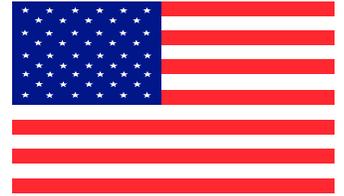




**International Military Sports Council
United States of America Delegation**



INVITATION

7th World Military Golf Championship 2012



11-19 October 2012

Jacksonville, Florida USA

CISM Friendship through Sport



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Armed Forces Sports Office
2455 Reynolds Road
San Antonio, TX 78234

To: See Distribution List

Subject: 7TH WORLD MILITARY GOLF CHAMPIONSHIP 2012

Date: 11 February, 2012

It is with great pleasure that the United States of America is hereby inviting your Nation to participate in the 7th World Military Golf Championship 2012 which will be held in Jacksonville Florida, USA, from 11-19 October, 2012.

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,



SALVATORE ANGELELLA
Major General, USAF
United States CISM Chief of Delegation

ENCLOSED:

- Distribution List
- Program
- General Information
- Annex A - Preliminary Agreement
- Annex B - Final Entry
- Annex C - Final Entry - Composition of Mission



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1. DISTRIBUTION LIST:

CISM Governing Bodies

- President of CISM
- CISM Official Representative
- Vice-President for Americas
- CISM Secretary General
- Chiefs of Liaison Offices
- President and Members of CISM Golf 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	Jordan, Hashemite King	100	Poland, R.
02	Africa South	35	D.P.R. of Korea	68	Kazakhstan, R	101	Portugal, R
03	Albania, R.	36	Korea, R.	69	Kenya	102	Qatar, State
04	Algeria, R.P.D.	37	Ivory Coast, R.	70	Kyrgyzstan	103	Romania
05	Germany, F.R.	38	Croatia, R.	71	Kuwait, State	104	Russia, F.
06	Angola, R.	39	Denmark, Kingdom	72	Lesotho	105	Rwanda, R.
07	Saudi Arabia, Kingdom	40	Djibouti, R.	73	Latvia	106	Senegal, R.
08	Argentina, R.	41	Dominican R.	74	Lebanon, R.	107	Serbia
09	Armenia	42	Egypt, Arabic R.	75	Libyan Arab Jamahiriya	108	Sierra Leone, R.
10	Austria, R.	43	United Arab Emirates	76	Lithuania, R.	109	Slovakia, R.
11	Azerbaijan	44	Ecuador	77	Luxembourg, G. D.	110	Slovenia, R.
12	Bahrain, Kingdom	45	Eritrea	78	F.Y.R.O.M	HI	Sudan, R.
13	Bangladesh	46	Spain, Kingdom	79	Madagascar, R	112	Sri Lanka, R.
14	Barbados	47	Estonia, R.	80	Malaysia	113	Sweden, Kingdom
IS	Belarus	48	Finland, R.	81	Malawi	114	Switzerland, Confed.
16	Belgium, Kingdom	49	France, R.	82	R. Mali, R.	115	Suriname, R
17	Benin, R.	50	Gabon, R.	83	Morocco, Kingdom	116	Swaziland, Kingdom
18	Bolivia, R.	51	Gambia, R.	84	Mauritania, Islamic R.	117	Syrian Arab R.
19	Bosnia-Herzegovina	52	Georgia, R.	85	Monaco, Principality	118	Tanzania, United R.
20	Botswana.R.	53	Ghana, R.	86	Mongolia, State	119	Chad. R.
21	Brazil, F.R.	54	Greece, R.	87	Montenegro	120	Czech Rep.
22	Bulgaria, R.	55	Guatemala, R.	88	Namibia	121	Thailand, Kingdom
23	Burkina Faso	56	Guinea-Bissau, R.	89	Niger, R.	122	Togo, R.
24	Burundi, R.	57	Equatorial Guinea, R.	90	Nigeria, Federal R.	123	Trinidad & Tobago
25	Cameroon, R.	58	Guinea, R.	91	Norway, Kingdom	124	Tunisia, R.
26	Canada	59	Hungary, R.	92	Oman, Sultanate	125	Turkey, R.
27	Cape Verde, R.	60	India, R.	93	Uganda, R.	126	Ukraine
28	Central African R.	61	Indonesia, R.	94	Uzbekistan	128	Uruguay, Eastern R.
29	Chile, R.	62	Iran, Islamic R.	95	Pakistan, Islamic R.	129	Venezuela, R.
30	China, P.R.	63	Iraq	96	Paraguay, R.	130	Vietnam, R
31	Colombia	64	Ireland, R.	97	Netherlands, Kingdom	131	Yemen, R.
32	Cyprus, R.	65	Italy, R.	98	Peru.R.	132	Zambia, R.
33	Congo, R.	66	Jamaica	99	Philippines	133	Zimbabwe, R.



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2. GENERAL PROGRAM OF THE CHAMPIONSHIP

DATE	ACTIVITY
Thursday, 11 Oct. 2012	- Arrival of delegations - Registration
Friday, 12 Oct. 2012	- Arrival of delegations - Practice rounds (optional) - Preliminary meeting - Registration
Saturday, 13 Oct. 2012	- Opening Ceremony - Official practice round
Sunday, 14 Oct. 2012	- 1st Round of competition
Monday, 15 Oct. 2012	- 2nd Round of competition
Tuesday, 16 Oct. 2012	- 3rd th Round of competition
Wednesday, 17 Oct. 2012	- 4 th Round of competition - Awards Presentations
Thursday, 18 Oct. 2012	- Cultural Day - Closing Ceremony Banquet
Friday, 19 Oct. 2012	- Departure of all Participants

3. COMPOSITION OF THE MISSION.

- a. Chief of Mission (1)
- b. Team captain/manager (1)
- c. Players (men) (6)
- d. Players (women) (2)
- e. Spouse Chief of mission (optional) (1)

Total number of participants per nation allowed will be eleven (11).

- NOTE : CISM Golf Committee members should be indicated separately from a nation's composition and will not form part of the allowed eleven (11).
- No additional member(s) may be included in the Mission without prior approval of the Organizers.

4. VENUE and ACCESS TO THE LOCATION OF THE COMPETITION:

a. The competition will take place at the Naval Air Station (NAS) Jacksonville Golf Course, Jacksonville, FL, USA

- The cost of travel to and from the host country will be the responsibility of the participating missions.
- The organizer will ensure the transportation from the point of arrival at Jacksonville International Airport (JAX) in the host country to the place of stay; as well as the transportation during the competitions.



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5. Transportation.

a. Teams shall arrive at the Jacksonville, FL International Airport (JAX). Airport information can be found at www.flyjax.com. Delegations will be met at the Jacksonville International Airport by the host site coordinators and will be transported to NAS Jacksonville, the site of the competition and accommodations.

6. 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 11 October 2012 and departing after 19 October, 2012 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, reviews etc, is strictly forbidden. Any contravention will result in immediate exclusion and deportation of such nation.

7. RULES: The CISM Golf Regulations, revised February 2011(as amended), in conjunction with the United State Golf Association (USGA), the CISM Policy Manual and the CISM Procedures, as well as local rules as discussed in the Preliminary Meeting will apply throughout.

8. CHAMPIONSHIP FORMAT:

a. The Championship format will consist of both individual and Team competitions over 72 holes of medal play over a period of four (4) days. Men and women will compete in separate categories. Within the men's category, there may be an Open and Senior category. To participate in the Senior category, men must be 40 years and older on the first day (Sunday 14 Oct. 2012) of the championship. The overall champion can come from either the Open or Senior category. If a senior player is declared the overall champion, the next best senior player will be declared senior champion.

b. Individual Champion. The winners in each category will be defined by the aggregate gross score over the four days of play.

c. Team Competition. To be eligible to compete in the men's competition, a minimum of four (4) players must represent the team. For the women's competition, a minimum of two (2) players will represent a team. For the men's competition, the best four (4) gross scores of each day will count. For the women's competition, both gross scores of each day will count. At the end of the four-day competition, the men's and women's team with the lowest aggregate score will be declared the team champions.

d. Ties. If two or more players are tied, the tie will be broken in accordance with Article 4.4.2.b of the CISM Golf Regulations.

e. Only pull carts will be allowed during the competition.

f. A minimum of two rounds would be required to constitute a completed championship.

g. An individual penalty of disqualification shall rule out the player from the individual championship; however, the player may continue to be eligible to compete in the team championship.



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9. ANTI DOPING:

a. Anti Doping Tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Anti Doping Regulations, Policy Manual, Chapter IV.

b. The number of tests to be done will be in accordance with CISM Golf Regulations, Article 9.5.

c. Tests will be performed according to the latest WADA Anti Doping Code and Procedures.

10. UNIFORM: The competition will take place during the start of late summer in Jacksonville and the national summer uniforms are required for Opening, Closing and official CISM events as determined by the Organizing Committee.

11. DRESS CODE AT NAS JACKSONVILLE GOLF COURSE: The following dress code must be adhered to by all participants, visitors and officials to this Clubhouse, entrance to the Club, Practice Range and Range Office:

a. Acceptable Dress Items:

- Dress smartly at all times;
- Tailored shorts, knee length with pockets and zip;
- Collared shirts - long or short sleeved - tucked in at all times;
- Above ankle sport socks - long or short.
- Smart golf sweaters/sweat shirts;
- Only golf shoes or sport shoes.
- Women dress should be smart and non-revealing;
- Skirts, trousers, tailored shorts of medium of long length;
- Collared sleeved/sleeveless golf shirts;

FAILURE TO COMPLY WITH THE ABOVE WILL RESULT IN BEING REQUESTED TO LEAVE THE PREMISES IMMEDIATELY.

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

Highest daily temperature	26.2° C
Normal daily temperatures	20.7° C
Lowest daily temperatures	15.4° C



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

- a. Preliminary agreement of participation. Annex A to be submitted before 11 July 2012.
- b. Final agreement of participation. Annex B to be submitted not later than 11 August 2012. Note: late submission may result in refusal.
- c. Final entry-Composition of the Mission Annex C to be submitted by 11 September 2012. Commitment by the Chief of Mission Annex D by 11 September 2012.
- 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. ELIGIBILITY. All players must be military personnel on full active duty in the Armed Forces of their respective nations (art. 7.21 of the CISM Regulations). Players should present a valid military identity card upon registration. Participation of inactive member nations is not authorized (art.7.24 of the CISM Regulations).

16. MEDICAL CARE. Medical support for the duration of the event will be provided by the host. They 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.

17. TRANSPORT. The cost of travel and from participating country to Jacksonville International Airport, Jacksonville, Florida will be the responsibility of the respective participating nations. All CISM related transport in Jacksonville will be the responsibility of the Organizing Committee.



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

- a. CD (1) with National anthem
- b. National flag (02) (3' by5')
- 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 Jacksonville is safe for human consumption.

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