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RULES and REGULATIONS

2026 Asia & Oceania Continental Beach SAMBO Championships for Adults, Youth and Cadets [Male / Female] and Mixed Teams from 13th December - 16th December 2026, at the Port City Beach, Colombo, Sri Lanka

1. Goals and objectives.

- Development and popularization of Beach SAMBO in Sri Lanka and across the Asian and Oceania.
- Preparation for participation in the 2028 OCA Beach Games at Cebu, Philippines
- Improving the professional skills and competitiveness of athletes
- Widespread involvement of the population in systematic sports, promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

2. Organizers of the competition.

The organization and holding of the 2026 Continental Beach SAMBO event will be carried out by the **SAMBO Federation Sri Lanka** under the auspices of the Ministry of Youth Affairs and Sports and by the **Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania** (SUAO) under the auspices of the **International SAMBO Federation** (FIAS).

Mr. Suresh Gopi, Secretary General of SUAO, shall be the Chief Technical Delegate for this event.

3. Dates and Venue.

The 2026 Asia and Oceania Beach Sambo Championships will be held at the Port City Beach, Colombo from 13th to 16th December 2026

4. Participation conditions for the competition.

4.1. Beach SAMBO competitions shall be held in accordance with the rules for organizing and holding of official FIAS competitions (sports and organizational rules) and as per the FIAS Beach Sambo competition rules as hereunder <https://sambo.sport/upload/iblock/2a6/2a6663798bd00dea352e6492d0d926ba.pdf>

4.2. Competitions are to be held in the following age and weight categories:

Adults: 18 years and above [Year of Birth 2005 and below]

Beach SAMBO (Adult Male)	Beach SAMBO (Adult Female)	Beach SAMBO by Team (Mixed Team Male/Female)
58kg	50kg	Female 72kg and +72kg Male: 71kg, 88kg and +88kg
71kg	59kg	
88kg	72kg	
+88kg	+72kg	

Youth: 16-18 years old [Born 2008-2010]	
Beach SAMBO (Youth Male)	Beach SAMBO (Youth Female)
53kg	47kg
64kg	54kg
79kg	65kg
+79kg	+65kg

Cadets: 14-16 years [Date of Birth 2010 - 2012]	
Beach SAMBO (Cadet Male)	Beach SAMBO (Cadet Female)
46kg	41kg
53kg	47kg
64kg	54kg
+64kg	+54kg

4.3 All Asian & Oceania National SAMBO Federations [NSF] that are members in good standing of the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania and all eligible members of the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS] have the right to take part in the **2026 Asia and Oceania Beach Sambo Championships (for Adult, Youth Cadets and Teams) from 13th December to 16th December 2026 at the Port City Beach , Colombo, Sri Lanka .**

4.4 A maximum of TWO M/F athletes per weight category per event are permitted to be entered.

4.5 All South Asian National SAMBO Federations & Associations that are members in good standing of the Sambo Union of Asia and Oceania have the right to take part in the 2026 SUAOC Continental Beach SAMBO Championships. The Championships of each national team must comply with the current FIAS/ SUAOC rules.

5.0 Visa Support

AS ON 25th May 2026, a free visa regime has been implemented for Australia, Bahrain, China, India, Indonesia, Iran, Japan, Kazakhstan, Malaysia, Maldives Nepal, New Zealand, Pakistan, Russia, Saudi Arabia, Singapore South Korea, Thailand, and UAE. ALL participants including participants from these visa free nations should apply for on line Electronic Travel Authorization [ETA] at least 72 hours prior to travel to Sri Lanka vide <https://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>.

Participants, who require a visa to enter Sri Lanka, should apply for a visa on-line from their respective Countries at least 7 working days PRIOR to travel vide <https://www.eta.gov.lk/slvisa/>. Visa on-line fee per applicant is currently USD30.00. The Organizing Committee of the SAMBO Federation Sri Lanka will provide the necessary visa support letters [if so required] subject to prior notification.

NOTE: Applications for Visa Support Deadline is 13th November 2026.

Applications for visa support sent **beyond 13th November 2026** will not be assured of visa issuance on time and OC will not take any responsibility whatsoever for any such late submissions. All expenses related to visas must be covered by individually by the respective NSF delegations.

6.0. Hotel Accommodation

The Organizing Committee shall arrange hotel accommodation with two meals for each participant, as under:

6.1 Options for Athletes and Coaches

The Steuart by Citrus (3 Stars)

No.45, Hospital Lane,
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

The Fairway Colombo (3 Stars)

No. 07, Hospital Street,
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

6.2 Options for ITOS [Referees n Technical Secretaries]

The Kingsbury Colombo (4 stars)

No. 48, Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

Cinamon Lakeside (4 Stars)

No. 115, Sir Chittampalam A. Gardiner Mawatha,
Colombo 02, Sri Lanka.

6.3 Options for VIPS /State heads

The Kingsbury Colombo (4 stars)

No.48, Janadhipathi Mawatha,
Colombo 01, Sri Lanka

6.4 Accommodation in official hotels including breakfast and dinner for all participants at Colombo, shall cost as under:

The cost of accommodation for a 3(three) stars hotel shall be:

- a) Triple Occupancy room: USD 80.00 per person per night
- b) Double Occupancy room: USD 100.00 per person per night
- c) Single Occupancy room: USD 150.00 person per night.

The cost of accommodation for 4(four) stars hotels should be:

- a) Triple Occupancy room: USD 120.00 per person per night
- b) Double Occupancy room: USD 150.00 per person per night
- c) Single Occupancy room: USD 200.00 per person per night.

6.5 It is mandatory for all participants to reside in the official hotels for a minimum of THREE nights.

NOTE: Room Booking form with dates and time of arrival / departure [Appendix No.2] must be submitted by email by each NSF on or before the deadline of 13th November 2026 to operations@ceylontp.com

6.6 All teams are provided with rooms on the basis of a hotel boking form submitted by the National Federation, which must be submitted to the Organizing Committee no later than 13th November 2026.

6.7 If, after the official deadline for submitting applications, the National Federation reduces the number of the delegation, the representative is obliged to pay for the accommodation for the first night for each absent person room - 200 US dollars per night.

6.8 Upon preliminary request, the Organizing Committee shall provide special meals for the competitors of the competition, taking into account the national and religious characteristics of the cuisine.

7.0 Airport Transfer / Venue Transfer

7.1The organizing Committee shall provide means of transfer/ transportation for the arrival and departure of representatives and competitors between the airport and the official hotels , as well as between the Championship venue and the training halls and the official hotels.

7.2 The cost of providing such transfers / transportation shall be USD 50.00 per participant

7.3 Transfer vehicles for the arrival and departure of each delegation will be provided only once and only on the official days of arrival and departure of the delegations specified in the Championship program.

7.4 Transport / Transfer will be provided only for participants who stay in official hotels offered by the Organizing Committee.

8.0 Registration

8.1 Registration of teams for the competition shall be carried out through official entry forms (according to Appendix No. 1 and 2) and must be submitted to the Organizing Committee of the 2026 Asia & Oceania Beach SAMBO Championships 2026, by email: srlankasambo@gmail.com and to operations@ceylontp.com, no later than 13th November. All National SAMBO Federations must send the completed registration forms, signed by the President or the Secretary General with the seal of their National Federation, and the national anthem (not longer than 1 minute in mp3 format) to the Organizing Committee of the Championship by email srlankasambo@gmail.com, and to operations@ceylontp.com, no later than 13th November 2026.

8.2 Annex No. 1 – Entry Forms for participation – **deadline on or before 13th November 2026.**

Appendix No. 2 – List with dates and times of arrival / departure – **deadline on or before 13th November 2026**

The following documents for each athlete are to be attached to the entry application:

- Clear copy of the participant's valid passport
- Visa standard higher resolution photo of each participant with white background
- A medical certificate of fitness for these competitions;

8.3 Participants who do not have an accreditation card are not allowed to participate in the bouts.

9.0 Back Patches for Competition Uniforms

In accordance with the current FIAS Competition Rules, all participants must attach a back patch to their **white beach sambo jackets** for all competitions. This back patch must indicate the last name of the athlete (no more than 12 letters), as well as the athlete's three letter country code.

The patch must be sewn/attached by the respective national sambo federation in accordance with the FIAS specifications prior to the departure from home country. Athletes who do not have a patch on the back of their sambo jacket are not allowed to compete.

10.0 Conditions and Procedures

Competitions are held in accordance with the "Regulations for the organization and holding of the official FIAS competitions (Sports Organizational Rules)" and "International SAMBO Competition Rules".

Refereeing of the competition is assigned to the panel of ITOs, as approved by the FIAS/SUAO. Only FIAS Certified ITOs approved by the SUAO having a valid license shall be allowed to officiate in the competition.

The organizing committee guarantees the provision of first aid (medical care) to all participants during the entire duration of the competition, both in official hotels and in the arena (if necessary).

Neither FIAS nor SUAO nor the Sambo Federation Sri Lanka, nor any of their officers, officials or assigns shall in any way whatsoever be held liable for any injury or any personal loss experienced by any participant or official participating in this event.

All participants take part in the **2026 Asia and Oceania Beach Sambo Championships** voluntarily, at their own risk and personal liability and must undertake medical and other insurance policies to cover such risks.

11.0 Awards

All medal winners will be awarded with Gold, Silver and Two Bronze medals accordingly, along with merit diplomas.

Participants who have won medals are required to wear White top and Red Shorts SAMBO uniforms at all official awarding ceremonies. Non-Medalists will be issued with participation certificates.

[Team Medals and trophies will also be awarded](#)

12.0 Financial Conditions

Heads of all national sambo delegations must settle all financial obligations due to SUAO and to the Organizing Committee, on the day of arrival and fulfill all accreditation requirements.

The Sambo Federation Lanka shall arrange SUA0 approved hotel accommodation [single occupancy rooms] with breakfast lunch and dinner and **dedicated transport** for the SUA0 President and for the SUA0 Secretary General (Chief Technical Delegate). Approved hotel accommodation with meals shall also be arranged by the OC for the Chief Referee, the Chief Secretary (single occupancy rooms) and also for the respective heads of NSF delegations, along with double occupancy rooms for a maximum of 18 FIAS approved ITOs.

13.0 Accreditation

All participants must go through the accreditation procedure, which will take place at the main official hotel in Colombo. During the accreditation procedure, heads of National delegations shall submit the following documents to the Organizing committee: a valid passport and a valid medial insurance policy (original) for each participant and a USB drive with the NSF national anthem (duration of no more than 1 minute.).

14. Marketing and Advertising

The Organizing Committee guarantees the observance of the rights of FIAS / SUA0 partners and sponsors, provided for by the relevant agreements. All rights to broadcast this event belong to the FIAS / SUA0 and as may be delegated to the Sambo Federation Sri Lanka.

15. Main Contacts

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Date	Time	Events
Sunday 13/12/2026	ALL DAY	Arrival of National Teams and Officials for all Beach SAMBO events
	09:00 – 18:00	Registration and accreditation of all National Delegates, Officials and Athletes
	17:00 – 19:00	Weigh-in for Adult, Youth and Cadets M/F Beach SAMBO
	19:00 – 21:00	Technical meeting. Bout draws for ALL categories. Male Female Beach SAMBO and Mixed Team Event
Monday 14/12/2026	08:00 – 12:00	Preliminary and Final Beach SAMBO Bouts: Male/ Female: Cadets and Youth:
	16:00 – 16:30	Opening Ceremony: 2026 Asia & Oceania Beach SAMBO Championships
	16:45 – 19:00	Preliminary Bouts Adult Beach SAMBO

		Awarding Ceremony for Youth and Cadets Medal Winners
Tuesday 15 /12/2026	08:00 – 12:00	Preliminary bouts Adults Beach SAMBO
	16:00 – 19:00	Final Beach SAMBO Bouts M/W Preliminaries and Final Mixed Team SAMBO Bouts Awarding Ceremony for Medal Winners
	20:00 – 22:00	Gala Dinner for all Officials and VIPS
Wednesday 16/12/2026	By 12:00	Check out of hotel and departure of ALL participants
