

**Conseil International du Sport Militaire
International Military Sport Council
Serbian Delegation**



INVITATION



**2nd CISM BALKAN MOUNTAIN RUNNING
CHAMPIONSHIP**

*Vrsac, Republic of Serbia
16th - 19th July 2024*



International Military Sports Council
2nd CISM Balkan Mountain Running Championship
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To: See Distribution List
Subject: 2nd CISM Balkan Mountain running Championship
Date: 16th –19th July 2024

Dear Chief of Delegations,

On behalf of the Ministry of Defence of the Republic of Serbia, I have the honor to invite a Mission representing your CISM Member Nation to participate in the sporting event – The 2nd CISM Balkan Mountain running Championship – from 16th to 19th July 2024 at a Vrsac Mountain. Included within this invitation, you will find all necessary administrative details, schedules and annexes.

We look forward to seeing you in Serbia.

CHIEF OF DELEGATION
Colonel

Negovan Ivankovic, PhD

Enclosed:

- Distribution List*
- Program*
- General Information*
- Annex 1 – Preliminary Agreement*
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1. Distribution List.

- CISM Sport Director
- President of CISM Track & Field Committee

To the Chiefs of Delegations of CISM member countries:

ALBANIA
BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA
BULGARIA
CROATIA
GREECE
NORTH MACEDONIA
MONTENEGRO
ROMANIA
SLOVENIA
TURKIYE

2. Program

Tuesday, 16th July 2024

- * Arrival of the missions

Wednesday, 17th July 2024

- * Technical meeting 08.00-09.00
- * Opening ceremony 10.00-10.30
- * Project BALKAN GAMES Meeting 11.30 - 13.00
- * Cultural day 15.00 - 19.00
- * Official dinner (CoD/CoM) 20.00 - 22.00

Thursday, 18th July 2024

- * Transport to the competition area 07.30 – 09.30
- * Competitions 11.00 – 14.00
- * Awarding ceremony 14.00 – 14.30
- * Cultural initiative 15.00 – 18.00

Friday, 19th July 2024

- * Departure of the missions.

3. Composition of the Mission.

1 Chief of Mission
1 Coach
1 Ad Libitum
3 Athletes (Men)
2 Athletes (Women)
8 Total



4. Access to the local of the Competition.

Point of Arrival and Departure:

By car: Detailed map and directions will be sent upon request.

By plane: Airport "Nikola Tesla", Belgrade.

Please provide the time of arrival, so that necessary transportation arrangements can be made. If you plan to use car with military registration numbers and tactical signs, arrangements for immigration have to be made by the official diplomatic channels.

5. Conditions of Stay.

During their stay in Serbia the missions will be the guests of the Serbian Delegation to CISM from 16th to 19th July 2024. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Military Academy in Belgrade. Extra expenses including telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers.

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.

*Mountain running race (Women: **apx. 8 km**, Men: **apx. 10 km**) will be realized on the up and downhill terrain (high differences: from 1700m to 2000m) and governed by WMRA-IAAF and CISM regulations.*

All the finishers will receive the official medal and the military personnel will be ranked in individual and team competition.

The organizer of the CISM Mountain running event will provide medals and cups for top three finishers and top three mixed teams (3 men and 2 women). The team time score will be calculated from the total time scores of the finishers from one team.

The invited participants are not bound to have the full team composition, but they can also participate with lower number of runners, and they will be ranked only in individual competition.

8. Uniforms.

Uniform - uniform at closing ceremony

Training clothes- during competition

Leisure - during free time

9. Customs and Visa procedures.

For information on passports and visas for entry into Serbia, please contact the Serbian Embassy in your country.



10. Weather Conditions.

The average temperatures at mountain Kopaonik at this time are between 15 (night) and 28 degrees Celsius (day).

12. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Before 27 June 2024 – Preliminary agreement, Annex 1

Before 10 July 2024 – Final entry, Annex 2

– Composition of the mission, Annex 3

– Commitment by the Chief of Mission, Annex 4

14. Eligibility.

Competitors must be military personnel on active duty in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Regulations art. 7.21.

15. Traveling Expenses.

The cost of travel to and 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 tape or CD with their national anthem and national flags in size: 1 x 1.5 m, 2 x 1.5 m.

13. Correspondence.

All official mail concerning the championship should be sent to:

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Contact: Lt Col Dragan Todorov*



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FINAL ENTRY – COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declare that he has read the CISM Regulation and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

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. Instances of indiscipline or poor sportsmanship will be handled by Championship officials and may result in the disqualification of individual athletes or teams.
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. The mission, who does not wear military uniforms during the opening ceremony of a Championship, will not be authorised to take part in the Championship.
3. In conformity with the Statutes and traditions of CISM, any political or religious action during a CISM event, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition.

DATE: _____

: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex – 1

PRELIMINARY AGREEMENT

To be returned before 27 June 2024

NATION

To:
 Republic of Serbia
 Ministry of Defence
 5 Bircaninova street
 11000 Belgrade
 Tel: +381 11 3000 307
 Fax: +381 11 3000 307

PARTICIPATION

YES

NO

TOTAL NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS

MEN

WOMEN

NUMBER OF COMPETITORS

MEN

WOMEN

CONTACT ADDRESS
 (Name, tel., fax.)

DATE: _____

 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex - 2

FINAL ENTRY

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NATION

To:
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Date and time of arrival

Place of arrival

Means of transport

Date and time of departure

DATE: _____

: _____
SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____



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Annex - 3

COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

To be returned before 10 July 2024

NATION

<i>Function</i>	<i>First name</i>	<i>Surname</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Gender</i>
<i>Chief of Mission</i>				
<i>Trainer</i>				
<i>Ad Libitum</i>				
<i>Athletes:</i>				
<i>1.</i>				<i>Male</i>
<i>2.</i>				<i>Male</i>
<i>3.</i>				<i>Male</i>
<i>1.</i>				<i>Female</i>
<i>2.</i>				<i>Female</i>

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: _____

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 SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF DELEGATION

RANK/NAME: _____