check • Training • 20:00-Preliminary Meeting-All teams and Press Conference • At Large Technical and Referees Meeting



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DATE	ACTIVITY
29 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Opening Ceremony• Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg)○ WW (50 kg, 55 kg)• Preliminary Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg)○ WW (50 kg, 55 kg)• Repechage Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg)○ WW (50 kg, 55 kg)• Bronze Medal and Gold Medal Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (57 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg, 74 kg, 92 kg)○ WW (50 kg, 55 kg)• Award Ceremony
30 November 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (61 kg, 79 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg)○ WW (53 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)• Preliminary Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (61 kg, 79 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg)○ WW (53 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)• Repechage Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (61 kg, 79 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg)○ WW (53 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)• Bronze Medal and Gold Medal Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ FS (61 kg, 79 kg, 86 kg, 97 kg, 125 kg)○ WW (53 kg, 59 kg, 65 kg, 72 kg)• Award Ceremony
1 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Medical Control and Weigh-ins for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GR (55 kg, 63 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)○ WW (57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)• Preliminary Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GR (55 kg, 63 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)○ WW (57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)• Repechage Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GR (55 kg, 63 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)○ WW (57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)• Bronze Medal and Gold Medal Bouts for:<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ GR (55 kg, 63 kg, 72 kg, 82 kg, 97 kg)○ WW (57 kg, 62 kg, 68 kg, 76 kg)• Award Ceremony



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DATE	ACTIVITY
02 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical Control and Weigh-ins for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GR (60 kg, 67 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130 kg) • Preliminary Bouts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GR (60 kg, 67 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130 kg) • Repechage Bouts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GR (60 kg, 67 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130 kg) • Bronze Medal and Gold Medal Bouts for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ GR (60 kg, 67 kg, 77 kg, 87 kg, 130 kg) • Award Ceremony • Closing Ceremony • Cultural Program and Closing Banquet
03 December 2023	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cultural Program (morning) • Departure of Missions

C. Composition of the Mission

The composition of the mission shall be based on the number of participating wrestlers per the following chart:

Number of Wrestlers	1 - 3	4 –10	11-30
Chief of Mission	1	1	1
Team Captain	-	1	1
Coaches	1	2	3
Referees *	-	1 *	1*
Extra / Doctor	1	1	1
Total	4-6	10 - 16	18 - 37

***Referees according to UWW rules and CISM rules:**

- a. Minimum number to avoid being penalized by CISM.
- b. Each referee must present his/her valid UWW license for the current competition year.

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

D. Access to the Location of the Competition.

1. The competition will take place in Baku, Azerbaijan, which is 30 minutes away from the Haydar Aliyev International Airport,



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2. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.
3. Delegations will be welcomed at the Haydar Aliyev International Airport by the host site coordinators and will be transported to designated accommodation and competition places.

E. Conditions of Stay

1. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events.
2. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.
3. Nations arriving before 27th November 2023 and departing after 3rd December 2023 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.
4. CISM officials such as the Official CISM Representative (OCR), and Wrestling Sports Committee are authorized to arrive on 25 November 2023.
5. In accordance with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political and/or religious activities during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures, reviews etc. is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.
6. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.
7. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host, which will cover costs for basic emergency treatment only. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.

F. Regulations of the Championship.

1. Rules. The Wrestling Regulations, edition 1 Mar 2020, in conjunction with the UWW Rules, the CISM Regulations (Edition January 2023) as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.
2. Eligibility. All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7. 23 of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art. 1.10 of the CISM Regulations).
3. All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:
 - a. Personal identification card.
 - b. Passport



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G. Championship Format.

1. Weight Categories shall comply with the adopted UWW International Wrestling Rules and competition format effective Mar 2020. Weight categories are (all weights in kilograms):
 - a. Men's Freestyle: 57, 61, 65, 70, 74, 79, 86, 92, 97, 125
 - b. Greco-Roman: 55, 60, 63, 67, 72, 77, 82, 87, 97, 130
 - c. Women's Wrestling: 50, 53, 55, 57, 59, 62, 65, 68, 72, 76
2. Teams. Each country is represented either by three teams; Greco-Roman (GR), Freestyle (FS) and Women's Wrestling (WW) at full strength or by one or several individuals. There will be a maximum entry of one athlete per weight category. The names of each of the competitors are confirmed during the preliminary meeting.
3. Overall Team Placing;
 - a. Team placing will be according to the UWW International Wrestling Rules.
 - b. There will be competitions to determine a champion team for each wrestling discipline (GR, FS, WW) as well as, overall team championship which will be determined by adding all of the team points earned in all three styles contested*.
 - c. Team points earned from the Women's Wrestling (WW) competition will be counted towards the overall team championship only if a minimum of 50% of the delegations present, entered a women's team into the competition.

H. Anti-doping

1. 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.

2. 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).

3. 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.

CISM Anti-Doping Symbol





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

* Sample Collection Authority (SCA): Azerbaijan National Anti-Doping Agency (AMADA) (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)

* Accredited Laboratory: Institute of Biochemistry-German Sport University Cologne (<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

I. Uniforms.

Service Uniforms (Class A) are mandatory for Opening, Closing Ceremonies and Closing Banquet.

K. Customs and Visa Procedures.

It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the embassy of the Republic of Azerbaijan in their respective country for specific information regarding entry procedures and VISA information into the Azerbaijan. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the Azerbaijan Republic.

L. Weather Conditions

The anticipated weather for November - December in Baku is mild and comfortable with a low possibility of rain.

Highest daily temperature + 16 ° C
Normal daily temperature + 7-12 ° C
Lowest daily temperature + 3 ° C

M. Additional Items and Information.

1. Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:
 - a. One CD or USB flash drive with the National anthem.
 - b. Minimum one national flag (1.5m x 2.5m).
 - c. For the creation of ID teams kindly request to send athletes' pictures by email to delegation of Azerbaijan to CISM no later than **30thOctober 2023** (office@dsx.gov.az) pictures size >500 Kb.
2. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.
3. The use of bottled water is not necessary. Tap water is safe to drink.



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N. Deadlines for Agreements.

Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

1. Preliminary agreement of participation. **Annex 1** to be submitted before **1st September 2023**.
2. Final agreement of participation. **Annex 2a, 2b and 3** to be submitted no later than **15th October 2023**. Late submissions may result in denied participation.
3. Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting **Annex 2a, 2b and Annex 3** and failing to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.
4. A valid and operated mobile phone number and email address are required in the final entry form in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.

O. Correspondence.

All official correspondence and mail concerning the competition should be sent to:

**Azerbaijan Delegation to CISM
Organization Committee of 36th CISM World Military Wrestling
Championship**

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Email : office@dsx.gov.az
Copy to : nevzatvarol@yahoo.com.tr
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ANNEX 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 01st September 2023



Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee

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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: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	



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ANNEX 2a

FINAL ENTRY - COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before 15th October 2023



Address + contacts of the Organizing Committee

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NATION :

#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Class
1.	Chief of Mission			
2.	Team Captain			
3.	Extra/Doctor			
4.	Referee*			
5.	Coach 1			
6.	Coach 2			
7.	Coach 3			
8.	Female Athletes			50
9.				53
10.				55
11.				57
12.				59
13.				62
14.				65
15.				68
16.				72
17.				76
18.	Athletes-Freestyle (Men)			57
19.				61
20.				65
21.				70
22.				74
23.				79
24.				86
25.				92
26.				97
27.				125



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#	Function	Rank	Name and Surname	Class
28.	Athletes – Greco-Roman (Men)			55
29.				60
30.				63
31.				67
32.				72
33.				77
34.				82
35.				87
36.				97
37.				130

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: _____

Your Contact	Rank/Name	
	Phone	
	Fax	
	E-Mail	

* A valid and operated mobile phone number and email address are required in case the organizing committee needs to contact you.



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ANNEX 2b

FINAL ENTRY - COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before 15th October 2023



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.



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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 maybe 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 a 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.



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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. ACCOMMODATIONS

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.

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: _____



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ANNEX 3

FINAL ENTRY – TRAVEL DATA

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NATION :

	PLACE	DATE	FLIGHT / BUS/ TRAIN Number	TIME
ARRIVAL				
DEPARTURE				

MEANS OF TRANSPORT: _____

DATE: _____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____