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REGULATIONS

**2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships
Cadets SAMBO and Masters SAMBO**

May 17–22, 2026

Aktau, Republic of Kazakhstan

1. Goals and Objectives

- Development and promotion of SAMBO disciplines in the Republic of Kazakhstan and on the international stage;
- Enhancement of athletes' professional skills and competitiveness;
- Broad involvement of the population in regular sports activities and promotion of a healthy lifestyle;
- Promotion of the international image of Kazakhstan and the city of Aktau;
- The 2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships (hereinafter the Championship) is organized with the aim of promoting and developing SAMBO as an Olympic sport in the Asia and Oceania region.

2. Organizers

Overall management of the organization and conduct of the Championship is carried out by the Committee for Sports and Physical Culture of the Ministry of Tourism and Sports of the Republic of Kazakhstan, the **Kazakhstan Federation of Sport and Combat SAMBO**, and the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania.

3. Dates and Venue

The competitions will take place from **17 to 22 May 2026** at the **Halyk Arena Sports Complex** in Aktau, Republic of Kazakhstan.

4. Participants and Competition Regulations

4.1 The competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) and International SAMBO Rules.

4.2 Official line-up

Cadets: 14-16 years [Date of Birth 2010 - 2012]

Sport SAMBO Male	Sport SAMBO Female
46	41
49	44
53	47
58	50
64	54
71	59
79	65
88	72
+88	+72

The composition of each national team must comply with the current **FIAS / SUA0** regulations. The maximum number of athletes in the **Cadets competitions** from each participating country is **two (2) athlete per weight category**.

4.3 Masters SAMBO teams consist of **6 weight categories and 7 age divisions** as outlined below:

Weight categories: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Age categories:

M-1: 35–39 years (born 1991–1987)

M-2: 40–44 years (born 1986–1982)

M-3: 45–49 years (born 1981–1977)

M-4: 50–54 years (born 1976–1972)

M-5: 55–59 years (born 1971–1967)

M-6: 60–64 years (born 1966–1962)

M-7: 65 years and over (born in 1961 and earlier)

NOTE: The number of participants from each National Federation in every weight and age category is **unlimited** (an unrestricted number of athletes is allowed).

4.4 All National SAMBO Federations that are full members of the **SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania** are entitled to participate in the **2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships**.

4.5 The **2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships** in **individual competitions** shall be held with the system of distribution into groups, elimination and repechage bouts **from finalists**. The place of the team is defined depending on individual results of its contestants.

4.6 Entry Fees: Participants who have not been accredited and do not have accreditation cards are not allowed to participate in the competitions. All participants among the Masters category must pay a participation fee of USD \$100.00 per participant directly to the SAMBO Union of Asia and Oceania at the time of accreditation.

4.7 Visa

The Kazakhstan Sports and Combat SAMBO Federation provides visa support to those delegations that have completed the dedicated migration template by requesting it via email at aktausambo@gmail.com

The cost of visa support (migration invitation) for entry into Kazakhstan is **USD 10** — this amount must be paid to the Organizing Committee.

Additionally, **USD 50** must be paid for the visa itself upon arrival at the airport in Kazakhstan or at a Kazakhstan embassy. These expenses must be covered individually by each participant — either at the expense of the relevant National SAMBO Federation or personally.

All participants who require a visa to Kazakhstan must submit the required information **no later than 10 April 2026**. If the documents are submitted after 10 April 2026, the Kazakhstan Sports and Combat SAMBO Federation does not guarantee assistance in obtaining a visa.

For additional information or consultation, please contact us **no later than 10 April 2026** by email at aktausambo@gmail.com or via WhatsApp: +7 (777) 666 07 47.

4.8 Accommodation and Transportation

The Organizing Committee will provide **airport transfers** from Aktau International Airport to the official hotels at a cost of **USD 20.00 per participant**.

The **accommodation fee at the official hotels**, including **breakfast and dinner**, as well as **local transportation between the hotel and the competition venue in Aktau (round trip)** for all participants, is **USD 100.00 per person per night in a double room**.

The cost of a **single room**, including breakfast and dinner, is **USD 150.00 per person per night**. Any additional accommodation or expenses shall be paid **personally by each participant**.

NOTE: The **hotel booking form** indicating the **date and time of arrival and departure** (Appendix No. 2) must be submitted by each **National SAMBO Federation no later than 25 April 2026** to the official SUA0 hotel booking authority by email at aktausambo@gmail.com .

In case of **late submission** of hotel accommodation requests **after 25 April 2026**, the accommodation cost per person per night **including airport–hotel–arena transfers during the competition period** will be increased to **USD 150.00 per night in a double room** and **USD 200.00 per night in a single room**.

4.9 Registration

Each athlete and coach must obtain a **FIAS license** by paying the annual membership fee for the current year. The **annual FIAS license fee is USD 60.00 per person** and includes **international sports insurance** covering a specified list of competitions included in the **FIAS 2026 competition calendar** and insurance program (insurance conditions can be found upon request at info@sambo.sport). **National SAMBO Federations are responsible** for ensuring that athletes and officials are informed in advance about the insurance rules.

National SAMBO Federations must **submit** the completed **Appendix No. 1** and **Appendix No. 2** forms, **signed by the President or General Secretary and stamped with the Federation's seal**, as well as a **copy of the national anthem** (maximum **1 minute**, MP3 format), to the **Organizing Committee** by email to aktausambo@gmail.com **no later than 25 April 2026**.

Note:

- **Appendix No. 1** — Entry Form for participation in each event — **deadline: 25 April 2026;**

- **Appendix No. 2** — Hotel Booking Form indicating dates and times of arrival/departure — **deadline: 25 April 2026.**

4.10 Back Patch on Competition Uniform

According to the FIAS Sports and Organizing Rules, all participants must have a **back patch** affixed to the back of their SAMBO competition jacket (**both red and blue**), indicating the **athlete's surname** (no more than **12 letters**) and the **country code**.

The patch must be **sewn or properly attached by the respective National SAMBO Federation** in compliance with FIAS requirements **prior to arrival in Aktau**.

Athletes **without the required back patch** on the rear of their competition jacket **will not be allowed to compete**.

5. Competition Rules and Regulations

The competitions shall be conducted in accordance with the current Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules). Officiating/refereeing of all competitions shall be carried out by the **Refereeing Commission approved by FIAS/SUAO**.

Only referees **certified and appointed by FIAS/SUAO** and holding a **valid FIAS license for 2026** are eligible to officiate at these competitions.

Sport SAMBO competitions shall be held under an elimination system with **repechage**.

Team rankings shall be determined according to the **Olympic principle** (based on the number of **gold, silver, and bronze medals**).

The Organizing Committee guarantees the provision of **first medical aid** to all participants throughout the entire competition period, both at the **official hotels** and at the **competition venue** (if necessary).

6. Medal Awards

All winners will be awarded with **medals and diplomas**. Athletes who win medals are required to wear **red SAMBO uniforms** during all official medal award ceremonies.

7. Financial Conditions

Heads of national sports delegations must settle all outstanding financial obligations to the **Organizing Committee** and **SUAO** on the day of arrival and fulfill all accreditation requirements.

FIAS shall pay **daily allowances** to the **Chief Referee** and **Chief Secretary** for each day of the competitions, including arrival and departure days, as well as daily allowances for **up to 20 referees/ITOs** for each competition day, including the **SUAO medical officer**.

Complimentary hotel accommodation with meals and free transportation shall also be provided for the **Chief Referee** and **Chief Secretary** (single rooms), as well

as for **up to 20 FIAS-certified ITOs** (double rooms), in accordance with **FIAS/SUAO regulations**.

The **Kazakhstan Federation of Sport and Combat SAMBO** shall provide **complimentary VIP hotel accommodation with three meals per day**, as well as **dedicated transportation** for the **SUAO General Director (Chief Technical Delegate)** and **FIAS VIP officials**.

The **Kazakhstan Federation of Sport and Combat SAMBO** shall also cover **round-trip airfare, complimentary VIP-class hotel accommodation with meals**, and **dedicated transportation** for the **SUAO Technical Delegate** for a **detailed inspection visit to Aktau**, to be conducted **15 days prior to the start of the Championship**.

8. Accreditation

All participants must undergo the **accreditation procedure**, which will take place at the **main official hotel: Grand Aiser Hotel** (1 Pozharsky Street, Aktau, Republic of Kazakhstan).

During the accreditation procedure, **Team Leaders** must submit the following documents to the competition secretariat:

- a **valid passport or national identity card**;
- a **USB flash drive with the national anthem** (maximum **1 minute**);
- an **insurance policy** (original).

9. Marketing and Advertising

The Organizing Committee guarantees compliance with the **sponsorship rights of FIAS/SUAO partners and sponsors** in accordance with the relevant agreements. All **broadcasting rights** for this event belong to **FIAS/SUAO** and the **Kazakhstan Federation of Sport and Combat SAMBO**.

10. Official Contacts

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11. 2025 SUA0 Continental Championship Program Schedule

#.	Date	Time	Events	Place
1	17.05.2026	All Day	Arrival of Teams and Accreditation	Hotel Grand Victory
		16:00- 17:00	Referees' meeting	
		17:00-18:00	Weigh-in: Cadets (14–16 years) [born 2010–2012] Men: 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88 kg Women:41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72 kg	
2	18.05.2026	09:00-20:00	Preliminary, Semifinal and Final Bouts in the Weight Categories, Including the Award Ceremony Cadets Men: 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88 kg Women:41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72 kg	Halyk Arena
		16:00-16:30	Official Opening Ceremony of the 2026 SUA0 Continental Championships	
		20:30-22:30	Gala Dinner for VIP Delegates and Officials	
3	19.05.2026	Check-out from hotels by 12:00	Departure of all Cadet participant	Hotel Grand Victory
4	19.05.2026	09:00 – 18:00	Arrival, registration and accreditation of all Masters categories	Hotel Grand Victory
		15:00 – 17:00	Weigh-in – Masters Category (at the Arena) Weight categories: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Age categories: M-1 –35-39 years (1991-1987) M-2 –40-44 years (1986-1982) M-3 –45-49 years (1981-1977) M-4 –50-54 years (1976-1972)	
5	20.05.2026	09:00 – 18:30	Preliminary, Semifinal and Final Bouts in the Weight Categories, Including the Masters Award Ceremony Weight categories: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg M-1 –35-39 years (1991-1987) M-2 –40-44 years (1986-1982) M-3 –45 Age categories: -49 years (1981-1977) M-4 –50-54 years (1976-1972)	Halyk Arena
		15:00 – 17:00	Weigh-in – Masters Category Weight categories: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Age categories: M-5 – 55-59 years (1971-1967)	

			M-6 – 60-64 years (1966-1962) M-7 – 65 years and over (born in 1961 and earlier)	
6	21.05.2026	09:00 – 18:30 Preliminary, Semifinal and Final Matches	Preliminary, Semifinal and Final Matches in the Weight Categories 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg, Including the Masters Award Ceremony M-5 – 55-59 years (1971-1967) M-6 – 60-64 years (1966-1962) M-7 – 65 years and over (born in 1961 and earlier)	Halyk Arena
7	22.05.2026	Check-out from hotels by 12:00	Departure of all participant	Hotel Grand Victory