CISM Report for 67th IPC Plenary

1) CISM Activities in 2016

Some interesting military parachuting competitions were organized last year:

a) In May 2016 Russia had organized the first military AL competition on North Pole. The Army Team of Russia won the competition and used the opportunity to promote 40th WMPC in July.

b) 40th CISM World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) was held in Kubinka/ Moscow, Russia 17-29 July 2016. In spite of some rain and bad weather days, WMPC was successfully concluded. Participation was within average with 30 competing nations and 37 full teams. A good development were 27 juniors (18 male, 9 female) IPC President Dr. Rainer ‘Exi’ Hoenle took part in the second half of WMPC and attended the MWG closing ceremony and medal award ceremony. During 40th WMPC two CISM records were broken. Male Team Accuracy (all 5 competitors 0,00 + 0,06) by Oman, Male, Female Junior Freefall Style 7,51sec by Leocadie Ollivier/FRA.

Results from 40th WMPC are available on [http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting](http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting)

c) A CISM AL Tournament with 75 participants from 11 nations was held in Zurich area/ Switzerland.

The speciality of this “Swiss Precision” accuracy landing championship is to compete on different dropzones, some in very spectacular and narrow areas like in front of Luzern Casino. Jumps on a floating target in front of thousands of spectators and a night demo jump to Zurich open air festival “Züri Fäscht” were a good promotion for our sport.

A short video is here: [https://www.facebook.com/cismfallschirmschweiz/videos/1728364840764420](https://www.facebook.com/cismfallschirmschweiz/videos/1728364840764420)

2) CISM- FAI cooperation

In addition to our good co-operation in the field of parachuting, for which I want to thank all IPC officials, namely IPC President Exi, Recording Secretary and Media Officer Susan, CJTC Karla and judges’ c’tee chair Bernard, also FAI established a link to CISM.

May 2016 former FAI President Dr. John Grubbström and Sec Gen Susanne Schödel presented FAI during 71st CISM General Assembly in Tartu/ Estonia.
Other possible areas of co-operation were discussed because worldwide there are many military aviators e.g. in helicopter, gliding etc.

3) CISM-FAI judges

During 40th WMPC we had a joint judges seminar which followed also IPC guidelines. The seminar had 15 slots and was free of charge because travel expenses for two instructors, Rina Gallo/ CAN (FS) and Kirk Knight/USA (Style) were subsidised by two supporters of CISM parachuting: Thank you Helmut from Cypres and Curt from Para Gear for your continuous support!

After 10 days of lessons and practice 9 new judges from 8 nations achieved their rating and CISM CJT Pascal De Haes/BEL issued their licenses.

After the seminars in 2013/14/15 and 16 there will not be a CISM beginner seminar in 2017.

But CISM continues with the bi-annual refresher written rules test & ST/FS video test for every judge. For AL also active target judging is required in order to maintain the current standards.

A special Thanks goes to Cypres for printing several hundred 2017 joint judges’s log-books which will be available for all FAI and CISM judges during the next few years.

4) CISM Parachuting Regulations 2017

Some few changes have been made and presented at open CPC meeting http://www.milsport.one/site/160723_open_cpc_meeting_2016pdf-en-5551-2.html

CISM followed some IPC S&A changes (e.g. 15sec rule) and will not change the 4way divepool for 2017. Team overall calculation is different to FAI because all three events are considered.

The full 2017 CISM Parachuting rules are available at http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting

5) CISM parachuting activities in 2017

a) 41st World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) 2016 – Warendorf (Soest)/ Germany

CISM WMPC with the three events Accuracy, Freefall Style and 4way Formation

Schedule 41st WMPC 2017:
10 July Arrival day to German Military Sports School in Warendorf
12 July Official Training Day, Technical Meeting, Opening Ceremony
13-19 July Competition days
20 July Reserve competition day, Closing Ceremony
21 July Departure Day

The Preliminary Entry is due 1\textsuperscript{st} April 2017 and \textbf{has to include the name of a valid FAI or CISM parachuting judge.} “No judge-no team” rule applies and no entry without a judge will be accepted.

\textbf{b) CISM AL& FS Tournament in Spain (on invitation)}
A CISM competition will be organized in Spain 26\textsuperscript{th} March -1\textsuperscript{st} April. The same team will jump Accuracy and 4way Formation Skydiving.

\textbf{c) CISM FS Tournament in Switzerland (on invitation)}
A CISM FS competition will take place 16-20 Sep 2017 Sion/ Switzerland with a new special concept: Starting with a 4way indoor competition in a windtunnel and in the second part of the championship continues with an outdoor FS 4way competition.

All nations are asked to de-conflict the above mentioned dates with national competitions in order to give military teams the possibility to participate.

Any nation with active duty military parachuting competitors who wish to participate in CISM championships, is asked to contact me or the continental CPC member. contacts are at \url{www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting}

Blue Skies and CISM motto:
Friendship through Sport

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