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REGULATIONS

2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships
Sport and Combat SAMBO for Adults M/F
Sport and Combat SAMBO for Juniors M/F
Sport Sambo for Youth M/F

25th - 28th June 2026
Manila, Republic of the Philippines

1. Goals and objectives

The 2026 Asia and Oceania SAMBO Championships is organized with the aim of popularizing and furthering the development and propagation of SAMBO as a future Olympic sport not only in the Philippines but also across Asia and Oceania, for both Youth, Junior and Adult athletes and secure vast involvement of the population in systematic sports activities and promotion of a healthy lifestyle.

2. Competition organizers

The 2026 SUAOC Continental Sport and Combat SAMBO for Adults M/F, Sport and Combat SAMBO for Juniors M/F, Sport Sambo for Youth M/ F will be organized by the SAMBO Union of Asia & Oceania [SUAOC] and conducted by the Pilipinas Sambo Federation (PSFI) Inc.

3. Dates and venue

The competitions are to be held from 25th to 28th June 2026 at the Ninoy Aquino Stadium, Manila City, Republic of the Philippines.

4. Participants and conditions of the competitions

4.1 Competitions are to be held in accordance with the prevalent Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) of the International SAMBO Federation [FIAS] (hereinafter referred to as the Rules).

4.2 Age and Weight Categories

Adults: 18 years and above [Date of Birth 2008 and above]

Sport SAMBO (Men) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Sport SAMBO (Women) - 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

Combat SAMBO (Men) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Combat SAMBO (Women) - 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

Juniors: 18-20 years [Date of Birth 2006-2008]

Sport SAMBO (Men) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Sport SAMBO (Women) - 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

Combat SAMBO (Men) - 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Combat SAMBO (Women) - 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

Youth: 16-18 years [Date of Birth 2008 -2010]

Sport SAMBO (Men) - 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg

Sport SAMBO (Women) - 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg

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

4.3 Terms of Participation

*Youth category Sport SAMBO athletes (M/F) born in the year 2008 are also permitted to compete in Junior category Sport SAMBO event only.

*Junior category Sport SAMBO athletes (M/F) born in 2008 are also permitted to compete in Adult category Sport SAMBO event only.

*Junior category Combat SAMBO athletes [M/F] born in 2008 are also permitted to compete in Adult category Combat SAMBO event only.

** The weigh-in procedure is carried out in accordance with the program for each age category and discipline separately. If an athlete competes in two age categories, he/she must undergo the weigh-in procedure for each age category accordingly.

**An athlete will be allowed to compete in two age categories but of the same discipline.

4.4 Visa Support

Participants who require a Visa to enter the Philippines must apply for a Visa from the appropriate Philippines embassy/consulate in their home countries. The Organizing Committee will provide the necessary Visa support subject to receipt of prior notification **up to 27th April 2026 ONLY**. Participating countries must provide detailed lists of participants along with scanned, clear copies of their valid passports and high-resolution photographs and complete the **Visa Support Application Form** and send by email to 2026suaochamps.manila@gmail.com no later than 27th April 2026.

Delegates are encouraged to verify entry requirements for their specific nationality via the **Department of Foreign Affairs** website [<https://dfa.gov.ph>]. Additionally, all travelers must register with the **e-Travel system** at <https://etravel.gov.ph/> within 72 hours of arrival.

4.5 Accommodation and Transfer Fees

Accommodation in official hotel:

- a. **USD100.00 per day** for twin sharing, breakfast and dinner included.
 - b. **USD150.00 per day** for a single room, breakfast and dinner included.
- Minimum 3-night stay required.

The transfer cost from/to airport to/from hotel and competition venue is **20 USD per person**.

Any additional accommodation or expenses must be paid personally by each participant.

Late check-outs are subject to a full day's room charge. Any damages to hotel rooms or facilities are the responsibility of the individual guest and not the Organizing Committee.

NOTE: Room Booking Form with dates and time of arrival / departure [**Appendix No.2**] must be submitted by each NSF **on or before 15th May 2026** to the SUAEO official hotel booking authority by email to 2026suaochamps.manila@gmail.com

In case of late application for hotel accommodation **after the deadline of 15th May 2026**, the cost of accommodation per person per night plus airport-hotel-arena transfer during the competition will be increased to USD 150.00 per night for a double room and a single room – USD 200 per night.

4.6 Registration

Registration of teams for all competitions is carried out through the FIAS online system (FIAS Database) at: <https://fms.SAMBO.sport/login>. To enter the personal account of each NFS, you need a login and password for the system, as well as instructions for using the system.

Athletes are admitted only through the FIAS System. For questions regarding registration in the FIAS Database, please directly contact the FIAS office: tel. +7 (495) 411-61-37, info@sambo.sport. The deadline for online registration of athletes and coaches on the FIAS Database is **15th May 2026**.

Every athlete and coach are required to register in the FIAS Database and obtain a FIAS license with payment of the membership fee for the current year. The cost of a FIAS **annual license is USD60.00 per person**, which also includes international sports insurance for a specific list of competitions on the FIAS Calendar.

These competitions are included in the list of FIAS international competitions included in the insurance program for 2026 (insurance conditions can be found upon request to the NSF at info@sambo.sport: the NSF is responsible for familiarizing athletes and officials with the Insurance Rules in advance).

National SAMBO federations must ALSO send completed forms **Appendix No.1 and Appendix 2**, signed by the President or General Secretary with the seal of the Federation, and a copy of their national anthem (no more than 1 minute in mp3 format) to the Organizing Committee of the Championship by e-mail to 2026suaochamps.manila@gmail.com no later than **15th May 2026**.

Note: **Appendix No. 1** – Entry application form for each event – **deadline 15th May, 2026**.

Appendix No. 2 – Room Booking form with dates and time of arrival / departure – **deadline 15th May, 2026**.

4.7 Back Patch on Uniforms

In accordance with the current FIAS Sports and Organizing Rules, all participants must attach to the back of their SAMBO competition jackets (both red and blue jackets) a patch indicating their last name (no more than 12 letters), as well as the code of the participant's country. The patch must be sewn/attached by the relevant National SAMBO Federation in accordance with FIAS specifications **PRIOR to their arrival** in Manila. Athletes who do not have a patch on the back of their SAMBO jackets will not be allowed to compete.

5. Competition Rules and Regulations

Competitions are held in accordance with the prevalent Regulations for Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions (Sports Organizational Rules). Judging/ Refereeing of all competitions is entrusted to a panel of Referees approved by FIAS/SUAO.

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

Sport SAMBO Individuals shall be held according to the system of direct elimination and repechage from finalists. Combat SAMBO competitions shall be held with direct elimination without repechage.

The Organizing Committee guarantees the provision of first aid to all participants during the entire duration of the competition. Member nations are responsible for ensuring that all their athletes are fit for competition.

6. Medal Awarding

All winners will be awarded medals and diplomas.

Participants who have won medals are required to wear the red SAMBO uniform at all official Medal Awarding ceremonies.

Non-Medal winning participating athletes will be issued with participation certificates [If so required].

7. Anti-Doping

Mandatory Doping controls shall be carried out by ITA / Anti-Doping Organization accredited by WADA.

Athletes to be tested will be selected in accordance with the requirements of the FIAS Anti-Doping Rules 2021 which are based on the 2021 WADA Code.

From the time of notification until an arrival to the Doping Control Station, the selected athletes will be accompanied by a chaperone trained by the Anti-Doping Organization responsible for sample collection at the event.

The selected athlete may also be accompanied by one (1) representative to assist him or her with translation. The official language to be used during the doping control procedure shall be English. If the Organizing Committee does not provide accreditation with a photo of the athlete, the selected athlete will be required to present a valid passport or other identification document at the Doping Control Station. **All athletes are required to plan the date and time of their departure in consideration they may be selected for doping control.**

All costs of Anti- Doping testing shall be borne solely by the Organizing Committee.

The Anti-Doping Seminar will be held on 24th June 2026 at the Rizal Memorial Sports Complex (subject to confirmation of the exact venue), Manila, and participation **is compulsory for all Athletes, and Support Personnel**. All athletes are also invited to attend the seminar and follow the WADA outreach programme during the event.

8. Financial terms

Heads of National sports delegations must settle all pending financial obligations with the Organizing Committee and 2026 SUA0 annual membership fees along with all arrears [if any], to SUA0 on or before the day of arrival and fulfill all accreditation requirements.

PSFI shall pay the Chief Referee and the Chief Secretary of this event a daily allowance for each day of competition, including days of arrival and departure along with a daily allowance for a maximum of 20 referees/ITOs for each day of competition including the SUA0 Medical Officer and Technical Delegate

The host Organizing Committee shall provide complimentary accommodation, meals, and local transportation for the Chief Referee and Chief Secretary (Single Occupancy), as well as for up to 20 FIAS-certified ITOs (Double Occupancy) full board (three meals daily) in compliance with FIAS/SUA0 Regulations.

The host Organizing Committee shall provide the SUA0 President and Secretary General (Chief Technical Delegate) with complimentary airfare, VIP hotel accommodations, full board (three meals daily), and dedicated ground transportation.

At least 30 days before the Championship, the Pilipinas Sambo Federation (PSFI) Inc. will cover all travel expenses for the SUA0 Technical Delegate's inspection visit to Manila, including return airfare, VIP hotel accommodation, meals, and private transport.

9. Accreditation

All participants must go through the accreditation procedure, which will take place at the official hotel in Manila. All pending financial dues to the Organizing Committee and to SUA0 at the time of accreditation in cash.

During the accreditation procedure all National team leaders shall provide the following documents to the Registration Committee:

Manual Entry forms as per age / weight categories [Appendix No.1];

Original passport or identity card;

2 sets of national flags (1 x 2 meters);

USB drive with the national anthem (not longer than 1 minute duration);

A valid medical insurance policy (original).

Participants who have not been accredited and do not have accreditation cards are not allowed to participate in the competitions.

10. Marketing and advertising

SUA0 and PSFI partners and sponsors provided for in the relevant agreements. All rights to broadcast this event belong to FIAS/ SUA0 and to the Pilipinas Sambo Federation (PSFI) Inc.

11. Official Contacts

Pilipinas Sambo Federation (PSFI) Inc. / Organizing Committee:

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Date		Time	Events	Venue
Tuesday	23.06.2026	All Day	Arrival of SUA0, FIAS, ITOs	Athlete's, ITO & Officials Hotel
			Arrival and registration of participants for the 2026 FIAS Referees and Coaches Certification Seminar.	
			Arrival of All M/F Youth and Juniors participants	
Wednesday	24.06.2026	09:00 - 13:00	2026 SUA0/ FIAS Referees & Coaches Certification Seminar	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
	24.06.2026	09:00 - 16:00	Registration and accreditation of M/F Youth & Junior participants	Athletes'/Coaches Hotel
		14:00 - 17:00	Manila Tour for ITOs and Guests	City Tourism Committee
		17:00 - 18:00	Weigh-in: Youth - 16-18 years [born 2008-2010]	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
	Male: 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98 kg Female: 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80 kg			
	24.06.2026	15:00 - 16:00	FIAS Anti-Doping Seminar for Athletes and Coaches	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
24.06.2026	19:00 - 20:00	Technical Meeting and Bout Draws for ALL Youth M/F & Junior M/F	Athletes'/Coaches Hotel	
Thursday	25.06.2026	All Day	Arrival of Adult M/ F Sport and Combat Participants	Athletes'/Coaches Hotel
		10:00 - 15:00	Registration and accreditation of Adult M/F participants	
		09:00 - 16:00	Preliminary & Semi-final bouts for Youth Sport SAMBO	
	Male: 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98kg Female: 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80kg			
	25.06.2026	13:00 - 14:00	Registration of Delegates for the 2026 SUA0 Annual Congress	Official's Hotel
		14:00 - 16:30	SUA0 2026 Annual Congress	
	25.06.2026	15:00 - 16:00	Weigh-in: Juniors -18-20 years Sport / Combat Sambo [born 2006-2008]	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
			Male: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98kg Female: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, +80kg	
	25.06.2026	18:00 - 20:00	Finals & Awarding Ceremony Youth Sport SAMBO	
	25.06.2026	20:00 - 22:00	Gala Dinner for VIPs and Officials	TBA
Friday	26.06.2026	10:00 - 15:00	Registration and accreditation of Adult M/F participants	Athletes'/Coaches Hotel
		09:00 - 16:00	Preliminary & Semi-final bouts for Junior Sport & Combat SAMBO	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
			Sport Male: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98kg	
			Sport Female: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80. +80kg	
	Combat Male: 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, +98kg Combat Female: 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80. +80kg			
	26.06.2026	15:00 - 16:00	Weigh-in: Adult Sport & Combat Sambo	Ninoy Aquino Stadium
			Sport Sambo Male: 79, 88, 98, +98kg	
			Sport Sambo Female: 65, 72, 80, +80kg	
			Combat Sambo Male: 58, 64, 71kg Combat SAMBO Female: 50, 54, 59kg	
		16:00 - 16:30	Technical Meeting and Bout Draws for all Adult M/F Sport & Combat Participants	
17:00 - 18:00		Opening Ceremony of the 2026 SUA0 Continental Championships		
18:00 - 20:00	Finals & Awarding Ceremony			

Saturday	27.06.2026	09:00 – 16:00	Preliminary & Semi-final bouts for Adult Sport & Combat SAMBO	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	
			Sport Sambo Male: 79, 88, 98, +98kg		
			Sport Sambo Female: 65, 72, 80, +80 kg		
			Combat Sambo Male: 58, 64, 71kg		
		Combat SAMBO Female: 50, 54, 59kg			
		15:00 - 16:00	Weigh-in: Adult Sport & Combat Sambo		Ninoy Aquino Stadium
			Sports Sambo Male: 58, 64, 71kg		
			Sports SAMBO Female: 50, 54, 59 kg		
			Combat SAMBO Male: 79, 88, 98, +98 kg		
		Combat Sambo Female: 65, 72, 80, +80 kg			
17:00 - 20:00	Finals & Awarding Ceremony				
Sunday	28.06.2026	09:00 – 14:00	Preliminary & Semi-final bouts for Adult Sport & Combat SAMBO	Ninoy Aquino Stadium	
			Sports Sambo Male: 58, 64, 71kg		
			Sports SAMBO Female: 50, 54, 59 kg		
			Combat SAMBO Male: 79, 88, 98, +98 kg		
		Combat Sambo Female: 65, 72, 80, +80 kg			
		17:00 – 20:00	Finals & Awarding Ceremony		
Monday	29.06.2026	All Day	Departure of ALL participants / Check-out from Hotel 12:00		