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CISM Report for 68th IPC Plenary



1) CISM Activities in 2017

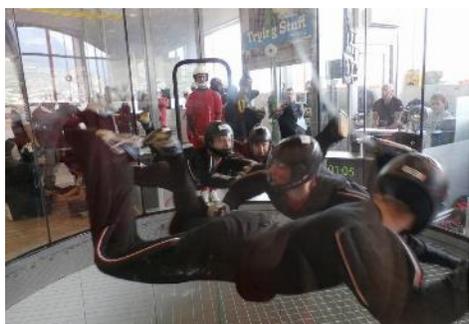
41st CISM World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) was held in Warendorf-Soest/ Germany 10-21 July 2017. In spite of unfavourable weather with rain and even stormy days, WMPC was successfully concluded with all rounds and tie-breaks. Participation was high with 39 competing nations and 45 full teams (35 male, 10 female). A good development were again 27 juniors (20 male, 7 female) FAI President, Frits Brink, Secretary General Susanne Schödel as well as IPC President Dr. Rainer (Exi) Hattended the opening ceremony.



Results from 41st WMPC are available on <http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting> and the open meeting presentation is at: http://www.milsport.one/site/170717_open_cpc_meeting_2017pdf-en-15749-2.html

Besides standard CISM tournaments and championships in Accuracy, Style and 4way FS, a new and interesting military parachuting competition was organized 2017 in Sion/ Switzerland:

1st CISM Indoor/ Outdoor FS 4way Tournament was attended by 16 teams from 8 nations. The same draw was used first in indoor 4way competition and then next day outdoor from Swiss military Pilatus Porter airplanes.



It

was interesting to see that the indoor scores were significantly (avg. 8-10 points) higher than the freefall jumps although divepool and working time were the same.

All results can be found here: <http://www.cism-skydive.ch/results.html>

The first CISM indoor 4way World Record was established by Qatar with 52 points.



2) CISM- Para-Ski - NEW

In 2018 CISM will organize the 1st CISM Para-Ski World Championship. Rules are same as in FAI, each nation can send two teams with max. 4 male senior participants plus 4 more (female/juniors).

1st CISM Para-Ski will be organized inside regular Ski/ Biathlon CISM World Championship in April (after Easter).



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3) CISM judges



A CISM beginner and refresher seminar with 11 beginner- and 8 refresher participants was held in Pisa/ Italy. 7 students received a CISM license in two categories and by that are qualified to judge at future WMPCs

The instructors were Jurate Janusauskiene for FS and Günter Berendt for Style and Pascal De Haes for regulations and Accuracy. From CISM side I want to thank the instructors for their valuable work.

CISM will not have a beginner judge training during 2018 WMPC as there are enough qualified judges after the beginner seminars which were held every year from 2013- 2017

But CISM continues 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

From this year on CISM has access to an Intime license which will be used for FS judging at future WMPCs and for CISM judges' seminars.

4) CISM Parachuting Regulations 2018 edition

No significant changes were made and 2018 edition of CISM regulations is available at <http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting>

5) CISM parachuting activities in 2018/ 2019

a) 1st World Military Para-Ski Championship 2018 – Hochfilzen/ Austria

Schedule 1st WMPSC 2018:

- 03 April Arrival day; airport Munich/GER or by car to Hochfilzen
- 04-06 April Para-Ski competition
- 07 April Emergency competition day, Closing Ceremony
- 08 April Departure Day

b) 42nd World Military Parachuting Championship (WMPC) 2018 – Szolnok/ Hungary

First I want to express my sincere thanks to Ani Stamenova and IPC bureau for moving the date of 35th FAI World Freefall Style and Accuracy Landing Championships in Erden, Montana/ Bulgaria by one week with the decision of IBD 3/17.

42nd WMPC with the three events Accuracy Landing, Freefall Style and 4way Formation Skydiving will take place in Szolnok/ HUN 10-21 Aug 2018, the invitation file is at <http://www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting>

Schedule 42nd WMPC 2018:

- 10 August: Arrival day; airport Budapest or by car to Szolnok
- 12 August: Official Training, Technical Meeting, Opening Ceremony
- 13 -19 August: Competition
- 20 August: Emergency competition day, Closing Ceremony
- 21 August: Departure Day

The Preliminary Entry is due **1st May 2018** 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.

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c) 2018 CISM Accuracy Tournaments in Switzerland and Poland (on invitation)

The Accuracy tournament in Switzerland "Swiss Precision" is again organized with the interesting concept of moving dropzones around lake Zürich,
In Poland the CISM accuracy tournament will be held within national military championships.

d) CISM activities 2019

The 2nd indoor/outdoor FS tournament is planned again in Switzerland.

43rd WMPC will be held in October 2019 inside 7th Military World Games in Wuhan/ China. The standard CISM championship format with Accuracy, Style and 4way FS will take place.

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.

6 Finally

In February 2018 CISM will celebrate 70 years after foundation in Nice/ France and in April at General Assembly CISM will most likely be enlarged to 137 or 138 member nations.

Any FAI member nation/NAC 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 www.milsport.one/sports/parachuting

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 James/Visol, Helmut/Airtec and Curt/Para Gear.



Blue Skies and CISM motto:
Friendship through Sport

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