

2016 ARMED FORCES MEN'S AND WOMEN'S TRIATHLON CHAMPIONSHIP

e. Day Five Teams Depart

7. TEAM STANDINGS: See paragraph 3.

8. AWARDS:

- a. Individual: Awards are given to the top three finishers in the men's and women's divisions.
- b. Team Award: Individuals awards are given to each member of the first place and second place men's and women's teams (to include the OIC).

9. TEAM COMPOSITION - ARMED FORCES CHAMPIONSHIP: Team points and awards will only be awarded to official Service Team members. Roster not to exceed 15 individuals:

8 Men
5 Women
1 OIC
1 Coach
TOTAL: 15

a. Note: The Host project Officer is authorized to open the Armed Forces Triathlon Championship to other military members (as course conditions allow).

b. Rosters must be submitted NLT four days prior to championship report date.

10. CISM Athlete Selection Process. There is no scheduled CISM Championship in 2016.

11. FORMS AND ROSTERS:

a. All final rosters must be turned in to the Host Project Officer at the Organizational Meeting. Rosters for the Armed Forces Championship will be finalized at this time. Failure to do so shall disqualify athletes from advancing to higher level competition.

b. All athletes and coaches shall complete and sign the Armed Forces Sports Higher Advancement Form (appendix B) for consideration of selection to the Armed Forces Team. All Higher Advancement Forms must be submitted by the Officer in Charge of the respective Service at or before the organizational meeting at the Armed Forces Championship.

c. All athletes, coaches and staff from each Service must sign the Armed Forces Sports Participant Code of Conduct (appendix C) in order to participate at the Armed Forces Championship. The Code of Conduct shall be submitted at the Organizational Meeting. If a training camp to higher level competition is conducted without the conduct of an Armed Forces Championship, then Team Captains shall have all participants sign the Code of Conduct immediately upon arrival and prior to any official activity. If an Armed Forces Championship or training camp is not conducted prior to , the Team Captain shall collect the Code of Conduct forms electronically prior to the delegation's departure to higher level competition.

d. Team Captains, Coaches and Chiefs of Mission shall sign their respective LOI (appendix F/H).

e. Athletes advancing to higher level competition must sign the anti-doping declaration form (appendix K).

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12. ALCOHOL POLICY: There will be no alcohol consumption at the sports venue by personnel involved in the Armed Forces Sports competition, including sports staff, until all competition for the day has been completed to include the award ceremony on the final day if the awards banquet immediately follows the event. The venue is defined as the playing area, venue parking lot, and the assigned eating/spectator area. This policy will not apply if the awards banquet or ceremony is conducted as a separate event at a later time. However, more restrictive installation policies in regards to alcohol will take precedence. Violation of this policy shall result in immediate suspension from the remaining championship/event, disqualification from higher-level competition and selection to the All-Tournament Team, and shall be subject to further disciplinary actions by the AFSWG.

13. ICE-BREAKER SOCIAL. Authorized team members must attend the event in their Service polo shirt, coordinated slacks, and appropriate footwear (exceptions may be made dependant on host site letter of instruction). Guests may attend with pre-coordination with the host site and Service representative. Final decision will be based on availability. Guests will assume costs associated with attending the ice breaker.

a. The Ice-Breaker Social is an official function and shall be conducted in accordance with local base policies and all participants are expected to conduct themselves in the highest professional manner. Informal activities such as skits, hazing and other activities that include offensive language/behavior are not authorized.

14. HANDLING OF RULE VIOLATIONS: If there is a violation of the SOP or specific sport rule, the AFS Representative or in their absence, the project officer, will address the respective Service Representative to resolve the issue. Service Representative will resolve the violation before the Service competes in the next game.

15. SAFTEY REQUIREMENTS: Service Branches are encouraged to bring their own medical personnel with them to the competition. An ambulance with Emergency Medical Technicians (EMT's) or Paramedics must be physically on site during competition. Certified Life Saving Personnel must physically physical patrol the course during swimming competition. Medics-Corpsmen (with communication devices and bicycles) must be positions at the 10K, 20K and 30K marks (at a minimum or as course plan dictates) on the bike course, and at the 4K and 8K marks (at a minimum) on the running course. A "Sweep Vehicle" must trail the last competitor on the bike and running courses.