



**International SAMBO Federation
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REGULATIONS

**Cadets (M, W) & Youth (M, W) & Juniors (M, W) & Juniors Combat SAMBO (M)
World SAMBO Championships 2026
September 30 - October 5
Thessaloniki, Greece**

1. GENERAL TERMS

1.1 Cadets & Youth & Juniors World SAMBO Championships 2026 (hereinafter referred to as the World SAMBO Championships) shall be held in accordance with the FIAS Regulations for Organization and Conduct of the Official Competitions (Sports and Organizational Rules) and the International SAMBO Competition Rules.

1.2 World SAMBO Championships shall be held in order to decide on the winner in corresponding age groups as well as to promote and develop SAMBO worldwide, and strengthen the international relations.

2. COMPETITIONS ORGANIZERS

2.1 General management of the organization and holding of the World SAMBO Championships shall be the responsibility of the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS) together with Hellenic Federation Sambo, Kurash, Chidaoba.

2.2 Details of the parties:

International SAMBO Federation (FIAS):

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3. DATES AND VENUE

3.1 World SAMBO Championships shall be held from **30 September to 5 October, 2026**.

3.2 Competition venue: **PAOK Sports Arena** // Address: Antoni Tritsi Street 12, 55510, Thessaloniki.

3.3 Registration & Accreditation hotel: **Sun Beach Hotel** // Address: Exasterou, Agia Triada, 57019, Thessaloniki.

Website: <https://www.sun-beach.gr/>

3.4 Accommodation hotels:

- **Eona Beach Resort by Greek Pride (4-5 star)**
- **Golden Star City Resort (4-5 star)**
- **Avra Hotel (3-star)**
- **Royal Hotel Thessaloniki (4-5 star)**
- **Avalon Airport Hotel Thessaloniki (4-5 star)**
- **Ambassador Hotel Thessaloniki (4-5 star)**
- **Four Seasons Hotel (3-star)**
- **Wellness Santa Hotel (4-5 star)**
- **Aigli Hotel Perea (3-star)**
- **Sun Beach Hotel (4-5 star)**

4. TERMS OF PARTICIPATION

4.1 Those athletes who are affiliated to their National SAMBO Federations at the age of 14-16 (2010-2012, Cadets, M&W), 16-18 (2008-2010, Youth, M&W) and 18-20 years of age (2006-2008, Juniors M&W) are able to participate in the World SAMBO Championships.

4.2 Registration of the teams to the competitions is made by means of FIAS online license and competitions registration system at <http://registration.sambo.sport>. Each National SAMBO Federation should get a login and a password from FIAS to access the system. Admission of the athletes and coaches to the competitions is made only by means of the system. The cost of license for athletes and coaches is **60 USD**, which includes **the international sports insurance** for the selected competitions from FIAS calendar. For additional information about registration and insurance, please contact the FIAS office: tel.: +7 (495) 411-61-37, info@sambo-fias.com.

4.3 National SAMBO Federations that have not submitted their entries in the FIAS Database and have not paid their membership fee for the current year will not be admitted to the World SAMBO Championships.

4.4 In order to second during the competitions each coach should be certified by FIAS (having a category of Master of 1st, 2nd or 3rd level). Otherwise, a coach without FIAS certification will not be allowed to the competition area (field of play).

4.5 Weight categories:

	W	M
Cadets born in 2010-2012	- 41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72	- 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88
Youth born in 2008-2010	- 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg	- 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
Juniors born in 2006-2008	- 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg	- 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
Combat born in 2006-2008		- 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg

* Article 4, Clause 3. Contestants shall be admitted in accordance with this Regulation. A contestant's affiliation with an age group is determined by the year of birth.

Note:

An athlete can compete only in one discipline, only in one age category and only in one weight category.

The weigh-in procedures should be undertaken according to the schedule for each age group individually.

4.6 Hellenic Federation Sambo, Kurash, Chidaoba will provide **visa support** only for those delegations which will apply their entries through the FIAS Database **until 20 August 2026**.

4.7 According to the Organizing and Holding of the Official FIAS Competitions each competitor is obliged to have a **back number** comprising his last name and his National Country name abbreviation on the back of his SAMBO uniforms (red & blue). Athletes who do not have a back number affixed on the back of their SAMBO jackets will not be allowed to compete.

4.8 During the accreditation, all the countries delegates should provide the Organizing Committee with a short version (not more than 30 seconds) of corresponding national anthem in electronic format (soft copy) and two national flags 2x1m.

5 ANTI-DOPING

5.1 Doping control will be conducted by the National Anti-Doping Organization officially recognized by WADA. The selection of the athletes will be carried out in accordance with the 2021 FIAS Anti-Doping Rules which are based on 2021 WADA Code. The selected athletes will be accompanied by a chaperone of the Organization since the moment when receive the notice until they arrive to the doping control station. A person of the choice of the athletes (the team physician, coach and head of delegation) can accompany them. In case of which the Organizing Committee does not provide accreditation card with photography the selected athlete is required to provide to the Doping Control Officer a valid passport or identity document with photo.

5.2 The teams' representatives must carefully plan their departure date and time after the competition taking into account that the athletes may be selected for the Doping Control.

5.3 All participating athletes must have completed one of the relevant Anti-Doping Education courses to receive their accreditations and participate in the World SAMBO Championships.

For Adult and Minor Athletes:

- **ADEL for International Level Athletes (ILA)** (available <30 languages)

- **A NADO e-learning course** (these will be accepted on a case-by-case basis, please send yours as soon as possible for consideration)
- **The ITA IF Webinar Series certificate** (if you participated in the ITA IF Webinar Series in 2025 or 2026 and earned a certificate, please send FIAS the copy of the certificate)

Certificates will be considered valid if completed from 1 August 2024 onwards. If an ADEL certificate was obtained prior to this date, participants must complete a refresher course and submit both their original certificate and the refresher certificate taken after 1 August 2024.

Relevant members of your team must pass the course, get the ADEL certificate and send it to FIAS **until September 25, 2026**.

If you fail to send the certificates to FIAS before September 25, beyond this date the certificates must be presented on-site before the accreditation will be handed out.

Please note that without an approved Anti-Doping Education certificate the participants will not get the accreditation for the event, therefore it is very important to pass the course and present the certificate in due time.

For any questions, please reach out to anti-doping@sambo-fias.com.

6. FINANCIAL CONDITIONS

6.1 Each member of the delegation pays a fee (accommodation including meals 2 times a day).

3-star hotel:

- Triple room – **80 EUR** per person per day;
- Double room (either two single beds or one double bed) – **100 EUR** per person per day;
- Single room – **150 EUR** per person per day.

4–5-star hotel:

- Triple room – **120 EUR** per person per day;
- Double room (either two single beds or one double bed) – **150 EUR** per person per day;
- Single room – **200 EUR** per person per day.

Please note that the accommodation rates include the Government Tax of €15 per day of stay at the hotel. Any additional stay or expenses must be paid personally by each participant. The minimum length of stay is two days.

6.2 **The cost of transfer** from the airport to the official hotel and back, as well as during the competition from the official hotel to the venue of the competition and back is **50 EUR** for each team member and is paid by National Federations.

6.3 Heads of delegations must settle all financial issues and fulfill the accreditation requirements on the day of arrival. **Payment must be made on the spot in EUR.**

6.4 Members of delegations who arrived but were not included in the final application **before August 30, 2026** will have to pay **extra 50 EUR per day** of accommodation for each participant.

6.5 Members of delegations who arrived but they will stay outside of the official hotels will have to pay **150 EUR per person as accreditation fee to the Organizing Committee.**

7. AWARDING

- 7.1 Prize-winning athletes shall be awarded with medals, diplomas.
- 7.2 Red SAMBO uniform is required at the awarding ceremony.
- 7.3 During the awarding ceremony national anthem will be played along with raising of the flag.

8. BANK DETAILS

Hellenic Federation Sambo, Kurash, Chidaoba

Account Number: 21229700071

IBAN NUMBER: GR6101102120000021229700071

SWIFT (BIC) ETHNGRAA

NATIONAL BANK OF GREECE

All bank fees are to be paid by the Payer

PROGRAM
World SAMBO Championships 2026
Cadets (M, W) & Youth (M, W) & Juniors (M, W) & Juniors Combat SAMBO (M)
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<i>September, 30 (Wednesday)</i>	
<i>Delegations Arrival – Registration and Accreditation</i>	
<i>October, 1 (Thursday)</i>	
<i>Delegations Arrival</i>	
09:00 – 17:00	Registration and Accreditation
16:00 – 17:00	Referees meeting
18:00 – 19:00	Weigh-in Youth (W) – 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Youth (M) – 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
19:00 – 20:00	Technical meeting and draw
<i>October, 2 (Friday)</i>	
10:00 – 17:00	Preliminary and bronze medals bouts Youth (W) – 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Youth (M) – 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
15:00 – 16:00	Weigh-in Juniors (W) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Juniors (M) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg; Juniors (C) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
17:30 – 18:00	Opening ceremony
18:00 – 20:30	Finals and awarding ceremonies Youth (W) – 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Youth (M) – 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
<i>October, 3 (Saturday)</i>	
10:00 – 17:00	Preliminary and bronze medals bouts Juniors (W) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Juniors (M) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg; Juniors (C) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
15:00 – 16:00	Weigh-in Cadets (W): 41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72; Cadets (M): 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88;
17:00 – 20:00	Finals and awarding ceremonies Juniors (W) – 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, 80, + 80 kg; Juniors (M) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg; Juniors (C) – 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, + 98 kg
<i>October, 4 (Sunday)</i>	
10:00 – 17:00	Preliminary and bronze medals bouts Cadets (W): 41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72; Cadets (M): 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88;
17:00 – 20:00	Finals and awarding ceremonies Cadets (W): 41, 44, 47, 50, 54, 59, 65, 72, +72; Cadets (M): 46, 49, 53, 58, 64, 71, 79, 88, +88; Closing ceremony
<i>October, 5 (Monday)</i>	
<i>Departure Day</i>	