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**REGULATIONS
World Sambo Championships among Masters
(Sport SAMBO Men)
November 18 - November 22, 2026
Limassol, Cyprus**

1. General terms

1.1 World Sambo Championships among Masters (Sport SAMBO Men), hereinafter referred to as the World Championship, 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 The World Championship is organized for the purpose of development and popularization of SAMBO, strengthening international sports relations.

2. Competition organizers

2.1 The general management of the organization and holding of the World Championship is carried out by the Cyprus Sambo Federation (hereinafter referred to as the Organizing Committee) together with the International SAMBO Federation (hereinafter referred to as FIAS).

2.2 Contact details of the parties:

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3. Dates and venue

3.1 The World Championship will be held on 18 November – 22 November 2026 in Limassol (Cyprus).

Venue of the competition: Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium, 7 Giorgou Thyrotou, Limassol, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/6xePT71t2tDvsE238>.

3.2 **Accreditation of competitors:** 18-19, November 2026, at PARK Beach Hotel, Georgiou 'A 12, Limassol 4061, <https://maps.app.goo.gl/JZjomgph6oo45ERB7>.

3.3 **Recommended hotels for the accommodation:**

PARK Beach Hotel, Georgiou 'A 12, Limassol 4061,

<https://maps.app.goo.gl/JZjomgph6oo45ERB7>

4. Terms of participation

4.1 Athletes who are members of National SAMBO Federations are eligible to participate in the World Championship.

4.2 In order to participate in the World Championship, National SAMBO Federations must settle all disputes (financial, disciplinary, ethical, anti-doping, etc.) with FIAS.

4.3 Admission by the number of participants from the national team is not limited.

4.4 Athletes over 35 years of age are allowed to compete at the World Championship.

4.5 The World Championship will be held in the following age and weight categories:

- age categories (men): 35-39, 40-44 and 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, +65 years;
- weight categories: 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, over 98 kg.

4.6 National SAMBO Federations have to send to the Organizing Committee to the email address info@cyprussambo.org completed registration forms **until 2 November 2026**.

- Annex № 1 - Preliminary application;
- Annex № 2 - Visa application form + passport copy.

5. Technical specifications

5.1 The World Championship is held in accordance with the FIAS Sports and Organizational Rules and the International SAMBO Competition Rules. The direct holding of the World Championship is entrusted to the Organizing Committee and the panel of referees, approved by the Chairman of the FIAS Technical Commission.

5.2 Referees of the international category, appointed by the chairman of the FIAS Technical Commission, are allowed to officiate at the World Championship.

5.3 The draw will be carried out manually in public after the weigh - in with a random distribution of athletes.

5.4 The World Championship will be held according to the Olympic system with repechage from the finalists, without summing up the team standings.

5.5 The Organizing Committee guarantees the provision of first aid to all participants of the competition.

5.6 Each athlete must undergo a medical examination before leaving for the competition, the results of the medical examination must be included in the application or medical certificate.

5.7 During accreditation, delegates of all countries must provide the Organizing Committee with a short version (no more than 30 seconds) of the national anthem in electronic format and two national flags 2x1m.

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.

6. Antidoping

6.1 Doping control is not carried out at the World Championship.

7. Financial conditions

7.1 Each athlete is required to have a FIAS license with payment of the membership fee for the current year. The cost of a **FIAS license is \$ 60**, which also includes international sports insurance.

7.2 Each athlete is obliged to pay to the Organizing Committee an **entry fee of €100** for each participant.

7.3 Each athlete must fulfill all financial obligations to the Organizing Committee of the World Championship on the day of accreditation.

7.4 The Organizing Committee provides meals and accommodation to the members of the FIAS Technical Commission, Chief Referee, Chief Secretary and **11 referees** on the official FIAS list in accordance with the FIAS Sports and Organizational Rules.

8. Awarding ceremony

8.1 Prize-winning athletes are awarded with medals and diplomas.

8.2 Athletes wear red SAMBO uniforms at the awarding ceremony.

8.3 During the awarding ceremony, the national anthem will be played and the flag will be raised.

PROGRAM
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Activity		Location
18 November (Wednesday): arrival day & accreditation		
16:00-20:00	Registration, Accreditation	PARK Beach Hotel
19 November (Thursday): arrival day & accreditation		
10:00-15:00	Registration, Accreditation	PARK Beach Hotel
17:00-18:00	Referee meeting	PARK Beach Hotel
18:30-19:30	Weigh-in: <i>Age categories:</i> 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, +65 years <i>Weight categories:</i> 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, over 98 kg	PARK Beach Hotel
19:30-20:30	Technical meeting, drawing	PARK Beach Hotel
20 November (Friday)		
10:00	Preliminaries: <i>Age categories:</i> 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, +65 years <i>Weight categories:</i> 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, over 98 kg	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
15:00-16:00	Weigh-in: <i>Age categories:</i> 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 years <i>Weight categories:</i> 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, over 98 kg	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
16:00-16:30	Opening ceremony	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
16:30-20:30	Finals and Awarding Ceremony	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
21 November (Saturday)		
10:00	Preliminaries: <i>Age categories:</i> 35-39, 40-44, 45-49 years <i>Weight categories:</i> 64, 71, 79, 88, 98, over 98 kg	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
16:00-20:00	Finals and Awarding Ceremony	Apollon Limassol Basketball Stadium
22 November (Sunday): day of departure		