



SPECIFIC REGULATIONS FOR EQUESTRIAN SPORTS

INTRODUCTION

These regulations contain the basic rules for the organization of the *World Equestrian Sports Championship* of the International Military Sports Council (CISM).

The organization of the *World Equestrian Sports Championship* is complex. The Organizing Committee of the host country must possess an adequate and solid technical background and must have the capability to foresee and solve all possible problems a championship of this magnitude could bring along. The four International Equestrian Federation (F.E.I.) disciplines: *Jumping, Eventing, Dressage* and *Endurance* are part of the championship.

TECHNICAL RULINGS

The events will be ruled according to the International Equestrian Federation (F.E.I.) rules and regulations (last edition)

EQUESTRIAN SPORTS AND THE CISM

Through an adequate evaluation, similar to the one which determined the election of several sports practised at the military scope, suggested by the CISM, it was determined the incorporation of the equestrian sports in its calendar, stimulating the member countries for their active participation.

The equestrian sports have had a remarkable evolution in the most developed countries. The riders which participate in the most important international competitions, are in most of the cases civilians, amateurs or professionals. The military riders, owing to organic transformations or for organic reasons have been replaced by those in the great competitions.

The equestrian competitions reserved for military riders exclusively, follow the objectives of offering an adequate opportunity to all those riders that try hard to acquire and keep a good technical level, can get performances that enable them for the competitions of the best level.

Up to the present CISM has organized the following championships :

I	1969	Vienna (AUT)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
II	1971	Fontainebleau (FRA)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
III	1977	Teheran (IRI)	Jumping
IV	1982	Rome (ITA)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
V	1984	Mafra (POR)	Jumping – Eventing
VI	1986	Madrid (ESP)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
VII	1988	Fontainebleau (FRA)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
VIII	1994	Rome (ITA)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
IX	1995	Rome (ITA)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
X	1996	Damascus (SYR)	Jumping
XI	1998	Beirut (LIB)	Jumping
XII	2000	Rome (ITA)	Jumping
XIII	2001	Ankara (TUR)	Jumping
XIV	2002	Quillota (CHI)	Dressage – Jumping – Eventing
XV	2003	Minderhout (BEL)	Jumping – Eventing
XVI	2004	Rabat (MOR)	Jumping



GENERAL REGULATIONS

1. HOST COUNTRY

- 1.1. The *World Equestrian Sports Championship* will be organized by CISM every two years.
- 1.2. The host country is chosen during the General Assembly following the latest World Championship, or at the latest, six months before the next World Championship.
- 1.3. The dates are agreed upon during the General Assembly.
- 1.4. The championship will only take place if minimum 8 countries participate.
- 1.5. In order to increase the number of participating Nations, following conditions will be applied:
 - Countries can attend the event with their own horses;
 - Countries can rent horses themselves without the participation of local organization;
 - for the *Jumping*, and according to the request of the participant Countries, the Organization will have private horses to rent which have a competence level certified by the Argentine Equestrian Federation (AEF), and which will be assigned by drawing lots;
 - for *Eventing*, the Organizing Committee will offer 10 horses one star level, free of charge, on request of the interested Countries. The horses will be assigned by draw, one per Country up to completing the available quota. In order to facilitate a previous training according to the competition, the riders to whom these horses would be assigned will be accommodated free of charge in the Equestrian Military School, one week in advance.

2. MILITARY WORLD EQUESTRIAN SPORTS CHAMPIONSHIP

2.1. NAME

"X° (number) *Military World Equestrian Sports Championship*" (Logo CISM)

2.2. DISCIPLINES

- *Jumping* (individual and team)
- *Eventing* (individual and team)
- *Dressage* (individual and team)
- *Endurance* (individual and team)

2.3. TITLES

2.3.1. INDIVIDUAL TITLES

- Individual military **World Champion** title for each discipline.

2.3.2. TEAM TITLES

- Military team **World Champion** title for each discipline.

2.4. PRIZES AN REWARDS

2.4.1. INDIVIDUAL MEDALS

- To the winning rider of each discipline : CISM gold medal and diploma.



- To the second qualified rider : CISM silver medal and diploma.
- To the third qualified rider: CISM bronze medal and diploma.

2.4.2. TEAM MEDALS

- To the winning team of each discipline: gold medal to all team members
- To the second team: silver medal to all team members
- To the third team: bronze medal to all team members.

2.5. PARTICIPANTS

Only military personnel on active duty are allowed to take part at these events organized or patronized by CISM. It is not accepted that personnel is reincorporated only to allow them to participate at the championship.

3. INVITATIONS - MISSION - PROGRAM

3.1. INVITATIONS

Five months before the date of the championship the organizers must send an official invitation. This invitation must include:

- all particular dispositions concerning the championship
- list of the non member countries who will be invited (Art 36 of the Regulations of Procedures)
- official entry forms
- formal agreement (Annex A)
- final agreement (Annex B)

3.2. COMPOSITION OF A MISSION

3.2.1. The mission of a Country taking part in a World Championship may include:

- 1 chief of mission
- 1 team captain
- 1 veterinary
- 12 riders
- 7 grooms
- 12 horses

Show Jumping: 4 riders - 4 horses (1 for each rider)

Eventing : 4 riders - 4 horses (1 for each rider)

Dressage: 2 riders - 2 horses (1 for each rider)

Endurance: 2 riders - 2 horses (1 for each rider)

3.2.2. The Organizing country may reduce the number of disciplines after consulting the TC President.

3.2.3. In case of transport using military vehicles, drivers will be considered in addition. No other member, except Technical Committee members, may be included without special authorization of the organizing Country.

3.3. COMPOSITION OF THE TEAMS

Each Country is represented by teams or individual riders. In the Team Competition the team will be composed by 4 riders (*Show Jumping* and *Eventing*). To establish the team classification, only the 3 best riders of each team will be considered.



Dressage and *Endurance* teams are composed by 2 riders and both will be considered for the final score in the Team Competition.

3.4. PROGRAM

3.4.1. Duration of the stay is 9 (nine) days.

3.4.2. *Eventing* must be organised in 3 consecutive days (preferably in the morning); *Dressage* events may fill a further two mornings; *Jumping* events should take place preferably in the afternoon. *Endurance* might take place the second day of *Eventing*.

3.4.3. The following schedule can be arranged by the OC:

Monday	Arrivals
Tuesday	Draws Trainings Informative Conference on CISM Technical Meetings
Wednesday	Veterinary check-up Trainings <i>Jumping</i> (Test n.1 – Training Session) Opening Ceremony
Thursday	<i>Dressage</i> (Team Competition) <i>Jumping</i> (Test n.2 – Opening Session)
Friday	<i>Eventing</i> (Dressage Test) <i>Jumping</i> (Prix n.1 – Team Competition)
Saturday	<i>Eventing</i> (Endurance) <i>Endurance</i> <i>Dressage</i> (2 nd Test)
Sunday	<i>Eventing</i> (Jumping) <i>Jumping</i> (Prix n.2 – Individual Competition) Closing Ceremony
Monday	Cultural day
Tuesday	Departures

4. TECHNICAL CHARACTERISTICS

4.1. JUMPING

Jumping events include 2 tests and 2 competitions:

- Test n.1 -Training Session (Art.323 – FEI Rules for Championships and Olympic Games, 21st edition 2003). Obstacles 1.25. mt max.
- Test n.2 -Training Session (Art.238). Obstacles 1.25. mt max.
- Prix n.1 - Team Competition (Art.264): Obstacles 1.30. mt. max (no water)
- Prix n.2 -Individual Competition over two rounds (Art.273).Table A. Obstacles 1.40 mt max. (water). When competitors don't take part with rented or borrowed horses, 1.30 mt. will be the max height.

4.2. EVENTING

Eventing must take place in accordance with F.E.I. CIC “One Star”.

4.3. DRESSAGE

Dressage events include 2 competitions:

- 1st Test: “Team Test Young Riders”- Team Competition
- 2nd Test: “Prix Saint George”- Individual Competition



4.4. ENDURANCE

Endurance must take place in accordance with “1 star competition”: one day 80 Km. Maximum speed 16 Km per hour and pulse 56 bpm within 20 minutes recovery; Vet gate after each 25 km (minimum) – 30 km (maximum).

4.5. TECHNICAL JURIES (GROUND JURIES)

They consist of a Ground Jury for each discipline, composed by qualified national judges. The President must be an international judge.

4.6. COURSE DESIGNERS

International Course Designers must be appointed for Jumping, Eventing and Endurance .

5. ANTI-DOPING CONTROL

Human athletes and Horses

A. Human athletes

5.1 Doping is defined as

- the presence of prohibited substances or its metabolites or markers in an athletes bodily specimen
- the use or the attempted use of a prohibited substance or a prohibited method
- the refusing, or failing without compelling justification to submit to sample collection after notification

5.2 Doping, according to this definition, is strictly forbidden in CISM, and especially in Equestrian.

5.3 At least at each CISM Military World Equestrian Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti Doping Regulation (Chapter IV, CISM Policy Manual) which is fully in line with the Anti- Doping Code of WADA.
Specificities of the FEI Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.

5.4 The operative responsibilities of the anti- doping controls will lie with the Anti- Doping Commission formed for the considered event.
The composition and tasks of this commission are defined in the CISM Anti Doping Regulation

5.5 At World Military Equestrian Championships, at least 4 tests (1 test per discipline) will be carried out.

5.6 The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.

Note:

**The International Equestrian Federation (FEI) accepted the World Anti Doping code, during FEI General Assembly held in Paris (FRA) on 20-21 April 2004.
Doping controls have to be carried out at the MWC Equestrian 2005.**



B. Horses

- 5.7 At least at each CISM Military World Equestrian Championship, if possible also at other major events, anti- doping controls will be carried out according to the latest CISM Anti Doping Regulation (Chapter IV, CISM Policy Manual) which is fully in line with the Anti- Doping Code of WADA.
Specificities of the FEI Anti Doping Regulation will be considered when necessary.
- 5.8 At World Military Equestrian Championships at least 8 tests (2 tests per Discipline) will be carried out.
- 5.9 The list of prohibited substances and methods used for the anti- doping testing in CISM events will always be the actual WADA list.
- 6.0 **Considering that during the World Military Equestrian Championships there will be borrowed, rented, private or public ownership horses the above mentioned procedure could be change.
Before the Championship the President TC and the Organizer have to contact the General Secretariat. In Unforeseen circumstances the Anti Doping Commission has to decide at the MWC.**



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FORMAL AGREEMENT

COUNTRY

To return before :

To : See address given by host nation

Copy to : Permanent General Secretariat of CISM
rue Jacques Jordaens 26
B - 1050 BRUXELLES

Participation : YES - NO

Date :

Rank and Name :

Signature :



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FINAL ENTRY

COUNTRY

To return before

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To

: See address given by host nation

Copy to

: Permanent General Secretariat of CISM
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B - 1050 BRUXELLES

COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION

FUNCTION	NAME AND FIRST NAME	RANK	DISCIPLINE	HORSE	REMARKS
Chief of Mission					
Team Captain					
Veterinarian					
Riders					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					
11					
12					
Grooms					
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
Other					
TOTAL					

Date of arrival :

Date of departure :

Time of arrival :

Flight :

Means of transport:

Place of arrival :

Place and date :

Rank and name of the Chief of Delegation

Signature