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1st CISM Open Military Kickboxing Championship



***18th – 24th November 2024, Antalya,
TÜRKIYE***

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Dear Chiefs of Delegation,

On behalf of the Chief of the General Staff of the Turkish Armed Forces, I am honored to invite the mission representing your country to participate in “*1st CISM Open Military Kickboxing Championship*” which will take place in Türkiye during the period between 18th – 24th November 2024.

Colonel İbrahim BARUTLU
Chief of the Türkiye Delegation to CISM

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- President of CISM
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- President and Members of CISM Sport Committee
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors

To the Chiefs of Delegation of the CISM Members Countries:

Nu.	Countries	Nu.	Countries
1	Albania (ALB)	22	Montenegro (MNE)
2	Austria (AUT)	23	Norway (NOR)
3	Azerbaijan (AZE)	24	Netherlands (NED)
4	Bosnia & Herzegovina (BIH)	25	Nigeria (NGR)
5	Bulgaria (BUL)	26	North Macedonia (MKD)
6	Cambodia (CAM)	27	Poland (POL)
7	Croatia (CRO)	28	Portugal (POR)
8	Czech Republic (CZE)	29	Romania (ROU)
9	Egypt (EGY)	30	Saudi Arabia (KSA)
10	Estonia (EST)	31	Serbia (SRB)
11	Finland (FIN)	32	Slovakia (SVK)
12	Germany (GER)	33	Slovenia (SLO)
13	Georgia (GEO)	34	Spain (ESP)
14	Greece (GRE)	35	Thailand (THA)
15	Hungary (HUN)	36	Turkmenistan (TKM)
16	Ireland (IRL)	37	Türkiye (TUR)
17	Italy (ITA)	38	United Arab Emirates (UAE)
18	Kazakhstan (KAZ)	39	Uzbekistan (UZB)
19	Kenya (KEN)	40	Qatar (QAT)
20	Kyrgyzstan (KGZ)	41	Vietnam (VIE)
21	Latvia (LAT)		

1. The right to participate in the Open Kickboxing Military Championship

Upon the request of the organizing committee, the event will be organized with 300 athletes in order to ensure a perfect organization. The number of countries may vary according to the number of athletes declared by the participating countries. “Preliminary Agreements” from nations will be ranked according to their order of application. 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 Open Military Kickboxing Championship for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.



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2. General Program of Competition

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 18 November	All day	Arrival of CISM Officials and Missions
Tuesday 19 November	08:00-10:00 11:00 11:30 12:00-13:30 14:00 15:00 19:00	- Weight in and medical control at venue - Opening Ceremony - Cocktail - Lunch break - Technical meeting - Referee - Technical meeting – Coach - Official Dinner for Chiefs of Missions
Wednesday 20 November	09:00 12:00-13:30 13:30	- Individual Competition Starts (Qualifying competitions - Quarter finals) - Lunch break - Qualifying competitions - Quarter finals
Thursday 21 November	07:00-08:00 10:00 12:00-13:30 13:30	- Weight in - Quarter finals - Semi-finals - Lunch break - Quarter finals - Semi-finals
Friday 22 November	07:00-08.00 10:00 12:00-13:30 13:30 17:00 19:00	- Weight In - Finals - Lunch break - Finals - Awarding Ceremony - Closing Ceremony - VIP Dinner – Gift Exchange
Saturday 23 November	08:00 19.00	- Welfare activities - Banquet
Sunday 24 November	All day	- Departure of Missions



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3. Composition of the Mission

Function	Number of participants
Officials:	
Chief of Mission	1
Coach	2
Ad Libitum	1
WAKO Referee	1
Competitors:	
Male team	20
Female team	10
Total:	35

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

4. Access to the Location of the Competition.

All participants arriving to Antalya will be welcomed at the **Antalya International Airport** or the **Antalya Bus Station** by the Organizing Committee and transported to the Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center.

Participants arriving by car can drive directly to “Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center”. 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. **If you arrive by car, We kindly ask you to write the car information** (brand, model, color, plate number, driver’s information).



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5. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Türkiye, the missions will be the guests of the Turkish Armed Forces between 18th – 24th November 2024. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center. 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 person will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer. 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.

6. Regulations of the Championship.

- Competitions will be conducted on the basis of CISM Regulations ns (*latest edition*) and World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) Rules, to be presented and discussed during the Preliminary meeting will apply throughout.
- The championship will be held in the “**Full Contact and Low Kick**” Kickboxing class.

6.1 Championship Format.

Weight Categories shall comply with the adopted WAKO International Rules. Weight categories are:

Men : 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63,5 kg, 67 kg, 71 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 86 kg, 91 kg
Women : 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg 70 kg

6.2 Organization

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for the competitions of the Open Kickboxing Military Championship. The opening and closing ceremony will be organized according to CISM Procedure Manual, Article 3.26, Ceremonies and Protocol.



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6.3 Venues and times

- The Organizing Committee will determine the venues and times of the competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.
- The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

6.4 Equipment

The Participating Missions shall undertake to comply with the WAKO Equipment Regulations in force. Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits and equipment during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.

6.5 Disciplinary matters

- Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Policy Manual – 2008, Article 1.11, Sanctions.
- WAKO rules apply during the Championship. All the equipments should be approved by WAKO.
- The Participating Missions and their athletes agree to comply with the CISM's and WAKO statutes and regulations; WADA's doping regulations, the equipment regulations, and the commercial regulations. Likewise, agree to comply with all further CISM guidelines, circulars, directives and decisions that apply to Open Kickboxing Military Championship in Türkiye.
- The players agree notably to;
 - Behave accordingly their situation as militaries,
 - Refrain from doping as defined by the WADA Doping Control Regulations.

6.6 System of competition

Competitions of 1st CISM Open Military Kickboxing Championship will be realized as follows:

- Winners will be awarded medals.
- The organizer of the CISM Kickboxing event will provide trophies for the teams taking the first three places in each category,
- The organizer of the CISM Kickboxing event will award trophies to the teams taking the first three places in the overall classification.



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6.7 Referees

The Organizing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

7. Anti-Doping

- Anti-Doping tests will be organized in accordance with the CISM anti-doping regulations- Policy Manual-Chapter IV.
- The number of tests shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission established during the Preliminary meeting, according to the CISM Regulations.
- The tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code and Procedures.

8. Uniforms.

- Uniforms are mandatory for opening and closing ceremony and other official functions (will be regulated at the preliminary/technical meeting). For Chiefs of Mission Class A uniform is mandatory at these events.
- Training clothes - during competition.
- Leisure - during free time.

9. Customs and Visa Procedures.

It is highly recommended that all participating missions contacts the embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in their respective countries for specific information concerning entry procedures and VISAs information.

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.

10. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Antalya at this time are between is 8 degrees Celsius (*night lowest*) to 23 degrees Celsius (*day highest*). There is a possibility of rain (%20).



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11. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Until 01st August 2024

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1

Until 20th September 2024

- Final Entry, Annex 2a
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12. Correspondence.

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

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13. Currency.

- The currency in Türkiye is Turkish Liras. Currency exchange is available at the airport and local banks. It is also possible to withdraw cash from an automated cash point.
- In Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center, only debit and credit cards are accepted. So if you want use your debit/credit cards in Karpuzkaldıran Military Camping Center, it is required to open them for the international roaming.

14. Eligibility.

Competitors must be active-duty military personnel in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Policy Manual art. 3.19.

15. Traveling Expenses.

The cost of travel to go and to come back from the point of arrival/departure will be the responsibility of the participating nation. Local transportations during the championship will be at the expense of the organizer.

16. National Anthems and Flags.

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a CD with their national anthem and one national flag of 1 x 1.5 m size