



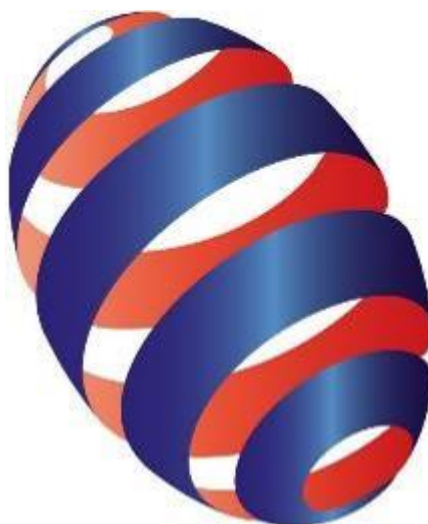
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BRETAGNE



## TECHNICAL FILE



### *4<sup>th</sup> IDRC World Military Rugby Championship*



CHAMPIONNAT DU MONDE  
MILITAIRE DE  
**RUGBY**  
BRETAGNE 2023

*August 15<sup>th</sup> – September 11<sup>th</sup> , Brittany region*

**“Friendship through Sport”**

The de la Défense National Sports Center (CNSD) and the « Ligue Régionale Rugby Bretagne » welcome you to the 4th IDRC World Military Rugby Championship (CMMR2023).

While France is hosting the Rugby World Cup RUGBY WORLD CUP 2023, this major international military sporting event is organized with the support of all the Armed Forces of the West Zone and the Brittany Region. It begins on Wednesday August 16<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with an opening ceremony in Pontivy and ends on Sunday September 10<sup>th</sup>, 2023 with the final in Vannes.

In the heart of summer, Côtes d'Armor (22), Finistère (29), Ille-et-Vilaine (35) and Morbihan (56), the 4 Breton departments welcome you to their magnificent tourist area that you will discover « Nose in the wind and Heart at high tide », between ballads and delicacies, daydreams and discoveries!

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Heir to a long and glorious military and sporting history, the National Defence Sports Center (Centre National des Sports de la Défense – CNSD) was created on the 2006 January 1<sup>st</sup>. Located in Fontainebleau, it is composed of two expert formations in the realm of military Physical and Sports Training (Entraînement physique militaire et sportif – EPMS), the Joint Sports School (Ecole Interarmées des Sports – EIS) and the Military Equestrian School (Ecole Militaire d'Equitation – EME).

#### CNSD missions:

- Conceive, animate and evaluate the practice of military physical and sporting activities;
- Participate in the elaboration of regulations of military sport;
- Conduct studies relevant of the organization and practice of Military Physical and Sports Training;
- Organize, coordinate and allocation of means for military equestrian activities;
- Organize an execute training course for the Military Physical and Sports Training within the Joint Sports School (EIS) and for the Military Equestrian Sports specialty within the military Equestrian School (EME);
- Execute ministerial policy concerning handicap and the reconstruction & reinsertion of our wounded;
- Contribute to the development of high-level sport within the ministry of the Armed Forces as well as the integration of the armed forces within the civilian sporting instances, notably via the co-organization of international and national sporting events.

#### CNSD in numbers

##### MILITARY & SPORTING TRAINING

102 courses / year, over 1000 trainees / year

##### RECONSTRUCTION through SPORT

82 actions for wounded military personnel planned in 2022, 1168 spots opened

##### SPORT FOR ALL

20 French Military championships, actions to the benefit of 1380 nonmilitary youths

##### ELITE SPORT

39 French Military Teams , 82 medals including 26 gold during the 2019 World Military Summer Games in Wuhan, 104 medals of which 49 gold during the 2022 World Military Championships

##### HIGH-LEVEL SPORT

117 Olympic and Paralympic medals including 45 gold medals since 2003



Rugby in Brittany,

A strong anchoring and a fervent public...

A growing practice...

Proven expertise in events ...



**MISSION:** The « Ligue Régionale Bretagne Rugby » is an associative structure governed by the law of July 1, 1901, recognized as being of public interest and constituted by the French Rugby Federation (F.F.R.). Its purpose is to encourage and develop the practice of rugby's game within its territorial jurisdiction, by delegation of the F.F.R., which it represents.

**ORGANIZATION:** The « Ligue Régionale Bretagne Rugby » relies on a team of 15 employees and apprentices as well as a fabric of more than 120 elected officials and volunteer leaders involved in territorial animation.

**ACTIONS:** The « Ligue Régionale Bretagne Rugby » supports associative, sports, social and educational projects of the 66 clubs, the 4 Breton departmental committees but also supports the many actions of its institutional partners as well as school sports federations...

66 Breton clubs

46 FFR labeled rugby schools

2 Federal Hope Pole Academies  
RENNES / VANNES

4 Departmental Committees

Multiple school and university sports sections

More than 11,000 licensees

To each his own rugby!  
Educational, Leisure, Competition  
Rugby Union, X, Olympic "Seven"  
Rugby at 5 "to touch"  
Health Rugby and Adapted Rugby  
Beach Rugby

## Distribution List

- Registered nations

*FRA FRANCE*



*AUS AUSTRALIA*



*ESP SPAIN*



*GBR UNITED KINGDOM*



*GEO GEORGIA*



*IRL IRELAND*



*JPN JAPAN*



*NED THE NETHERLANDS*



*NZL NEW ZEALAND*



*RSA SOUTH AFRICA*



*UZB UZBEKISTAN*



*FIJ FIDJI Awaiting reply*



## A. General Program of the Championship

DATE	ACTIVITY
August 15 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant Arrival</li> </ul>
August 16 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical Meeting</li> <li>Referees meeting</li> <li>Doctors meeting</li> <li>Opening Ceremony</li> </ul>
August 19 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Competition Start – Pools phase match 1</li> </ul>
August 23 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pools phase match 2</li> </ul>
August 27 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Pools phase match 2</li> </ul>
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Technical Meeting – Draw Final phase</li> </ul>
August 31 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHALLENGE (9-12) semi-final 1</li> </ul>
September 1 <sup>st</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHALLENGE (9-12) semi-final 2</li> </ul>
September 2 <sup>nd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TROPHY (5-8) semi finals</li> </ul>
September 3 <sup>rd</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHAMPIONSHIP (1-4) semi finals</li> </ul>
September 7 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHALLENGE classification 11-12</li> </ul>
September 8 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHALLENGE Final 9-10</li> </ul>
September 9 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>TROPHY Classification 7-8</li> <li>TROPHY Final 5-6</li> </ul>
September 10 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>CHAMPIONSHIP Classification 3-4</li> <li>CHAMPIONSHIP Final 1-2</li> <li>Closing ceremony</li> </ul>
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Participant Departure</li> </ul>

**Please notice that Memorial and Cultural events will take place in this program.**

## B. Composition of the Mission (Annex 6)

Each delegation cannot exceed 38 people including:

- 1 chief of delegation (mandatory) – Head manager;
- 1 doctor (mandatory) ;
- A maximum of 32 players.

The determination of the functions of staff members (trainers, physio,...) is the responsibility of the chief of delegation.

Each delegation need to register on the organization registration website a list of 40 players in order to call substitute players in case of injury.

### Referees:

Each delegation can provide a referee to the organizing committee.

Central referees must have regularly led FFR “A” category matches over the 2022-23 season.

Foreign referees must be LEVEL 2 IRB PANEL 2022-2023 level to be appointed as central referee. They will only be used as line referees otherwise.

This referee will be take in charge by organizing committee for accommodation will all the referees panel, transportation to all official matches and events during the championship.

**Additional persons are not accepted without a written agreement of the organizing committee.**

It is mandatory that each member of a delegation be an active duty member of armed forces of his nation regarding the following rules:

- Chief of delegation is mandatory a military member of armed forces ;
- Players are mandatory military members of armed forces on active duty ;
- Doctor and Staff members can be civilian members of armed forces.

Organizing committee will provide to each delegation:

- A liaison officer ,
- A bus driver.

As the Organizing Committee is unable to provide a translator for each delegation, it is strongly recommended that one member of each delegation be able to speak English.

### **C. Access to Competition Venues.**

The travel cost to the host country and the return thereof will be under the sole responsibility of the participating country.

The LOC will ensure transportation from the place of arrival in the host country to the place of stay and transport during the competitions as well.

The draw of pools carried out in March 2023 will determine the place of residence of the delegations and the corresponding airport of arrival.  
Delegations will be informed of their accommodation venue.

#### Airports:

- BREST-BRETAGNE, IATA code BES, OACI code LFBR;
- NANTES-ATLANTIQUE, IATA code NTE, OACI code LFRS.

### **D. Conditions of Stay**

During their stay from August 15<sup>th</sup> to September 11<sup>th</sup>, 2023 in Brittany , the participants are the guests of the French Army.

Participants who ask for services not covered by the Organizers, such as telephone calls, drinks; etc. must pay the additional expenses.

Participants must cover any costs concerning eventual previous arrival or late departure compare to the dates they have previously informed the organizer. Additional expenses related to an arrival before the official day (15/08) or a delayed departure (11/09) should be paid by the participants.

All delegations will be hosted in French military barracks or civilian venues with :

- 4 single rooms (chief of delegation, doctor, ...) ;
- 3 double rooms for other staff members ;
- Double or collective rooms for players.

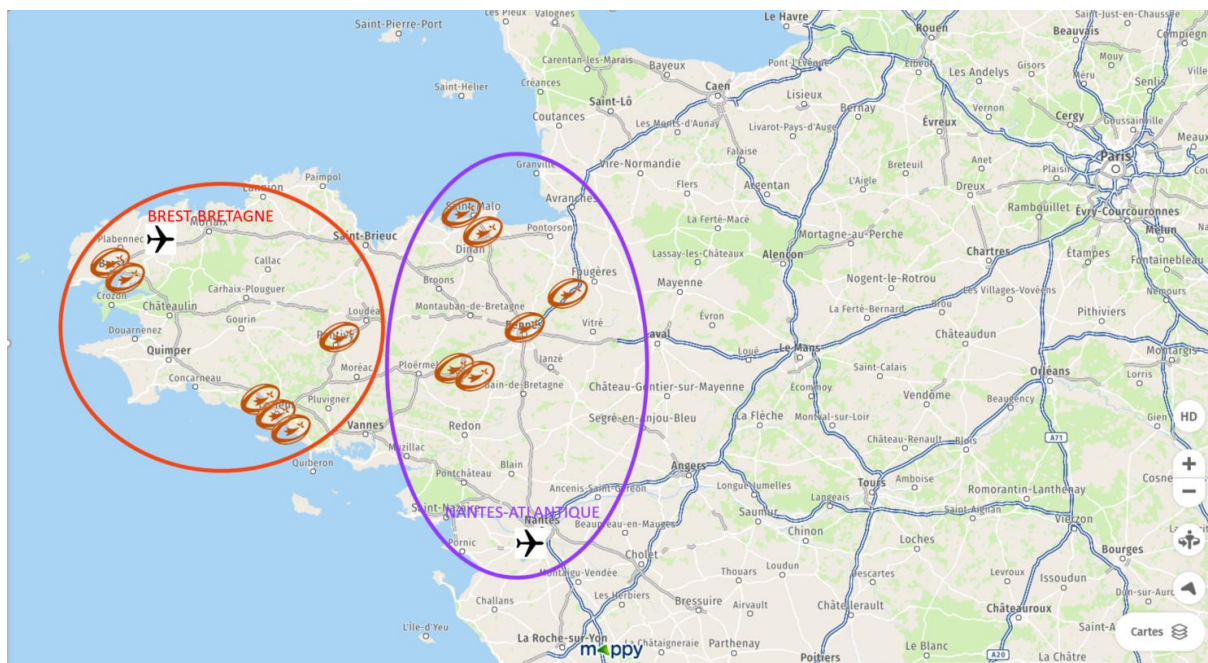
The organizers will provide only emergency care during the championship.  
French army health service will be there in order to help delegations doctors.  
In any need of further treatment, hospitalization or ordinary medical care, the participating nations will be responsible for paying the costs.



## Location of accommodation



## Arrival airport area



## D. Regulations of the Championship.

According to WORLD RUGBY and French Rugby Federation Rules, you can find all regulations of the championship in Annex 6.

## E. Anti-doping

Anti-Doping tests should be conducted in accordance with French government Regulations, WORLD RUGBY rules, French Federation rules and all WADA rules, mainly the World Anti-Doping Code, and the International Standard for Testing.

**In case an athlete has a Therapeutic Use Exemption (TUE), the Chief of Delegation should send this TUE to the organizing committee until 30 days before the Opening Ceremony. NO LATER THAN 2023/07/17**

This TUE will be submitted to the TUE Commission to analysis and further approval.

Below are the Organizations Accredited by WADA to carry out the tests during the Championship:

➤ Sample Collection Authority (SCA):

**Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage**

8 rue Aubert

75009 Paris

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/code-signatories>)

➤ Accredited Laboratory:

**Agence Française de Lutte contre le Dopage**




Département des analyses

143 avenue Roger Salengro

92290 Châtenay-Malabry

(<https://www.wada-ama.org/en/what-we-do/science-medical/laboratories/accredited-laboratories>)

## F. Uniforms.

Mandatory uniforms (summer dress) for the opening and closing ceremonies.	
Ceremonial attire (class A) compulsory for the technical meeting and the cocktail party for the authorities and chiefs of mission (suit and tie for the civil authorities) as well as opening and closing ceremonies.	
Team tracksuits for all other activities at the competition site.  Specific equipment for rugby, including two pairs of studs, one of which is suitable for playing on synthetic grounds.	
Civil outfits for leisure activities.	

Each delegation will be paired with a local Brittany Rugby League club which will provide the necessary equipment for training sessions. A list of equipment will be sent to the delegations later.

## G. Customs and Visa Procedures.

The participating nations are responsible for all the procedures allowing them to access France.

For more information on the procedures for entering French territory and obtaining visas, please contact the French embassies of the concerned countries.

Receiving your preliminary agreement, French delegation will inform the French Defence Mission at the embassy responsible for your nation.

## H. Registration Forms Deadlines.

The Confirmation of Participation (appendix 1) must be returned no later than : <b>February 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
The Referee participation (appendix 2) must be returned no later than : <b>March 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>
The Commitment by Chief of Mission (appendix 3) must be returned no later than : <b>April 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</b>
The composition of mission registration on website will be closed on : <b>July 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023.</b>
The Travel datas must be returned no later than : <b>July 31<sup>th</sup>, 2023</b>