

ANNEX 3

COMMITMENT BY THE CHIEF OF MISSION

To be returned before: **15/04/2023, 2023 April 15th**

To :

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NATION:

The undersigned, Chief of Mission declares that he has read the **CMMR 2023** specific regulations and moreover understood the following prescriptions:

PARTICIPATION - MILITARY STATUS

It is mandatory that each member of the 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.

All military participants in CMMR2023 shall be in possession of proper documentation which defines him as an active duty member of the nation he represents. This documentation can be:

1. A valid military identity card for those athletes who are authorized to present their military identity cards abroad,
2. A form of verification (in English and/or French) of military status accompanied by a passport.

By signing the final entry, the Chief of Delegation confirms the military status of the participating athletes. If there are last minute changes in the participation of the athletes, the verification file may be signed by the Chief of Mission, but shall be confirmed by the Chief of Delegation by official letter.

F. If one of these documents is not available, participation is refused.

CHIEF OF MISSION

A. Chief of Mission

1. Chief of Mission shall be familiar with international rugby competition.
2. Missions must not only participate or be present at sports events, they are also required to participate in information conferences on CMMR2023, study days, commemorative and cultural events and ceremonies organized by the host nation.

B. Conduct of a mission

1. The Chief of Mission is responsible for the behavior of his team in sports and general discipline. He shall ensure that members of his mission respect the rules and directives prescribed by CMMR2023 organizers of the championship. The respect of schedules is particularly important as they form the basis for the effective conduct of competitions and ceremonies.
2. The Chief of Mission shall also enforce the rules concerning behavior and dress during the ceremonies. He plays an important role in promoting the military rugby spirit among his mission, a spirit represented by friendly attitude towards other missions, courtesy towards organizers and fair-play in competition.

RULES OF STAY

A. General

1. The Chiefs of Mission are responsible for the discipline of their mission. The missions fall under the jurisdiction of the organizing nation. During events, all athletes present on the playing fields are equal before the jury, the referees and to themselves. No one may use his rank to impose his views on sports matters.
2. Civilian members of the missions shall conform to the discipline accepted by all other participants.

B. Military uniforms

1. Unless otherwise approved by the CMMR2023 OC, all participants shall wear military uniform during official ceremonies such as the opening and closing ceremonies and medal-awarding ceremonies. Individuals without proper uniform will not be allowed to participate in the championship.
2. The presentation of medals takes usually place, during the closing ceremony. The presentation of medals may be done in sports uniform, if for organizational reasons it is not possible to wear military uniforms (this is the case when the presentation immediately follows a championship sports event) sports uniforms shall respect the corresponding national criteria (training suit, sports shoes, etc.)

Displaying the national flag on the podium by the recipient (athlete or team) at a medal awarding ceremony is forbidden. Individuals failing to respect these prescriptions shall not receive their medal(s) during the official ceremonies.

C. Forbidden actions

1. Any political or religious propaganda during CMMR2023 event, in particular the dissemination of documents, pictures, brochures, reviews, etc. is strictly forbidden.
2. Any contravention shall result in the exclusion of the mission from further competition.

ACCOMMODATIONS

D. All missions, including those of the host nation, shall be accommodated under the same conditions.

Regarding the long time stay for this event, accommodations will be provide in military barracks or civilian sports centers with:

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

The missions are expected to accept the accommodation provided by the organizing nation.

E. Any mission that does not accept the accommodations provided by the organizing nation will not be allowed to participate in the championship.

DATE:_____

SIGNATURE OF CHIEF OF MISSION

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