



CANDIDATE FOR THE FIAS ATHLETES COMMISSION

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Best results and achievements:

- ✓ 2023 PAN AMERICAN SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS (M&W, COMBAT SAMBO)
- ✓ 2023 WORLD MASTERS SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS (M, W)
- ✓ 2022 PAN AMERICAN SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS (M&W, COMBAT SAMBO)
- ✓ 2021 PAN AMERICAN SAMBO CHAMPIONSHIPS (M&W, COMBAT SAMBO)
- ✓ 2022 Quisqueya International Cup in the Dominican Republic)

Gilberto's mission within the Commission:

- To ensure that athletes' perspectives are considered and respected at all levels of FIAS.
- To support development initiatives aimed at nurturing young talent and building a strong foundation for the future of sambo. This includes coaching education and grassroots programs.
- To advocate for programs and policies that prioritize athlete health and safety.
- To inspire and motivate young sambo athletes, helping to build a strong and vibrant future for our sport.
- To engage with athletes to understand their concerns, feedback, and suggestions, ensuring that their voices are effectively communicated within FIAS.



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- To ensure that athletes have a clear understanding of how decisions are made and how they impact the sport.
- To collaborate with the FIAS leadership to develop athletecentric policies and initiatives.
- To thrive and to ensure that the voices of athletes are heard within the international sambo community.
- To advocate for policies and initiatives that safeguard the physical and mental well-being of athletes at all levels of the sport.
- To support initiatives to introduce sambo to new regions and promote inclusivity.