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ARMED FORCES TAEKWONDO TEAM SELECTION STANDARD PROCEDURES

1. COMPETITION RULES: Current World Taekwondo Federation (WTF) rules as amended by the Conseil International du Sport Militaire (CISM) Taekwondo Sports Committee.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

a. For all events and categories, only those athletes who are selected to the U.S. Armed Forces Taekwondo Team (CISM Team or the Team) can represent the United States at this event. Only athletes who are active duty military or national guard/reserve personnel on active duty military orders will receive selection consideration.

b. All athletes must have a valid black belt certificate issued through the WTF (kukkiwon) and meet all eligibility requirements of WTF, U.S. Armed Forces Sports, and CISM.

c. All athletes must be in good standing with WTF, USA Taekwondo, CISM, U.S. Armed Forces Sports, and the United States Anti-Doping Agency (USADA).

3. SELECTION CRITERIA:

a. All entrants must be supported for participation in the USA Taekwondo National Championship and the 6th MWG by their service-specific sports office. Participants circumventing these procedures will not be considered.

b. Final team selection will be made by the team coaches and team captain in consultation with the CISM CSC Member and National Governing Body personnel and will be based upon: history of performance at the national and international level with priority given to recent performance that shows a trend of continued improvement; potential of top performances in world class competitions; competition performance at the 2015 USA Taekwondo National Championship to be conducted 4-11 JUL 2015 in Austin, TX. The skills and ability to perform on the international level at the CISM Championship will be given the highest consideration.

c. The primary purpose is to select the best physically, psychologically and technically prepared athlete(s) in order to produce medal-winning performances. Based on the context of the situation, the selection panel will evaluate which athletes should be selected to the team in order to field the strongest, soundest, and most unified team – based upon specific weight classes - for this event. Discretionary selections shall be based CISM medal potential and will be based upon the following prioritized criteria:

1) A recent history of top finishes at CISM World Championships, international, or sanctioned domestic competitive level events;

2) The ability to produce medal capable results under sanctioned conditions within the past 36 months;

3) Consistently placing high among top-quality fields at international or domestic sanctioned competitive level events;

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4) A recent history of strong performance in international or domestic elite competition that would indicate CISM medal potential.

d. There is no requirement to fill the roster for each specific designated weight class, event, or gender. Selections will be made based on the ability of athletes to meet the selection criteria.

e. Selections will be made based upon the weight class selected by the athlete. Changes to the roster will only be made should a vacancy at another weight class be available.

f. CISM Team application deadlines:

1) Deadline for applications to respective service branches - as determined by each branch.

2) Appropriate application documentation to Team Captain - 6 MAY 2015.

3) Entry for USA Taekwondo National Championship by deadlines specified by USA Taekwondo (not yet announced as of this date).

Please note the USA Taekwondo policy that "An athlete may NOT qualify in the same World Class weight class at more than one State Championship. Doing so may result in the athlete being disqualified from the US Nationals." If your athletes choose to participate in state championships, they may only qualify at ONE state Championship. We can still include them on our Armed Forces Team roster with one other qualification. But ALL QUALIFICATIONS must be in the same weight class that they want to participate in at the nationals. Switching of weight classes after qualification is NOT permitted by USAT.

4. APPLICATION PROCESS. All applicants shall:

a. Complete the appropriate sports application for the respective service branch; i.e. AF 303, APPTRAC application, etc detailing specific experience and achievements in the sport of Taekwondo and forward to them by their specified deadline.

b. Complete the following documents or registrations and forward to the Team Captain by 6 MAY 2015:

1) "Standard Taekwondo Application" Spreadsheet (Encl #1). Providing the same information in another format is also acceptable)

2) Copy of Kukkiwon certificate (black belt issued through World Taekwondo Federation)

3) Copy of 2015 membership in USA Taekwondo (Required for entry to USAT Nationals).

4) Copy of US Passport with an expiration date of no earlier than 11 APR 2016. Possession of a valid passport is required for participation in the CISM Championship and a US Passport will confirm US Citizenship requirements for the USA Taekwondo Nationals.

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5) Signed copy of the Athletes' Availability Statement (Encl #2) confirming availability from 15 SEP through 11 OCT 2015.

5. SELECTED ATHLETES

a. Respective Service Sports Offices will coordinate for participation of their athletes in the USA Taekwondo Nationals to include travel, lodging, meals, local transportation, etc.

b. The selected team for the 6th MWG will be announced after the conclusion of the USA Taekwondo Nationals.

c. Selected athletes/coaches/trainers shall complete (or verify previous completion of) the below training requirements with the Team Captain prior to 16 JUL 2015. Failure to do so will result in dismissal from the Team.

1) Level 1 Anti-Terrorism Training – must have been completed no earlier than 11 OCT 2014.

2) SERE 100.1 Level A training – must have been completed no earlier than 11 OCT 2012.

3) ISOPREP Pro-File completed within last 3 months

4) Armed Forces Sports Athlete Code of Conduct

3) CISM Anti-Doping Education and Declaration Form

The above forms can be found on the U.S. Armed Forces Sports web site (<http://armedforcessports.defense.gov>).

d. All athletes and staff must abide by all CISM, WADA and USADA anti-doping regulations prior to, during and after the competition period for this event per anti-doping regulations. Any individual currently under investigation which may cause a breach of the Anti-Doping Rules will not be considered eligible until the end of the suspension or until definitive acquittal.

6. SCHEDULE OF CISM EVENTS:

6 MAY 2015:	Service specific entries due to Team Captain
TBD (MAY/JUN) 2015:	Register for USA Taekwondo National Championships
4-11 JUL 2015 (+/-):	USA Taekwondo Nationals – Austin, TX
15 Sep – 1 Oct 15:	Pre-CISM Training camp for selected personnel (Fort Indiantown Gap, PA)
2-11 Oct 15:	23 rd World Military Taekwondo Championships/6 th Military World Games, Mungyeong, Korea

7. TYPICAL DELEGATION COMPOSITION - CISM CHAMPIONSHIP: Composition of the CISM Delegation as governed by CISM Taekwondo rules:

- 1 Team Captain
- 1 Coach (Male)

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- 1 Coach (Female)
- 1 Trainer
- 8 Athletes (male – sparring)
- 8 Athletes (female - sparring)

8. FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: Please contact the Team Captain, Ms Claudia Berwager at Claudia.a.berwager.civ@mail.mil or (717) 861-2647.

6th MILITARY WORLD GAMES
PARTICIPANT FEEDER INFO SHEET

PERSONAL AND UNIT												
NAME (Last)					NAME (First)				NAME (Middle)		DOB:	
RANK:		GRADE:		SERVICE:		SSN:				BLOOD TYPE:		
UNIT ADDRESS:						DUTY STATION:						
DUTY PHONE:				CELL PHONE:				EMAIL ADDRESS:				
COMMANDER'S RANK/NAME:								COMMANDER'S PHONE:				
COMMANDER'S EMAIL:								CLOSEST AIRPORT TO DUTY STATION:				
HOME MAILING ADDRESS:												
HOMETOWN:				MOS:		MOS DESCRIPTION:						
TEAM/POSITION/TRAINING VERIFICATION												
WEIGHT CLASS:	See note below		ANTI TERROR LEVEL 1 TRAINING (If selected for CISM Team, will need to be after 11 OCT 14)		ISOPREP PRO-FILE COMPLETION DATE : (If selected for CISM Team, will need to be after 12 JUL 15)		SERE TRAINING COMPLETION DATE: (If selected for CISM Team, will need to be after 12 OCT 2012)					
POSITION:	(Athlete, Coach, Trainer)											
TEAM:												
EMERGENCY CONTACT:						RELATIONSHIP:				CONTACT PHONE:		
PASSPORT NUMBER:			ISSUE DATE:		EXP DATE:							
SIZE REQUEST												
	HEIGHT:		WEIGHT:		SHOE SIZE	MEN'S:		WOMEN'S:				
TEE SHIRT (Enter below)		POLO SHIRT (Enter below)		SWEAT SHIRT	WARMUP TOP	WARMUP PANT	SWEAT PANTS	SHORTS (Enter below)				
MEN'S:		MEN'S:		UNISEX	UNISEX	UNISEX	UNISEX	MEN'S:				
WOMEN'S:		WOMEN'S:						WOMEN'S:				

WEIGHT CLASS NOTE:	<p>Please note the USA Taekwondo policy that "An athlete may NOT qualify in the same World Class weight class at more than one State Championship. Doing so may result in the athlete being disqualified from the US Nationals." If you choose to participate in state championships, you may only qualify at one state Championship. We can still include you on our Armed Forces Team roster, but you MUST qualify in the same weight class that you want to participate in at the nationals. You will NOT be permitted by USAT to switch weight classes once selected here or qualified for at a State Championship.</p>
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ADVANCEMENT FORM FOR HIGHER-LEVEL - INTERNATIONAL COMPETITION

PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE COMPLETING THIS FORM

The Foreign Clearance Guide will dictate the requirements of VISA's, passports, and/or other required documents such as NATO travel orders. Requirements for country clearance are provide by the Armed Forces Sports Office. It is required that all Armed Forces participants traveling internationally have a passport. Armed Forces participants must report to the Armed Forces Championship with required travel documentation and proper military uniform in their possession when a CISM Championship immediately follows an Armed Forces event. Participants must attest to their availability for the advanced competition by completing and turning in this Advancement Form prior to the Armed Forces Championship Organization Meeting. This will allow the Armed Forces Team Selection Panel a complete list of fully available candidates prior to the scheduled Armed Forces Team Selection Meeting. Failure to submit this form will disqualify participants from advancing to higher level competition.

PLEASE CLEARLY PRINT INFORMATION

NAME _____ **RANK** _____

SERVICE/INSTALLATION LOCATION _____

WORK PHONE _____ **E-MAIL** _____

Are you authorized and committed to advance to higher-level competition, if selected? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered "Yes", complete all entries on the form, sign it, and turn it into your respective Service Representative; if you are not available for higher-level competition, simply sign it and return form to your respective Service Representative.

The following information is needed for VISA purposes:

Are you a U.S. Citizen? Yes ___ No ___

If you answered "No", from what country are you a citizen? _____

Sizing Requirements: Warm-up (Unisex) _____ Competition Uniform _____

T-shirt (Unisex) _____ Polo (M) _____ (F) _____ Shorts (M) _____ Shorts (F) _____

I have in my on-site possession the following items required for this international competition (does not apply if CISM event does not immediately follow Armed Forces Championship or training camp):

- ✓ Passport (not expiring within 6 months of travel date) Yes ___ No ___
- ✓ Proper Military Uniform (for CISM events) Yes ___ No ___
- ✓ Military ID Card Yes ___ No ___

IMPORTANT COMMITMENT NOTE: If, after being selected, you opt not to advance with the team for reasons other than a verifiable military or personal emergency, you will become ineligible for Armed Forces higher-level competition the following year.

Signature _____ **Date** _____

FOR COMBAT SPORTS ONLY (Wrestling, Boxing, Judo & Taekwondo)

Certified Weight on Final Day of Training Camp _____

NOTE: Competitor must be within 7% (or less) of their respective competition weight. Weight requirements more restrictive than the 7% may be established by the Head Coach.

Signature of Certifying Medical Official (Print Name and Sign)

_____ Date _____

Signature of Team Captain (Print Name and Sign)

_____ Date _____