



Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership Protocol

Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership Protocol between the International Judo Federation (hereafter IJF) and Conseil International du Sport Militaire (hereafter CISM) for Effective Cooperation, Consultation and Liaison

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Part A Memorandum of Understanding

1. Purpose

1.1 The present partnership is based on the intention of extending the diplomatic, sports and professional collaboration between the two above-mentioned organizations proceeding from the principles of equality and mutual benefit.

1.2 The Parties have defined the following priority directions of co-operation:

- common strategy on social protections of military judoka;
- competition advocacy;
- common competition, regulation;
- control over public procurement.

The Parties are obliged to respect the following issues:

2. Citations

2.1 In order to establish all agreed directions of co-operation between Parties the International Judo Federation will be represented by Military and Police Commission (MPC) responsible with the implementation of judo development policy throughout the armies.

2.2 In order to establish all agreed directions of co-operation between Parties the International Military Sport Council will be represented by CISM Judo Sport Committee responsible with the implementation of judo development policy throughout the military sport activity around the armies.

3. Consultation and Liaison

3.1 Disputes relating to interpretation and application of the present protocol shall be settled by negotiations between the Parties.

3.2. In case of need, the Parties shall hold additional consultations on the issues of implementation of the present Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership Protocol between designated parties as are tasked at point no.2.

3.3. In case of no progress (impasse) Parties may hold consultations at the highest designated authorities' level (CAS – Court of Arbitration in Sports).

Part B Partnership Protocol

1. Purpose

1.1 The purpose of this partnership protocol is to define the process of facilitating both parties' involvement and consultation in the processes of creating new common opportunities for the benefit of military sports and the IJF, in order to activate, within the armies, the highest possible number of elite athletes, who, with their knowledge, could contribute to the development of the technical, tactical and applicative level of judo in the armed forces of the nations who shall take part in this program. On the other hand, it would be a precious benefit for all judokas, who thus could have new professional perspectives. Given that judo is an Olympic Sport and the IJF's strategy is to promote judo as much as possible in the educational systems, within the Defence and Internal Ministries, we hope that the values and principles of judo will contribute and will be beneficial in the process of professional preparation of the military personnel of all ages and ranks.

2. Principles of collaboration and functioning

2.1 Principles of collaboration

2.1.1 CISM acknowledges the interest in Sport and invites the national delegations of the CISM Member Nations, the organizing committees of the CISM World championships and CISM World Games to consider Judo as a vector reflecting the CISM development and the ideals of the military sports movement.

2.1.2 The present convention shall permit the development of a true collaboration between the two parties (CISM & IJF) in their complete interest.

2.1.3 CISM and IJF mutually acknowledge their specific tasks:

- CISM sets the programs of its competitions and contributes to the promotion of its sports disciplines.
- IJF works towards the interest of its members and licensed sportsmen through the development and practice of Judo

2.1.4 CISM and IJF decide to conduct actions aiming at:

- the promotion of sports practice amid all military sportsmen either professional or amateurs:
- the development of sports practice by military women;

- the establishment of true complementarities in the sports field between both institutions;
- the search for harmony between the strategies driven by CISM Leaders and those by IJF Leaders;
- the establishment of educative actions to preserve sports against the dangers of doping and violence;
- the establishment of a department of training and assessment for referees and trainers;

2.2 Principles of functioning:

- 2.2.1 CISM shall appoint for a 4-year period a President of CISM Sports Committee for Judo (PCSC Judo). That officer shall be at the financial charge of his member nation and at the charge of the organizing committee during the CISM championships and their preparation.
- 2.2.2 IJF shall invite as observer the PCSC Judo to the sessions of the IJF Technical Commissions.
- 2.2.3 IJF shall appoint its representative at CISM World Championships and World Games (whenever Judo included). That official will be at the financial charge of the organizing nations (board and lodging).
- 2.2.4 IJF shall offer its collaboration to CISM regarding the organization of clinics and seminars for coaches, trainers, referees etc during CISM competitions.
- 2.2.5 IJF will have the possibility to invite the CISM President and/or his representative to any meetings dedicated to the IJF sports policy specifically applied to Military Sports.
- 2.2.6 CISM will have the possibility to invite the IJF President or his representative to any meeting dedicated to the sports policy applied in CISM for the promotion of Judo.
- 2.2.7 In the frame of that convention, IJF will invite some CISM representatives to attend its annual congress in the quality of observers. In reciprocity, CISM will invite some representatives of IJF to its Annual Congress and General Assembly.

3. The Resource Management Act

3.1 On the one hand CISM:

- 3.1.1. shall support common programs of training camps for athletes, coaches and referees who are participating in CISM events;
- 3.1.2. undertakes to carry out certain deliveries of donated materials from IJF, in and through crisis areas, with their specific means of transportation;
- 3.1.3. shall support judo as an applicative sport, in all the programs of physical and specific preparation carried out by Ministries of Defence;
- 3.1.4. shall support at national level the employment and activation of elite athletes within the respective country's armed forces;
- 3.1.5. shall collaborate with the IJF in its development programs with judo specifics in crisis areas and not only;
- 3.1.6. shall exchange legislative and other legal documents and information with IJF

3.2. On the other hand IJF:

- 3.2.1 shall put at CISM disposal, for their major events, specialized staff, logistics and materials, against costs;
- 3.2.2 shall ensure for the major CISM competitions logistics, IT staff, referees as well as general and specific high-level competitions support – the CISM judo competitions shall be organized according to the IJF competitions rules;
- 3.2.3 within its solidarity program, IJF supports the National Federations with standard equipment and materials for carrying our trainings and obtaining performances; within this program, the IJF shall encourage National Federations to allow militaries to use these equipment and materials in order to carry out specific judo preparation in the National Federation’s centers or training sites;
- 3.2.4 shall invite CISM staff and personnel to seminars, preparation programs and projects that can be useful for the CISM’s own strategies;
- 3.2.5 shall invite and qualify, if required, CISM personnel, for major IJF competitions in order to educate them, improve their professional level or simply as an exchange of experience;
- 3.2.6 IJF, through its coaches education programs, shall offer such an opportunity for the coaches and instructors who are in the military and have practiced judo, and meanwhile are willing to get a formal license in our sport;
- 3.2.7 IJF, through its Judo for Peace program, invites CISM to take part in this project, which was promoted and developed successfully by the IJF;
- 3.2.8 shall exchange legislative and other legal documents and information with CISM

The present Memorandum of Understanding and Partnership Protocol is signed for a period of 2 years, with an option of extension to 4 years and after 4 years, with automatic renewal every 4 years, upon mutual agreement of the parties.

The present Memorandum of Understanding and partnership protocol is signed in Paris on 05 of February in 2(two) copies in English.

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