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1. ACTIVITIES

1.1 World Championship

58th World Championship, in the frame of the 5th WMG – Rio de Janeiro (BRA).

Participants:

NATIONS			COMPETITORS		
Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
34*	32	14	179	134	45

*Including 2 Observers (KSA; KOR).

Officials: 70 (62 Men, 8 Women).

1.2 International Competitions

Dates	Venue	PARTICIPANTS					
		NATIONS			COMPETITORS		
		Total	Males	Females	Total	Males	Females
29/4 – 1/5	Norway	3	3	3	38	20	18
22/5 – 28/5	Italy	11	11	6	84	65	19
23/5 – 27/5	Spain	5	5	3	37	25	12
4/5 – 6/5	Belgium	3	3	2	25	18	7
13/6 – 18/6	Finland	14	13	12	125	79	46
27/6 – 1/7	Austria	12	12	4	58	51	7

An experimental competition named “Speed Pentathlon”, based on the military pentathlon and aimed to reduce the duration of the event, has been held in Austria from 10/8 to 13/8. (Participants:19 athletes coming from 5 nations). The activity looked interesting for the promotional aspects.

1.3 Training camps

Bilateral training camps are increasingly. Their impact is even more effective not only from the athletes point of view but also for they could enlarge at brief the competition organizers community.

1.4 Training courses

Unfortunately, the military pentathlon regional development center approved by the Brazilian Chief of Delegation during the 9th PCSC meeting and announced during the CSC Enlarged Meeting held in the frame of the last WMG has been cancelled.

The world best military pentathlon sport complex is now in Rio de Janeiro.

Hopefully, the Brazilian delegation will make it available for hosting international activities.

1.5 Coordination of the participations in the events

The role of the PCSC concerning the coordination of the participations in the events has consolidated. Contacts in that sense between organizers, PCSC and teams’ representatives, secured a fair and balanced invitation flow.

1.6 Promotional activities

- The WMG in Brazil offered a unique opportunity to attract the interest of several CoDs not yet practicing. Contacts aimed to promote the organization of clinics for the development of the military pentathlon in potential newcomers countries are ongoing.
- Remarkable the e- forum launched on the CSC website by corporal Olga GORI (athlete speaker mandate 2011-2012).

2. CISM SPORT COMMITTEE

During the PCSC mandate 2008 – 2011 the following comrades collaborated as CSC members.

- Capt Rob JANSEN (NED);
- SenCol Yuejin ZHANG (CHN);
- Col Lubomir PRIVETIVY (CZE);
- Col KJ SINGH (IND);
- Col Osman FESCI (TUR);
- LtCol Johann ZIETSMAN (RSA);
- Maj Harry HERRANEN (FIN);
- Capt Luciano LIMA (BRA);
- Adj VERWICHTE Johnny (BEL);
- Mr RAUDNER Franz (AUT).

A special thanks for the outstanding contribution received by the above mentioned military pentathlon friends must go also to their Chiefs of Delegation.

As agreed during the last CSC Restricted Meeting and communicated on occasion of the CSC Enlarged Meeting in Rio de Janeiro, in case of re-election of the undersigned PCSC for the mandate 2012 – 2015, the team will be re-established, provided the availability of the members to new tasks and commitments.

Basically, the CSC membership will be generated by personal and effective willing to promote the development of the military pentathlon on national **and** on international level.

This willing, based on the support of the relevant Chief of Delegation (who shall ensure at least the CSC Member participation in the WMC), will be realized through a project to be shared together with the PCSC.

3. CALENDAR OF UPCOMING EVENTS

3.1 World Championships

- 2012 (59th): Lahti – FIN;
- 2013 (60th): Caracas – VEN (TBC). The intention has been shown by the respective team captain (on behalf of the CoD) during the CSC Enlarged Meeting of the 58th WMC.
- 2014 (61st): The organizer could step forward during the General Assembly 2012.
- 2015 (62nd): Mungyeong – KOR (6th WMG). Contacts with the organizing committee are ongoing.

3.2 International Competitions

The calendar 2012 will provide several events, mainly in Europe, prior to the 59th WMC in Finland.

According to the preliminary information received from the points of contact, Russia (4 Nations Cup, June) and Algeria (Arab Championship, October) will join the list of the traditional organizers.

The calendar will be published on the website (www.militarypentathlon.org) once the Chief of Delegation will confirm the respective event.

4. SPORT DEVELOPMENT

4.1 Participation

With regards to the participation level, as certified by the CISM WMCs data 2001-2010 and as confirmed by the 5th WMG, the military pentathlon is definitely on the top of the CISM Sports.

The involvement of up to 40 flags is the next goal. It will require the reduction of the team size.

4.2 Evolution

The theorized structural changes aimed to the evolution of the military pentathlon into a more fashionable and shorter multisport did not show any ameliorative perspective especially with regards to the participation level. The existing formula is successful.

The **obstacle relay race**, however, would deserve the attention of the **Sport Commission**.

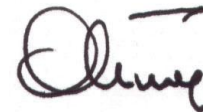
Especially the last competition held on occasion of the WMC in Rio de Janeiro, has proved , better then ever, its high potentiality and appeal.

With some amendment, the obstacle relay race could become a winning discipline CISM might even export to the civilian society.

4.3 Rules

The edition 2012 will contain a few of minor amendments (new penalties; new shooting point system) and annexes (new forms).

It will be presented during the General Assembly 2012. The Arabic language version is expected to be provided.



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