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INTERNATIONAL MILITARY SPORTS COUNCIL CISM PARACHUTING COMMITTEE

CISM 2013 - REPORT



1) Parachuting within CISM

CISM has 26 different World Level Sports that are organized under the motto “*Friendship through Sport*”.

During last CISM General Assembly in Jakarta, CISM Secretary General presented the six core military sports. Parachuting is included together with orienteering, shooting and the three pentathlons (aerial, naval and military)

2) CISM parachuting championships (world level only)

2013:

2013 37th World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) was held in Qionglai/China, it was the first time CISM had a junior classification (same age as IPC, < 24) results are available at <http://www.cismmil sport.org/portfolio/parachuting/>

A junior CISM world record category was established as consequence of the new junior classification.

New CISM junior records are: AL male: 4x0,00+ 0,01 Style male: 6,81sec, Style female 9,67sec.

Future:

- 38th WMPC is held in Solo/ Indonesia 17-28 Sep 2014, details will be available at CISM website. Some non-member nations will be invited as observer, if your country is no CISM member but has a military team, that would like to participate at 38th WMPC, you may contact CPC President.
- 39th WMPC is organized by South Korea within 6th Military World Games 2015. Parachuting will take place 02-11 Oct 2015 in Pohang on the eastern coast of Korean Peninsula.
- 40th WMPC 2016 is open for bids, applications should be presented until next CISM General Assembly in May 2014.
- CISM World Championships 2014/15 include all three CISM disciplines (Accuracy, Style and 4way Formation) practiced by the same team (same rules as 2013) and the main focus is the team and individual overall classification.
- CISM supports combined competitions with other (military) sports, if at least one of the three CISM disciplines are included (e.g. Para Cross with accuracy, shooting and orienteering)

3) CISM Parachuting Rules edition 2014 (are available on CISM website)

The CISM parachuting regulations (valid from 01 Jan 2014) include only few changes and mainly clarifications. E.g. the IPC video standard and definitions of released/ stand-by were adopted by CISM.

4) CISM Parachuting Judges

In 2013 a CISM judges’ seminar was held during 37th WMPC.

The responsible CISM POC for judges’ evaluation and the CISM list is Pascal De Haes/BEL (contact address see CISM website).

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CISM will organize a judges' seminar 23 March- 02 April 2014 in Amsterdam/NED where also refresher tests will be conducted. Participants need to be nominated via their CISM Delegation.

Unchanged:

All CISM judges have to pass an evaluation every two years to remain on CISM list, the current list is available at CISM website (link above).

The participating nation has to nominate one valid judge to participate at WMPC "no judge-no team"

5) CISM – FAI / CPC-IPC relations

FAI and CISM Presidents have signed a "Convention of Collaboration" document that describes the good collaboration that we have established in parachuting already and opens for other aeronautical sports.

I am looking forward to further close coordination in all areas of parachuting with focus on judging, FS 4way and S&A. One example is the joint judges' logbook that can be used for national/CISM and FAI licenses, it was drafted by Elisabet Mikaelsson - Thank you!

I want to thank IPC President Graeme Windsor and all friends in IPC for the good co-operation in 2013.

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