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REGULATIONS

US Open International SAMBO Cup

April 5, 2025

Atlanta, Georgia, USA

1. GENERAL CONDITIONS

- 1.1** The 2025 US Open International SAMBO Cup will be held in accordance with the FIAS Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions and the International SAMBO Rules.
- 1.2** The 2025 US Open International SAMBO Cup will be held to promote and develop SAMBO in the Pan American continent and to strengthen international relations.
- 1.3** Conditions of participation: sambo athletes who are members of their respective national federations and are 18 or above years of age
All competitors must present a valid health insurance.

2. FACILITIES

- 2.1 US Open International SAMBO Cup** will be held at the Georgia International Convention Center (GICC), Atlanta, GE, USA.

Location: Georgia International Convention Center

2000 Convention Center Concourse, College Park, GA 30337

- 2.2 Training Venue and warm-up area**

A place for trainings will be set up in the GICC

- 2.3 Accommodation and meals**

There are several nearby hotels, some of which are walking distance

- Atlanta Airport Marriott Gateway
2020 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, Georgia 30337
Tel: 1-404-763-1544

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- Renaissance Atlanta Airport Gateway Hotel
2081 Convention Center Concourse
Atlanta, Georgia 30337
Tel: 1-470-306-0100
- Tru by Hilton Atlanta Airport College Park
2101 Convention Center Concourse A,
College Park, Georgia 30337
Tel: 1-404-334-8000
- SpringHill Suites Atlanta Airport Gateway
2091 Convention Center Concourse
College Park, Georgia 30337
Tel: 1-770-907-8880
Free Buffet and Hot Breakfast

Hotel and meals are individual responsibility. Please, note that USA Sambo will not be providing hotel accommodations or meal vouchers.

3. TRANSPORTATION

The GICC is conveniently located one-quarter mile from the **Hartsfield-Jackson Atlanta International Airport**. It is connected to a major airport by the free **ATL SkyTrain**; it is just as convenient by car — at the juncture of two major U.S. interstates. The heart of Atlanta is 10-minutes away by rental car or **MARTA** transit. And the airport's Rental Car Center links to the GICC by the **ATL SkyTrain**.

Transportation to and from the airport is individual responsibility.

4. COMPETITION RULES

The Competitions will be held according to the Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions.

4.1 Competition Disciplines

- Sport SAMBO: Men & Women
- Combat SAMBO: Men & Women

4.2 Competitor's Age

- Sport sambo: starting 18 years of age and older.
- Combat sambo: 18 years and older.

4.3 Weight categories for US Open International Cup are modified as follows:

- Sport SAMBO Men: 64, 71, 79, 88, +88kg
- Sport SAMBO Women: 54, 59, 65, 72, +72kg
- Combat SAMBO Men: 64, 71, 79, 88, +88kg
- Combat SAMBO Women: 54, 59, 65, 72, +72kg

4.4 Number of Athletes and Team Officials of the delegation for US Open International Cup

Up to five (5) US athletes are allowed to register per weight division and two (2) international athletes from the respected national team per weight category are allowed to participate in the event. An athlete can participate in both sport and combat disciplines, and according to the FIAS Rules.

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5. ACCREDITATION AND OFFICIAL REGISTRATION

Registration of athletes and coaches shall be made on line. The instructions will be listed on our website: <https://usasambo.com/>

The Accreditation will be held at the weigh-ins.

6. WEIGH-IN

The weigh-ins will be held according to the current FIAS Regulations. Same athlete may compete in more than one weight category. The weigh-ins are scheduled on the evening of April 4th. The exact time and place will be indicated at a later date.

7. UNIFORMS AND EQUIPMENT CONTROL

All competitors shall wear uniforms and equipment approved by the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS). At all times athletes shall comply with the Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions and FIAS Rules. Failure to comply with the rules and regulations pertaining to the control of uniforms and equipment entails penalties for the coach or athlete in the event.

8. VISA

The Organizing Committee is pleased to provide all possible support so that the National Federations of each country can obtain the corresponding visa in order to enter USA. Please note that USA Sambo will not respond to individual inquiries, but only through the appropriate National Sambo Federation.

9. AWARDING

9.1 Athletes Awarding

The awarding protocol indicates that athletes must wear their red uniform at the time of the Awarding Ceremony.

Athletes will be awarded in the following way:

- First Place: Gold Medal
- Second Place: Silver Medal
- Third Place: 2 Bronze Medals

10. REFEREES

The referees for the event will be appointed by the FIAS Technical Commission according to the current procedure and regulations. The other referees must be authorized by their SAMBO National Federations.

11. CODE OF CONDUCT

All National Federations, officials, coaches and athletes that will participate in the US Open International Cup must respect and accept the FIAS authority, FIAS officials, FIAS Statutes, Regulations for Organizing and Holding Official FIAS Competitions, FIAS Refereeing Rules, FIAS Anti-Doping Rules, FIAS Disciplinary Code, FIAS Bylaws, FIAS Code of Ethics and FIAS Referees Code of Conduct.

12. ORGANIZING COMMITTEE

USA Sambo. All communication should be initiated via email.

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PROGRAM

Time	Activity	Location
Friday, April 4th 2025		
10:00 – 16:30	<u>Delegations' arrival</u> Individual hotel registration and accommodation	
18:00 – 21:00	<u>Weigh-in:</u> All weight divisions for Sport and Combat Sambo Men and Women for both US Nationals and US Open	TBD
Saturday, April 5th 2025		
13:30 – 14:00	<u>Opening Ceremony</u>	Georgia International Convention Center (GICC)
14:00 – 17:00	Preliminaries, Finals and Awarding Ceremony for US Open International Cup (Sport SAMBO)	
17:00 – 17:30	Break	
17:30 – 20:00	Preliminaries, Finals and Awarding Ceremony for US Open International Cup (Combat SAMBO)	
Sunday, April 6th 2025		
All day	<u>Delegations' departure</u>	
TBD	<u>Coach Seminar</u>	TBD

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