



CONVENTION OF COLLABORATION

Between, the undersigned :

- The **INTERNATIONAL ORIENTEERING FEDERATION (IOF)**
Hereafter represented by Mr. Brian Porteous, President
Hereafter named as IOF

On the one hand, and

- the **CONSEIL INTERNATIONAL DU SPORT MILITAIRE (CISM)**
Hereafter represented by Colonel Hamad Kalkaba Malboum, President,
Hereafter named as CISM

On, the other hand

Both parties agreed on the following :

Article 1 – PRINCIPLES OF COLLABORATION

- 1.1 This convention shall permit the development of a true collaboration between the two parties, the International Military Sports Council (CISM) and International Orienteering Federation (IOF) in their complete interest.
- 1.2 CISM and IOF mutually acknowledge their specific tasks:
 - CISM sets the programs of its competitions and contributes to the promotion of its sports disciplines;
 - IOF works towards the interest of its members and licensed sportsmen through the development and practice of orienteering.
- 1.3 CISM and IOF decide to conduct actions aiming at:
 - the promotion of sports practice amid all military sportsmen either professional or amateurs;
 - the development of sports practice by military women;
 - the establishment of true complementarities in the sports field between both institutions;
 - the search for harmony between the strategies driven by CISM Leaders and those by IOF Leaders;
 - the establishment of educative actions to preserve sports against the dangers of doping and violence;
 - the establishment of collaboration in the area of training of officials.

Article 2 – PRINCIPLES OF FUNCTIONING :

- 2.1 CISM shall appoint for a 4-year period a President of CISM Orienteering Committee (PCSC Orienteering). That officer shall be at the financial charge of his member nation and at the charge of the organizing committee during the CISM championships and their preparation.
- 2.2 The President of CISM Orienteering Committee will establish liaison with IOF and can act as a CISM representative to discuss any issue related to orienteering.
- 2.3 IOF shall invite, as an observer, the President of CISM Orienteering Committee to the sessions of the relevant IOF Discipline Commissions.
- 2.4 IOF shall appoint its representative at CISM World Championships and CISM World Games. The organizing Nation will provide board and lodging to the appointed representative.
- 2.5 IOF shall offer its collaboration to CISM regarding the organization of clinics and seminars for coaches, trainers and referees during CISM competitions.
- 2.6 IOF will have the possibility to invite the CISM President and/or his representative to any meetings dedicated to the IOF sports policy specifically applied to Military Sports.
- 2.7 CISM will have the possibility to invite the IOF President or his representative to any meeting dedicated to the sports policy applied in CISM for the promotion of orienteering.
- 2.8 In the frame of that convention, IOF will invite some CISM representatives to attend its Biennial Congress and General Assembly as observers. In reciprocity, CISM will invite some representatives of IOF to its Annual Congress and General Assembly.

Article 3 – CISM REGIONAL DEVELOPMENT CENTERS – FORMATION CLINICS

- 3.1 CISM and IOF are seeking to :
 - improve the quality of the practice of orienteering and to improve their collaboration in the technical and pedagogical fields through concrete actions of training;
 - establish a referees training policy in military environments.
- 3.2 IOF acknowledges the existence of the CISM Regional Development Centers (existing and future ones) as one entity able to promote the improvement the quality of officials (trainers, coaches and managers) in orienteering within the military sports.
- 3.3 CISM recognizes IOF as sole and unique federation of reference for the implementation of sports competition regulations in the frame of its Regional Development Centers.
- 3.4 IOF commits itself to assisting CISM during the running of clinics of training for coaches, trainers and referees, either via the provision of a specialized instructor, or via the provision of pedagogic material.
- 3.5 CISM commits itself, according to its means, to respecting the minimum requirements into force for the organization of clinics in orienteering, either in the structures of its Regional Development Centers, or outside these structures;
- 3.6 IOF commits itself to considering the integration of coaches, trainers and referees from the CISM Member Nations inside specific training camps organized within the structures of IOF.



Article 4 – COMPETITIONS

- 4.1 CISM organizes international competitions: the CISM Military World Championships (every year), the CISM Summer World Games (every 4 years), the CISM World Winter Games (every 4 years) and the CISM World Cadets Games (every 4 years).
- 4.2 CISM shall invite IOF to promote IOF during World Military Orienteering Championships. IOF shall invite CISM to promote CISM during IOF World Orienteering Championships.
- 4.3 CISM and IOF commit themselves to:
- fix on a common agreement the dates of the CISM competitions so that they are harmoniously integrated in the IOF international calendar;
 - establish the program of the competitions;
 - grant, upon adherence to the regulations in force, an IOF License to the CISM World championships and the CISM World Games;
 - rule over any claim arising from the calendar planning of the competitions;
 - when a CISM competition has obtained the IOF License, any performance therein achieved by participants will be approved by IOF, as well as for statistics tracking.

Article 5 – PROMOTION

- 5.1 CISM commits itself to promote the awareness and practice of orienteering in the Military Sports movement and to inform its Member Nations of the present convention.
- 5.2 IOF commits itself to implement the necessary means to the promotion of orienteering in Military Sports structures through its national federations.
- 5.3 CISM and IOF commit themselves to:
- advertise their collaboration through their existing and future communication means, including their respective websites;
 - communicate about their collaboration in their respective magazines and publications.

Article 6 – DURATION

- 6.1 IOF and CISM commit themselves to implementing the principles of the present duration throughout all their national federations and member nations.
- 6.2 The present convention is valid for a 4-year period and is automatically renewed unless otherwise decided by one or both parties.



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