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22nd World Military Taekwondo Championship



14 - 21 October 2013 – Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas USA

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Subject: 22ND WORLD MILITARY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP 2013

Date: 11 January 2013

It is with great pleasure that the United States of America is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 22nd World Military Taekwondo Championship 2013 which will be held at Fort Bliss, El Paso, Texas USA, from 14-21 October 2013.

This invitation includes all necessary administrative details, schedules and deadlines.

It is our sincere wish that your delegation will be able to participate in this event.

FRIENDSHIP THROUGH SPORT

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads 'Eden J. Murrie'.

EDEN J. MURRIE
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United States CISM Chief of Delegation

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1. DISTRIBUTION LIST:

CISM governing bodies

- **President of CISM**
- **Official CISM Representative**
- **The concerned Continental Vice-President**
- **CISM Secretary General**
- **The concerned Chief(s) of Liaison Office(s)**
- **President and Members of CISM Sport Committee**
- **Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors**

To the Chiefs of Delegations of:

(Note: List in English alphabetical order.)

01 Afghanistan	34 D. R. of Congo	67 Kenya	100 Russia
02 Albania	35 D.P.R. of Korea	68 Korea	101 Rwanda
03 Algeria	36 Denmark	69 Kuwait	102 Saudi Arabia
04 Angola	37 Djibouti	70 Kyrgyzstan	103 Senegal
05 Argentina	38 Dominican Republic	71 Latvia	104 Serbia
06 Armenia	39 Ecuador	72 Lebanon	105 Sierra Leone
07 Austria	40 Egypt	73 Lesotho	106 Slovakia
08 Azerbaijan	41 Equatorial Guinea	74 Libya	107 Slovenia
09 Bahrain, Kingdom	42 Eritrea	75 Lithuania	108 South Africa
10 Bangladesh	43 Estonia	76 Luxembourg	109 Spain
11 Barbados	44 Finland	77 Madagascar	110 Sri Lanka
12 Belarus	45 France	78 Malawi	111 Sudan
13 Belgium	46 FYROM	79 Mali	112 Suriname
14 Benin	47 Gabon	80 Malta	113 Swaziland
15 Bolivia	48 Gambia	81 Mauritania	114 Sweden
16 Bosnia-Herzegovina	49 Georgia	82 Monaco	115 Switzerland
17 Botswana	50 Germany	83 Mongolia	116 Syria
18 Brazil	51 Ghana	84 Montenegro	117 Tanzania
19 Bulgaria	52 Greece	85 Morocco	118 Thailand
20 Burkina Faso	53 Guatemala	86 Namibia	119 Togo
21 Burundi	54 Guinea	87 Netherlands	120 Trinidad & Tobago
22 Cameroon	55 Guinea-Bissau	88 Niger	121 Tunisia
23 Canada	56 Hungary	89 Nigeria	122 Turkey
24 Cape Verde	57 India	90 Norway	123 Uganda
25 Central African Republic	58 Indonesia	91 Oman	124 Ukraine
26 Chad	59 Iran	92 Pakistan	125 United Arab Emirates
27 Chile	60 Iraq	93 Paraguay	126 Uruguay
28 China	61 Ireland	94 Peru	127 Uzbekistan
29 Colombia	62 Italy	95 Philippines	128 Venezuela
30 Congo	63 Ivory Coast	96 Poland	129 Vietnam
31 Croatia	64 Jamaica	97 Portugal	130 Yemen
32 Cyprus	65 Jordan	98 Qatar	131 Zambia
33 Czech Republic	66 Kazakhstan	99 Romania	132 Zimbabwe



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	ACTIVITY
Monday, 14 Oct. 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival/Welcome of CISM Officials - Arrival/Welcome of the Missions - Credentials Check
Tuesday, 15 Oct. 2013	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arrival/Welcome of CISM Officials - Arrival/Welcome of the Missions - Credentials Check - Preliminary Meeting (CISM Taekwondo Sports Committee) - Technical Meeting (Chiefs of Missions, Coaches) - Referee Training - Weigh-in and credentials check by TC
Wednesday, 16 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Captains Meeting - Wreath laying ceremony – Chiefs of Mission - Poomsae Competition (All) - Sparring Competition – Day 1 - Weigh-in and credentials check by TC (Second Day) - Opening Ceremony (Evening) - Military Hoshinsul Demonstration - Finals for first day sparring - Awards ceremonies for all first day competitions
Thursday, 17 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Captains Meeting - Sparring Competition – Day 2 - Weigh-in and credentials check by TC (Third Day) - Awards Ceremony
Friday, 18 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Captains Meeting - Sparring Competition – Day 3 - Weigh-in and credentials check by TC (Fourth Day) - Awards Ceremony - Chiefs of Missions Program and gift exchange
Saturday, 19 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Team Captains Meeting - Sparring Competition – Day 4 - Awards Ceremony - Closing Ceremony - Farewell Banquet
Sunday, 20 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural Day
Monday, 21 Oct. 2012	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Departure of Missions



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3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.

a. Chief of Mission	1
b. Team Captain	1
c. Medical Doctor or Athletic Trainer	1
d. Ad Libitum	1
e. WTF Certified International Referees	2
f. Coach	
(Sparring)	2
(Poomsae)	1
g. Athletes (Men) – One per weight class	8
h. Athletes (Women) – One per weight class	8
i. <u>Athletes participating in Poomsae (male/female)</u>	<u>12</u>
Maximum Size of Mission:	37

- NOTE : CISM Taekwondo Committee members will be included as part of their nation's mission, but will not count against the nation's maximum mission size.
- No additional member(s) may be included in the mission without prior approval of the Organizers.

4. ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION.

a. The competition will take place at Fort Bliss, located in the metropolitan city of El Paso, Texas, USA.

b. The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.

c. Teams shall arrive at the El Paso International Airport (ELP). Airport information can be found at www.elpasointernationalairport.com. Delegations will be welcomed at the El Paso International Airport by the host site coordinators and be transported to Fort Bliss, the site of the competition and accommodations.

5. CONDITIONS OF STAY.

a. Board and lodging will be provided for all participants, as well as transport for all CISM related events.

b. Participants will be required to pay extra expenses such as telephone calls, laundry, additional food and beverages.

c. Nations arriving before 14 October 2013 and departing after 21 October, 2013 will be responsible for all expenses incurred during the period outside the official competition dates.

d. In accordance with the Statues and traditions of CISM, any political or and religious action during the competition, in particular the dissemination of propaganda documents, pictures, clothing, brochures,



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reviews etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.

e. Additional persons will not be accepted without official written permission of the Organizers.

f. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host. The Organizers will cover costs for basic emergency treatment only. In case of additional treatment, hospitalization and or routine medical care, participating nations will be responsible for the payment thereof.

6. REGULATIONS OF THE 22ND CISM WORLD MILITARY TAEKWONDO CHAMPIONSHIP IN 2013.

a. Rules. The CISM Taekwondo Regulations, revised November 2012 (as amended), in conjunction with the World Taekwondo (WTF) Rules, the CISM Regulations edition 15 November 2011, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout. The chest protectors used in the competition will be electronic (DAEDO)

b. Eligibility. All athletes must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.21 of the CISM Regulations). Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.7.24 of the CISM Regulations). All of the participants are asked to present the following documents upon registration:

- Military identification card;
- Kukkiwon/WMTF Dan Certificate
- WTF Global Athlete License (GAL)

7. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT.

a. Sparring.

MALE DIVISION	FEMALE DIVISION
Under 54 kg	Under 46 kg
Over 54 kg and under 58 kg	Over 46 kg and under 49 kg
Over 58 kg and under 63 kg	Over 49 kg and under 53 kg
Over 63 kg and under 68 kg	Over 53 kg and under 57 kg
Over 68 kg and under 74 kg	Over 57 kg and under 62 kg
Over 74 kg and under 80 kg	Over 62 kg and under 67 kg
Over 80 kg and under 87 kg	Over 67 kg and under 73 kg
Over 87 kg	Over 73 kg

Note: Each mission is authorized only ONE athlete per weight class

b. 2nd World Military Poomsae Events Information.

- WTF Men’s Individual
- WTF Women’s Individual
- WTF Pairs (must include one male and one female)
- WTF Men’s Team (3 male team members)
- WTF Women’s Team (3 female team members)
- Creative/Open Male
- Creative/Open Female

Notes:

- Poomsae Divisions will consist of WTF and Open.
- WTF Poomsae Competition will consist only of WTF/Kukkiwon approved Poomsae.
- Uniform for WTF Poomsae is the WTF Regulations Poomsae Uniform.



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- Scoring for WTF Poomsae will be done in accordance with WTF Poomsae International Poomsae Scoring guidelines using Computer Scoring.
- Open Division Poomsae may consist of Creative Poomsae, non-WTF Poomsae, Musical Poomsae, Poomsae with or without Weapons.
- There will be a 2-minute time limit for Poomsae in the Open Division.
- Uniform for Open Division Poomsae is optional.
- Scoring for Open Division Poomsae will be done by scorecards from 5.0 - 9.9.
- WTF Mandatory Poomsae will be selected during the Drawing of Lots Meeting from among the following Poomsae:
 - Individual Competition: Taeguk 6, 7, 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon, Shipjin
 - Pair/ Team Competition: Taegeuk 8 Jang, Koryo, Keumgang, Taebek, Pyongwon, Shipjin, Jitae, Chonkwon.
- POOMSAE AWARDS:
 - WTF Poomsae Singles: 1 gold, 1 silver, 1 bronze awarded in the Men's and Women's categories. Each medal counts toward team standings in Poomsae.
 - WTF Poomsae Pairs: 2 gold, 2 silver, and 2 bronze awarded in the Pairs categories. One male and one female medal per country will count toward overall Poomsae standings for each gender.
 - WTF Team Poomsae: Maximum of 3 gold, 3 silver, 3 bronze awarded in the Men's and Women's Team categories. One medal per country will count toward overall Poomsae standings.
 - Open Poomsae: 1 trophy for 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place male and female. Open Poomsae trophies do not count towards overall Poomsae standings.
- Poomsae medals awarded will determine the Individual, Team, and Pairs Poomsae medalists and, except as noted above, the final Poomsae Team Standings ONLY. They will not count toward sparring team standings.

8. ANTI-DOPING.

- a. Anti-Doping Tests will be conducted in accordance with, CISM Regulations edition 15 November 2011, Chapter IX - Anti-Doping Regulations.
- b. The number of tests shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission established during the Preliminary meeting, according to the CISM Regulations.
- c. Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti-Doping Code and Procedures and administered by the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

9. UNIFORM.

- a. Uniforms are mandatory for opening and closing ceremonies.
- b. Uniforms shall be summer dress.

10. CUSTOMS AND VISA PROCEDURES. It is highly recommended that each participating nation contacts the United States Embassy in their respective country for specific information regarding to entry procedures and VISA information into the United States of America. Failure to do so may cause refused entry into the United States.



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11. WEATHER. The anticipated weather for October in El Paso is hot with occasional rain showers. Very rare colder weather can prevail after thunder storms. Umbrellas and raincoats are recommended.

Highest daily temperature	28° C
Normal daily temperature	28° C
Lowest daily temperature	28° C

12. CURRENCY. The local currency is the United States Dollar.

13. DEADLINES FOR AGREEMENTS. Please note and comply with the following deadlines:

- a. Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex 1 to be submitted before 15 June 2013
- b. Final agreement of participation. Annex 2a to be submitted not later than 15 July 2013. Late submissions may result in denied participation
- c. Final entry-Composition of the Mission Annex 2b to be submitted by 15 August 2013. Commitment by the Chief of Mission Annex 2c by 15 August 2013.
- d. Any nation withdrawing from participation after submitting Annex B and fails to notify the Organizing Committee accordingly will be held responsible for all related costs incurred by the Organizers.

14. CORRESPONDENCE. Any correspondence can be forwarded to the following address

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15. ADDITIONAL ITEMS AND INFORMATION. Chiefs of Missions are kindly requested to bring along the following items:

- a. One CD with National anthem
- b. One national flag (1.5m x 2.5m)
- c. Gift (optional) for Chief of Mission Gift exchange.
- d. Any special dietary needs should be conveyed in advance in order to ensure that it is catered for.
- e. Water from taps in El Paso is safe for human consumption.