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“Friendship Through Sport”**



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Turkish Armed Forces have been entrusted by the International Military Sport Council (CISM) with the organization of the 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge.

Turkish Armed Forces have the honor, on behalf of the Ministry of Defence Türkiye, to invite a delegation representing your country to take part in this sports event, that will take place in Antalya, Türkiye 14 – 20 December 2026.

We sincerely hope that your delegation will take part in this 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge event that promotes friendship and good cooperation among armed forces.

Turkish Armed Forces welcome you all to this fair play competition.

Friendship through Sport!

Colonel Serkan ASLAN
Chief of the Turkish Delegation to CISM

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Distribution List

All CISM member nations are warmly invited and strongly encouraged to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge.

- President of CISM,
- Official CISM Representative,
- All Continental Vice-Presidents,
- CISM Secretary General,
- All Chief(s) of Liaison Offices(s),
- Representatives of the CISM Partners and Sponsors,
- To the Chief of Delegation of CISM Members Countries,

1. Right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge

* Only CISM active member nations have the right to participate in the 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge.

* An inactive nation, intending to take part in the event must pay its annual fee right after the deadline of the Preliminary Agreement of the military challenge for sending the final entry. If it is not done, the delegation will not be able to take part in the event.

* Upon the request of the organizing committee, the event will be organized with **300 athletes** in order to ensure a perfect organization. The number of countries may vary according to the number of athletes declared by the participating countries. “Preliminary Agreements” from nations will be ranked according to their order of application.



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2. General Program of Competition

DATE	TIME	EVENT
Monday 14 December	All day	Arrival of CISM Officials and Missions
Tuesday 15 December	08:00-10:00 11:00 12:00-13:30 14:00 15:00	- Weight in and medical control at venue - Opening Ceremony - Lunch break - Technical meeting - Referee - Technical meeting – Coach
Wednesday 16 December	09:00 12:00-13:30 13:30 19:00	- Individual Competition Starts (Qualifying competitions - Quarter finals) - Lunch break - Qualifying competitions - Quarter finals - VIP Dinner – Gift Exchange
Thursday 17 December	07:00-08:00 10:00 12:00-13:30 13:30	- Weight in - Quarter finals - Semi-finals - Lunch break - Quarter finals - Semi-finals
Friday 18 December	07:00-08.00 10:00 12:00-13:30 13:30 17:00	- Weight In - Finals - Lunch break - Finals - Awarding Ceremony - Closing Ceremony
Saturday 19 December	08:00 19.00	- Cultural Day/Welfare activities - Banquet
Sunday 20 December	All day	- Departure of Missions



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3. Composition of the Mission

Function	Number of participants
Officials:	
Chief of Mission	1
Coach	2
Ad Libitum	1
WAKO Referee	1
Competitors:	
Male athlete	20
Female athlete	10
Total:	35

*Only military personnel in active duty may participate in the competitions.
(see CISM Regulations, art. 7.23, item A).*

4. Access to the Location of the Competition.

All participants arriving to Antalya/Türkiye will be welcomed at the Antalya International Airport or the Antalya Bus Station by the Organizing Committee and transported to the Kemer Viking Star Hotel.

Participants arriving by own car can drive directly to “Kemer Viking Star Hotel”. Organizer cannot provide transportation from any other points of arrival.

Note:

* If you plan to use car with military registration numbers and tactical signs, arrangements for immigration have to be made by the official diplomatic channels (Military attaché).

* The cost of travel to go and come back from Türkiye will be responsibility of the participating country.

* Turkish Delegation to CISM will ensure the transportation from the place of arrival to place of stay and also the transport during the competition.



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5. Conditions of Stay

During their stay in Türkiye, the missions will be the guests of the Turkish Armed Forces from 14th – 20th December 2026. Full board and lodging are at the expense of the organizer. Accommodation will be provided at Kemer Viking Star Hotel (<https://star.vikingturizm.com/en>).

Organizer cannot host earlier arrivals or late departures. Special requests, like additional drinks or and hotel accommodation (the organizer must be informed during the registration), have to be paid by the delegation itself.

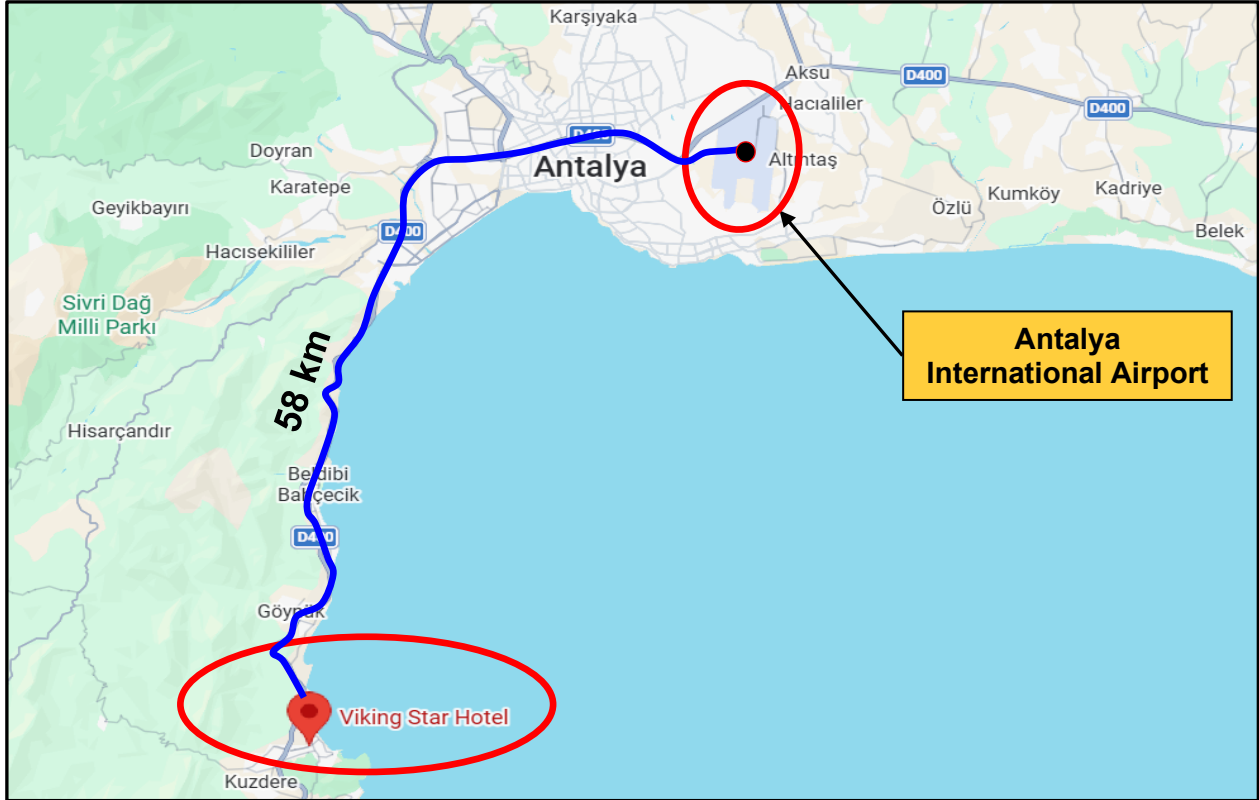
Extra expenses including: telephone, laundry and drinks must be paid by the consumers. Additional mission members will not be accepted without official written permission of the organizer. First aid for the participants will be provided by the organizer.

Organizing committee is NOT responsible for: hospitalizations, surgical operations and any other special treatments, repatriation in case of decease by illness or accident, other expenses on account of illness/accident such as compensations, loss of income etc.





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- **An administrative fine of 500 EUR** will be imposed on any country that submitted the final entry but failed to participate or canceled late, in accordance with Article 7.27 of the CISM Regulations.
- In line with a recent CISM Board decision, delegations may choose accommodations outside those provided by the host nation, pending approval by the Local Organizing Committee (LOC). Delegations opting for this will be fully responsible for managing all arrangements, including transportation, logistics, and associated costs. In this case LOC is not able to secure the safety of the mission.

6. Regulations of the Challenge.

- Competitions will be conducted on the basis of CISM Regulations (*latest edition*) and World Association of Kickboxing Organizations (WAKO) Rules, to be presented and discussed during the Preliminary meeting will apply throughout.
- The challenge will be held in the “**Full Contact and Low Kick**” Kickboxing class.



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6.1 Challenge Format.

Weight Categories shall comply with the adopted WAKO International Rules. Weight categories are:

Men : 54 kg, 57 kg, 60 kg, 63,5 kg, 67 kg, 71 kg, 75 kg, 81 kg, 86 kg, 91 kg
Women : 52 kg, 56 kg, 60 kg, 65 kg, 70 kg

6.2 Organization

The Organizing Committee will be responsible for the competitions of the Military Kickboxing Challenge. The opening and closing ceremony will be organized according to CISM Procedure Manual, Article 3.26, Ceremonies and Protocol.

6.3 Venues and times

The Organizing Committee will determine the venues and times of the competitions and the teams will be notified accordingly.

The Organizing Committee is authorized to change the venues and times of the competitions. These decisions will be final.

6.4 Equipment

The Participating Missions shall undertake to comply with the WAKO Equipment Regulations in force. Participating Missions are not allowed to display political, religious, commercial or personal messages in any language or form on their playing or team kits and equipment during the time spent in the halls or any other areas where accreditation is required to gain access.

6.5 Disciplinary matters

- Disciplinary incidents will be dealt with in compliance with CISM Policy Manual – 2008, Article 1.11, Sanctions.
- WAKO rules apply during the Challenge. All the equipments should be approved by WAKO.
- The Participating Missions and their athletes agree to comply with the CISM's and WAKO statutes and regulations; WADA's doping regulations, the equipment regulations, and the commercial regulations. Likewise, agree to comply with all further CISM guidelines, circulars, directives and decisions that apply to World Military Kickboxing Challenge in Türkiye.
- The players agree notably to;
 - Behave accordingly their situation as militaries,
 - Refrain from doping as defined by the WADA Doping Control Regulations.



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6.6 System of competition

Competitions of 1st CISM World Military Kickboxing Challenge will be realized as follows:

- Winners will be awarded medals.
- The organizer of the CISM Kickboxing event will provide trophies for the teams taking the first three places in each category,
- The organizer of the CISM Kickboxing event will award trophies to the teams taking the first three places in the overall classification.

6.7 Referees

The Organizing Committee will select a Referees' Committee, which in turn will appoint the referees of the competition.

7. Anti-Doping

- Anti-Doping tests will be conducted in accordance with the CISM Regulations – Chapter IX, CISM Anti-Doping Rules, the concerned CISM Sports Regulations, the concerned International Federation Rules, and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.
- The number and type of tests, as well the athletes to be tested shall be determined by the CISM Anti-Doping Commission. These procedures will follow the concerned CISM Test Distribution Plan (TDP).
- In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the CISM GS until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.
- Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Challenge:
 - Sample Collection Authority (SCA): **PWC** (Professional Worldwide Controls)
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)
 - Accredited Laboratory: **Kreisha Institute of Doping Analysis and sports Biochemistry (IDAS)** Dresden/Germany
(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)



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8. Uniforms.

- Uniforms are mandatory for opening and closing ceremony and other official functions (Class A / Class B1 – CISM Dress code guidelines). For Chiefs of Mission Class A uniform is mandatory at these events.
- Training clothes - during competition.
- Leisure - during free time.

9. Customs and Visa Procedures.

It is highly recommended that all participating missions contacts the embassy of the Republic of Türkiye in their respective countries for specific information concerning entry procedures and VISAs information.

To avoid problems with deadlines for granting Visas adopted by different countries and embassies, we recommend that participants contact the Embassy of the host country in their own country and schedule an appointment soon after sending the Preliminary Agreement.

10. Weather Conditions

The average temperatures in Antalya at this time are between is 8 degrees Celsius (*night lowest*) to 17 degrees Celsius (*day highest*). There is a possibility of rain (%35).

11. Registration Forms Deadlines.

Until 15th September 2026

- Preliminary Agreement, Annex 1

Until 01st November 2026

- Final Entry, Annex 2a
- Composition of the Mission, Annex 2b
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12. Correspondence.

All the correspondence concerning the challenge is to be sent to:

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13. Currency.

- The currency in Türkiye is Turkish Liras. Currency exchange is available at the airport and local banks. It is also possible to withdraw cash from an automated cash point.
- In Kemer Viking Star Hotel, besides cash payment, debit and credit cards are also accepted. So if you want use your debit/credit cards in, it is required to open them for the international roaming.

14. Eligibility.

Competitors must be active-duty military personnel in their respective countries, with valid military identity cards, in accordance with CISM Policy Manual art. 3.19.

15. Traveling Expenses.

The cost of travel to go and to come back from the point of arrival/departure will be the responsibility of the participating nation. Local transportations during the challenge will be at the expense of the organizer.

16. National Anthems and Flags.

We kindly ask all the participants to bring with them a CD with their national anthem and one national flag of 1 x 1.5 m size