

CISM International Symposium 2025 in Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates

Since its inception, CISM (Conseil International du Sport Militaire) has been at the forefront of promoting physical activity within the armed forces. The CISM International Symposium is a testament to this commitment, serving as a crucial platform for presenting and debating scientific research related to military sports and physical activities. By integrating sports into military life, CISM underscores the importance of fitness, teamwork, and resilience among armed forces personnel.

The main Academic CISM event, CISM International Symposium, taking place every two years, fosters the collaboration among researchers, military officials, and sports professionals and at the same time encourages the production of high-impact studies and scientific documents, including abstracts, communications, papers, and theses. Moreover, the event spotlights groundbreaking studies that contribute to the understanding and advancement of military sports and physical activities.

After a short pause, the Symposium's recent history reflects its growing influence and academic discipline. The past three editions have showcased the global reach and scientific caliber of this event:

- Quito, Ecuador (2019) under the theme: "CISM at 70s. History & Sport Science working together in the Academy".
- Ancient Olympia, Greece (2021) under the theme: "From the hoplites to modern soldiers".



- Tunis, Tunisia (2023) under the theme: "From Science to practice".

CISM is proud to announce the upcoming CISM International Symposium 2025, set to take place in the dynamic city of Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates. Scheduled for October 2025, this prestigious event continues the tradition of bringing together military, sports, and scientific communities from around the world to discuss and advance the intersection of physical activity and military preparedness.

During the 79th CISM General Assembly and Congress held in Tanzania last May, the contract for organizing the Symposium was officially signed by the CISM President and the Chief of Delegation of the UAE. This

agreement underscores the commitment of both parties to fostering high-level discussions and research in military sports.

The upcoming Symposium in Abu Dhabi promises to elevate the event's scientific and academic contributions. The UAE, renowned for its forward-thinking initiatives and strong infrastructure, is an ideal host for this significant gathering. The Symposium will convene leading professionals in sports, military, and scientific fields to form a think-tank dedicated to exploring and analyzing pertinent issues.

As we eagerly anticipate the Symposium in Abu Dhabi, the main theme and subjects of the event will be announced soon. Participants can look forward to a program that not only sustains but also elevates the scientific discussions to new heights.

Stay tuned for more updates and prepare to join us in Abu Dhabi for an enriching experience that bridges the worlds of military service, sports excellence, and scientific inquiry. The CISM International Symposium 2025 is poised to be a landmark event that continues to inspire and drive innovation in the realm of military sports.

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