CISM Report for 69th IPC Plenary

1) CISM Activities in 2018

42nd CISM World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) was held in Szolnok/ Hungary 10-21 August 2018. Although a sudden and severe storm had destroyed half of the infrastructure on main DZ (including 30 tents) during a teamleader meeting, all was rebuilt on next day and the 42nd WMPC was successfully concluded with all rounds, tie-breaks and a total of 3,298 competition jumps. Participation was again high with 37 competing plus 9 nations with a judge only. We had a total of 57 teams (including mixed teams) with 228 male and 63 female participants.

7 CISM records were broken, some with outstanding performances that would also qualify as FAI record (e.g. male freefall style 30,80 sec out of 5 rounds or female junior accuracy with 4x 0,00+0,01)

We could welcome IPC President Ms. Gillian Rayner for the last competition days, the open CPC meeting (similar to WPC competitors meeting) and the closing ceremony with an airshow and thousands of spectators on Hungarian National Day.

Results of 42nd WMPC are available on http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting and the meeting presentation is at: http://www.milsport.one/site/180818_open_CPC_meeting_2018pdf-en-16395-2.html

1st CISM Parachuting Regulations 2019 edition
No significant changes were made, just the numbering of random formations and blocks was synchronized with IPC FS CR.
2019 edition of CISM regulations is available at http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting

2) CISM judges

CISM had no beginner judge training in 2018 as there are enough licensed judges after the seminars which were held every year from 2013- 2017. But we continued with the bi-annual refresher written rules test & ST/FS video test for every judge in order to maintain the current standards. For AL also active work in the target is required.

At 42nd WMPC the long time CJ and CJT of CISM, Pascal De Haes/ BEL retired and all CISM judges’ management issues were handed over to Oliver Vent/ GER. Any CISM judge question can be sent to him (e-mail on CISM judges list at milsport.one)

A CISM beginner and refresher seminar is planned in September 2019 in Copenhagen/DEN, the new CJT Oliver will coordinate the seminar curriculum with IPC Judge Training Course Coordinator

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4) CISM parachuting activities in 2019/ 2020

a) 43rd World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) 2019 – 16-27 Oct 2019, Wuhan/ China

Next WMPC will be held in October 2019 inside 7th Military World Games in Wuhan/ China. Like every 4 years at Military World Games Parachuting will be one of 27 sports. Wuhan expects more than 100 nations and 10.000 participants.

The standard CISM championship format with Accuracy, Style and 4way FS will take place on Hanan airport which is known by FAI from 2017 Fly-In Expo.

A presentation of 43rd WMPC with schedule and registration dates is at http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting

The competition website is www.wuhan2019wmg.cn

The 2nd Preliminary Entry is due 18th January 2019 and 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.

b) 2019 CISM Tournaments in Switzerland and Poland (on invitation)

- In Poland a CISM accuracy tournament will be held in first week of September 2019.
- The 2nd indoor/outdoor 4way FS tournament is planned again in Switzerland 2nd-6th July 2019.

The same draw will be used first in indoor 4way competition and then next day outdoor from Swiss military Pilatus Porter airplane.

c) CISM activities 2020

44th World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) 2020

Is planned from 16th-25th June 2020 in Güssing/AUT.

The date was chosen earlier in the year 2020 in order to have no clash with Mondial and WAG 2020 in August/ September.

All NACs are kindly asked to de-conflict the above-mentioned dates with their (inter)national competitions in order to give military competitors the possibility to represent their NAC and to participate in FAI events.

5 Finally

CISM Parachuting community is glad about the good co-operation with IPC and also proud of the results achieved by military athletes at FAI WPCs. For example military FS teams like Hayabusa, Golden Knights and also all accuracy and style medal winners at 35th S&A WPC in Montana are military skydivers who can be found on top of WPC result lists.

I want to thank all IPC officials for our good cooperation and I want to express my sincere gratitude to the supporters of the CISM Parachuting, namely Helmut/Airtec and Curt/Para Gear.

Blue Skies and CISM motto: Friendship through Sport

Col Gernot RITTENSCHOBER, President
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