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I. GENERAL PROVISIONS

1. GLOSSARY (MAIN CONCEPTS USED IN THE REGULATIONS)

- **Regulations** – the rules governing the running of competitions.
  The Regulations of the International SAMBO Federation (FIAS), the FIAS Statutes and the International sambo competition rules are mandatory documents for the running of official FIAS competitions.
- **Calendar** – a document listing all the competitions for a specified period, their venues and other additional information.
- **FIAS calendar** – a list of SAMBO competitions held at the highest international level and officially approved by the FIAS Executive Board, with an indication of the discipline, dates and venue.
- **Official competition** – a SAMBO championship match held within the FIAS calendar with the aim of identifying a winner and allocating the runners-up.
- **FIAS official competitions** – SAMBO competitions held at the highest international level and officially approved by the FIAS Executive Board, held with the direct involvement of FIAS. This category of competitions includes: the World Championship (for adults, juniors, youth, cadets, students, seniors), World Cup, World Cup Stages, multi-sport events (Universiade, World Combat Games (SportAccord) etc). These regulations cover the organisation of FIAS official competitions (the competition is referred to in the text as the Championship). All other events use this format as their basis, including specific features.
- **Bout** – a contest between two SAMBO wrestlers, conducted according to the SAMBO competition rules.
- **Equipment** – the competitor’s kit and other equipment required for training and competition.
- **Competition rules** – the competition rules established for a specific sport in the relevant federation.
- **FIAS International sambo competition rules** – the official FIAS rules approved by the FIAS Executive Board.
- **Competition venue** – a complex of rooms and areas required for competitions (competition arena, warm-up halls, changing rooms, press centre, broadcasting centre, parking spaces, exhibition zones etc).
- **Secretariat** – a body of the officials’ team responsible for preparing competition documentation, processing it and analysing it in order to identify the winners, compile the results records, etc.
- **Weigh-in of competitors** – establishing the competitor’s weight in relation to the declared weight category.
- **Medical supervision** – a set of measures aimed at ensuring the health and safety of competitors in events. Includes medical examination of athletes, medical-pedagogical observations, sanitary and hygiene supervision of the venues and conditions in which training and competition are held, and sanitary educational work. The medical supervision is carried out by treatment and prevention establishments in the healthcare system under the leadership of the head of the FIAS medical commission (or persons delegated by the head).
- **Requirements for arena and mats** – a list of conditions necessary for correct running of SAMBO competitions. Regulated by special requirements for this type of structures (construction dimensions, throughput capacity of arena, dimensions and deployment of necessary quantity of sports equipment and stock etc).
- **Opening, closing and awards ceremonies** – a set of specially organised official procedures for SAMBO competitions.
Accreditation of participants – a procedure for processing an official document for the event in question, confirming the identity of the participant, the participant’s functional category and access zone (competitor, coach, organiser, judge, doctor, security service, FIAS official, VIP etc).

Competition systems – the way to run SAMBO competitions.

Organising national federation – the SAMBO federation of the country running the competition.

Competition organising committee – responsible for planning and running the competition, including providing the infrastructure and operational work.

Working group – a team of specialists set up to provide practical assistance to the Organising Committee in preparing for and holding the Championship. It is created for a specific Championship and consists of FIAS officials responsible for the main areas (sports-technical, legal, television, media, marketing and advertising).

Television rights – the rights to provide television coverage of FIAS competitions.

Broadcasting organisation – a television company providing international television broadcasting at FIAS competitions.

Responsibility of FIAS – FIAS’s obligations to the national federation organising competitions.

FIAS awards – the list of official award merchandise presented to winners and runners-up in FIAS competitions. Includes a medal, diploma and cup with official FIAS logo.

FIAS media guidance – document regulating work with media during FIAS competitions.

FIAS television guidance – document regulating work with television during FIAS competitions.

FIAS advertising guidance – document regulating advertising work during FIAS competitions.

FIAS marketing guidance – document regulating marketing work during FIAS competitions.

Contract to hold competitions – a contract between the organising city, the organising national federation and FIAS.

Application form for participants – document containing a list of participants, indicating their age, sex, sport qualifications, weight category and medical pass. It is submitted to the Organising Committee of the competitions.

2. PREAMBLE

2.1 These Regulations serve as guidance for the organisation of all SAMBO championships.

2.2 In these Regulations the masculine gender is used to refer to any physical person (for example, names such as representative, participant, opponent, competitor, judge, referee, servicing personnel, pronouns such as he, they, their) if no specific provision to the contrary exists, and should be understood to include the feminine gender.

2.3 The working group organising the Championship functions as part of the FIAS sports technical committee.

2.4 The organisation of the Championship is under the control of the FIAS leadership.

2.5 The national SAMBO federation must present the composition of the Championship Organising Committee. The national federation is responsible to the FIAS Executive Board for ensuring that the Championship is run at the appropriate level. FIAS is the final instance of appeal.

2.6 The national SAMBO federation hosting the Championship is required to draw up a provision concerning its organisation on the basis of the FIAS Regulations and taking account of local conditions. The FIAS Executive Board shall support the organisers by providing instructions and technical assistance and ensuring the relevant control.
3. BASIC PRINCIPLES

3.1 The FIAS International sambo competition rules shall be applied at all Championships. Amendments to the FIAS International sambo competition rules shall be accepted only by decision of the FIAS Executive Board.

3.2 The main principle of official SAMBO competitions is to hold separate competitions for the male sex and the female sex. Competitions between representatives of different sexes are not permitted.

3.3 Control under national sambo federation which is proposed to hold a Championship by decision of the FIAS Executive Board shall be undertaken by FIAS. This check includes an evaluation of the compliance of the federation’s work with all regulatory documents: the FIAS Statutes and the FIAS financial rules, Regulations and the FIAS International sambo competition rules. In such SAMBO competitions the judging and technical issues of organisation must be under the supervision of officials appointed by FIAS for the Championship that is being planned.

4. CALENDAR

4.1 The FIAS calendar is compiled in strict compliance with the ranking of official competitions (Table 1). First the dates are approved for the World Championships for adults, juniors, youth cadets, and teenager of World Cup and World Cup Stages. The continental federations shall approve the dates for holding continental championships in the light of the dates of these events.

4.2 The World Championship for adults (for men, women and combat SAMBO) is held every year in accordance with the calendar (in one and the same month).

4.3 The World Championship for juniors (for men and women up to 20 years) is held every year in accordance with the calendar (in one and the same month).

4.4 The World Championship for youth (for young men and women aged 17-18) is held every year in accordance with the calendar (in one and the same month).

4.5 The World Championship for cadets (for boys and girls aged 15-16) is held in accordance with the calendar (in one and the same month).

4.6 All competitions held as part of the FIAS calendar are official and classified in accordance with their level in the international ranking (Table 1.):

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<th>Ranking</th>
<th>Name of competition</th>
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<td>1</td>
<td>Multi-sport event (SportAccord Combat Games, International Universiade, etc)</td>
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<td>2</td>
<td>World Championship for adults (for men, women and combat SAMBO)</td>
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<td>3-4</td>
<td>World Championship for juniors (for men and women aged 19-20)</td>
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<td>3-4</td>
<td>World Championship for youth (for young men and women aged 17-18)</td>
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<td>5</td>
<td>World Championship for cadets (for boys and girls aged 15-16)</td>
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<td>6</td>
<td>World Championship for seniors (veterans)</td>
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<td>7</td>
<td>World Cup (team, stages, personal)</td>
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<td>8</td>
<td>World Championship for groups (students, police, army, firefighters, etc)</td>
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<td>9</td>
<td>Continental championships for all ages</td>
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<td>10</td>
<td>International tournaments, category A</td>
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<td>International tournaments, category B</td>
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5. AGE GROUPS

Participants in official FIAS competitions are divided into age groups (Table 2):

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<td>Teenager older age (men and women)</td>
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<td>Cadets (men and women)</td>
<td>15-16</td>
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<td>Youth (men and women)</td>
<td>17-18</td>
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<td>Juniors (men and women)</td>
<td>19-20</td>
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<td>Adults (men and women)</td>
<td>18 and above</td>
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<td>Seniors (men and women)</td>
<td>35-39, 40-44, 45-49, 50-54, 55-59, 60-65, over 65</td>
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Note:

In accordance with the FIAS International sambo competition rules are admitted to contests in accordance with the Rule on competition.

For competitors who have not reached the age of majority, National Federations must obtain authorisation from their parents.

6. WEIGHT CATEGORIES

6.1 Participants in official SAMBO competitions are divided into weight categories in accordance with their age and sex (Table 3):

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<th>Weight categories of participants in FIAS competitions</th>
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<td>Male</td>
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*CS: combat SAMBO.

6.2 In Junior and Senior groups the Supreme champion competitions can be held without separation of contestants on weight categories. Minimum weight of contestants should be pointed out in the Regulations of the competition.

6.3 At the World Cup Stages (International tournaments category "a") is permitted participation of 4 athletes in each weight category from the national SAMBO Federation and additionally 1 athlete in each weight category from the national Federation of the organizer.
7. SYSTEMS FOR HOLDING OFFICIAL FIAS COMPETITIONS

7.1 All systems for holding official FIAS competitions are included in the FIAS International sambo competition rules and defined by the Rule on competition.

8. FIAS MEMBERSHIP FEES

8.1 A single annual FIAS membership fee for a national SAMBO federation is fixed at 300 (three hundred) USD and shall be paid to FIAS by 10 January in the year to which the membership fee applies.

8.2 In order to participate in FIAS competitions each competitor must be in possession of an appropriately documented licence booklet issued by FIAS when the competitor was first registered.

8.3 The cost of a licence booklet is 10 (ten) USD. Payment of the annual licence fee for participation in official FIAS competitions must be recorded in the licence booklet in the approved manner. The cost of an annual licence for competitors in all categories is 25 (twenty-five) USD.

8.4 Payment of the annual licence fees for competitors shall be made by the National Federation not later than one month before the start of competitions. The payment shall be made by bank transfer to the FIAS account or by another acceptable method by agreement with the FIAS treasurer. The payment document for the payment by bank transfer is available on the official FIAS website www.sambo-fias.org.

8.5 Competitors who arrive to take part in official FIAS competitions without having paid their licence fee on time or not in possession of a licence booklet shall pay on the spot the annual licence fee and (or) the cost of a licence booklet.

II. COMPETITION FOR THE RIGHT TO HOLD OFFICIAL FIAS COMPETITIONS

9. APPLICATIONS TO HOLD CHAMPIONSHIPS

9.1. An application to take part in a competition to hold a Championship may be submitted by a national federation which is member of FIAS.

9.2. The application shall be sent to the FIAS President four years before the planned Championship is to be held.

9.3. The FIAS Executive Board shall consider and approve the applications from candidates for holding the Championship considering an opinion of Continental sambo federation.

9.4. The application to hold a Championship shall include the following documents and information:

9.4.1. An official letter addressed to the FIAS President, including:
   a. the name of the Championship
   b. the precise dates of the Championship
   c. information about the country and city to hold the Championship
   d. information about the location for the Championship and other necessary facilities
   e. information about the accommodation for participants (conditions and costs)
   f. information about the financial guarantees to a national federation
   g. information about the marketing and advertising opportunities of the Championship
   h. information about the television coverage of the Championship
   i. information about the conditions provided for media representatives

9.4.2. The appendices to the application shall contain:
   a. presentation materials about the country (city) to hold the Championship; where available, a link to the website of the city (including a description of the climatic conditions in the period when the Championship is to be held, information about the local currency, bank working hours, information about the accommodation – the
name of the hotel, its location, distance from the airport and from the Championship venue, and a link to the hotel's website; the name and location of the airport

b. presentation materials about the sports facility where it is planned to hold the Championship, including its technical features and a description of the infrastructure

9.4.3 The national federation applying to hold the Championship shall transfer, upon submitting the application, the application fee of 1,000 (one thousand) USD to the FIAS bank account. Funds received as a result of the application fee being paid shall not be returned and shall be used for inspection visits by a technical delegate to the venue of the future Championship.

9.4.4 FIAS shall verify the state of readiness of the Championship not later than 2 (two) years before the Championship. After the inspection the National Federation which wins the competition to hold the Championship shall sign a Contract with FIAS which shall reflect the penalties applicable in the event of non-fulfilment of obligations. The contract shall be signed no later than 1 (one) year before the Championship.

10. RESPONSIBILITY OF CHAMPIONSHIP ORGANISERS

10.1 The National Federation which obtains on a competitive base the right to hold a Championship is obliged:
   a. to create an Organising Committee to prepare for and hold the Championship
   b. to draw up a detailed programme for the Championship
   c. to provide a financial plan including an analysis of all expenditure necessary for holding the Championship

10.2 The programme and financial plan for the Championship must be provided to the FIAS Executive Board for approval not later than 1 (one) year before the start of the Championship. All subsequent changes made by the organisation holding the Championship after approval must be agreed with the FIAS Executive Board.

10.3 The President of the national federation as organiser of the Championship is personally responsible to the FIAS Executive Board for the preparation and holding of the Championship.

10.4 The FIAS Sports technical committee shall send the head of the working group on the organisation and holding of the Championship to the Organising Committee with the aim of providing practical assistance.

10.5 The National Federation which is preparing the Championship shall ensure that the necessary personnel and equipment are prepared in accordance with the FIAS Regulations.

10.6 When the Championship is being held the National Federation shall provide the necessary conditions for holding the FIAS Congress and meetings of the continental federations, the Executive Board and committees of FIAS according to the preliminary application. When the FIAS Congress is being held the organisers must provide simultaneous translation into the FIAS official languages (mandatory in Russian, English, French and Spanish).

10.7 The Organising Committee of the competitions (organiser) shall fulfil the financial obligations mentioned in the Contract signed between FIAS and the National Federation.

10.8 The organisers must provide transport for the arrival and departure of representatives and participants between the railway station (or airport) and the accommodation (a transport for arriving and departure is provided one time), and also between the venue of the Championship and the training halls and accommodation. The transport shall be provided only for participants who are accommodated in official hotels proposed by the Organising Committee.

A one-off fee of 20 (twenty) USD per delegation member shall be levied from the participants for use of the transfer service.
Specific transport must be provided for the entire period of the Championship at the expense of the Organising Committee:

- 1 vehicle for the FIAS President
- 1 vehicle for the FIAS General Secretary, Executive Director, Chairman of the FIAS officiating board, the Chief official and secretaries of the Championship
- 1 minibus for members of the FIAS Executive Board
- 1 bus for the judges.

10.9 The Organising Committee of the Championship shall take all necessary steps to operate anti-doping control and services to ensure that test samples are analysed in laboratories that are licensed and recognised by the IOC and WADA.

10.10 The National Federation holding the Championship must assist, through the authorities, representatives of National Federations and competitors wishing to take part in the competitions to have the appropriate opportunity to enter its territory and leave it. National Federations must comply with consulate requirements concerning visa validity periods.

10.11 The National Federation organising the Championship must draw up on the basis of the Regulations a detailed programme containing all the dates, events and locations associated with the organisation of the Championship in question. This programme must be coordinated with the FIAS working group responsible for this Championship 6 (six) months before it starts.

The programme shall be distributed to each participating National Federation and to FIAS for 30 (thirty) days before their date of arrival.

An updated programme must also be given to each National Federation, members of the Executive Board and members of the FIAS staff on their arrival.

National federation shall send official invitations to national SAMBO federations, a provisional programme, general comments on the organisation, application of all forms 6 (six months) before the Championship and FIAS place the Competition rules in www.sambo-fias.org.

10.12 The organiser must report to the National Federations the accommodation and catering conditions 3 (three) months before the date of the Championship. The report must contain information concerning the category of the hotels.

The hotel requirements are a minimum of 3 (three) stars + half board (breakfast and evening meal). All this is covered at a rate of 100 (one hundred) USD per person per day.

National federations must give official confirmation, 1 (one) month in advance, of the composition of their delegation and report their flight numbers and their need to be met.

National federations are responsible for breaches of reserving conditions and terms towards the Organising Committee according to the regulations (invitation) about the competition holding.

When given prior notice the Organising Committee must provide special catering for competition participants, taking into account the national and religious aspects of their cuisine.

If a delegation- participant of competitions or non-official members of delegation reserve accommodation and catering by their own, national federation shall pay in one-time to the Organising Committee 150 USD for accreditation per one person.

For unofficial members of the delegation who plan to arrange their own accommodation the organisers must propose hotel options (with addresses and description of the conditions) and receive 150 (one hundred and fifty) USD per person for an accreditation fee.
The organising committee shall provide accommodation during the Championship for the FIAS President and the FIAS Secretary General.

10.13 The National Federation holding official FIAS competitions shall ensure that the necessary work place (separated room) and equipment (copier, printer) are prepared for the FIAS treasurer (assistant treasurer). The FIAS licence booklet will be processed during the work of the registration commission, and each participating delegation must be notified of this in advance.

For the processing of licence booklets the leader of each delegation arriving is obliged to provide the FIAS treasurer with a list of competitors taking part in the competitions in order to identify the competitors who have previously received a licence for the current year at other official FIAS competitions. A payment order for the payment of the National Federation’s annual membership fee to FIAS must also be provided.

Each participant in the competitions who appears for processing of FIAS licence booklets is obliged to have with them a passport and also a licence booklet, if they have one obtained previously at official FIAS competitions.

If the participant has paid for the licence for the current year by a non-cash method – by transfer of funds to the FIAS bank account – a copy of the payment order with the bank’s stamp must be provided.

The FIAS treasurer is obliged to provide each participant in the Championship with a receipt for payment for a licence booklet (licence for a year).

11. RESPONSIBILITY OF FIAS

11.1 The responsibility of FIAS begins with the selection of the National Federation that will organise the Championship. This selection is made after analysis of the applications from national federations in terms of an evaluation of the financial and operational aspects, and also of television broadcasting issues.

11.2 FIAS shall appoint representatives who are responsible for various aspects of the competitions: organisational, technical, press, medical and television.

11.3 FIAS shall provide support to the Organising Committee of competitions of the national federation in its preparation of the Championship.

a. FIAS shall pay for the reception of judges appointed by the leader of the FIAS judging commission (transfer, accommodation, catering (breakfast, evening meal), and work 50 (fifty) USD per day).

b. pay for the travel, accommodation, catering (breakfast, evening meal), and work 100 (one hundred) USD per day for the chairman of the referees board, chief official and secretaries, taking into account that they arrive one day before the official date of the competition.

c. pay for the doping control procedure for competitors at the Championship according to the proposals of the head of the medical commission.

d. FIAS shall agree the design of the awards merchandise (medals, diplomas, cups) for the Championship following a proposal by the organising committee.

11.4 The FIAS President shall appoint a working group to monitor the progress of preparations and to provide assistance to the Organising Committee.

11.5 The FIAS treasurer shall prepare a Contract between the FIAS and the national federation once the candidacy has been approved, in compliance with the FIAS Statutes, financial rules and Regulations.

12. VENUE FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

12.1 The sports complex where the Championship is held must be a high-calibre venue and be big enough to be able to provide all the necessary conditions and have a minimum of 2,000 (two thousand) seats. The hall must be fitted in accordance with the requirements of these Regulations (Appendix 13-16).
12.2 Hygiene requirements for the sports complex where the Championship is to be held:
   - The daylight ratio of the hall must be not less than 1:6, and artificial lighting not less than 500 lx. The mat must be lit from above by lamps providing reflected or diffused light with a protective screen.
   - When competitions are in progress the temperature in the room must be from +15 to +25 degrees С, the air humidity not less than 60%. Ventilation must feature three air changes per hour.

12.3 The location for the competitions and the adjoining area must be protected against unauthorised access by outsiders. There must be a sufficient number of seats for members of the FIAS Executive Board, the sports and technical committee, the judges, the technical personnel and the medical personnel (about 70 people).

A certain number of seats must be reserved for guests of honour, the president and the secretary general, the heads of delegations of participating National Federations, and journalists. Seats for participants must be situated as close as possible to the competing area.

Provision must be made for accessible movement by staff of the doping control service in the competing zone.

12.4 The sports complex used for the Championship must have a warm-up hall a minimum of 250 square metres in area.

12.5 Each mat must be equipped with two electronic displays (Appendix 17) located for optimal viewing by all categories, a reserve display, a manual display (Appendix 18), stopwatches, gongs etc, which are to be provided by the organisers in accordance with the FIAS International sambo competition rules.

12.6 The organisers shall provide:
   a. 1 (one) table for each mat for the assistant chief official. The table shall be equipped with a video camera and monitor (TV panel with diagonal of 20 inches) for reviewing disputed situations in bouts with the referees.
   b. tables for each mat where at least four people can work (the mat chairman, timekeeper, technical secretary, display operator). The representatives at the table must work independently of other units.
   c. a central table for the chief judging team, which must be equipped with a microphone for announcements.
   d. 2 (two) tables for medical staff; these tables must not come within the field of vision of the main television camera but must be visible from the mats.
   e. a table at the entrance for the competing zone for competitors and participants’ kit checkers.
   f. device for measuring the standard of SAMBO jackets.

12.7 The organisers must provide special stands or LCD panels for competitors showing the competition schedule for the different mats.

12.8 There must be lockable cloakrooms, a first aid room, massage tables, a rest room for members of the sports and technical committee and referees, a working room for the press, a dining room and a room with toilet for anti-doping control.

Other information concerning the material and staff requirements is provided in Appendices 2 and 3.

12.9 The chief official and the head of the FIAS sports technical committee (for verification that the necessary apparatus and connection facilities are available and working) shall be obliged to verify that the room, equipment and inventory are ready for the competitions and that they comply with the requirements of the FIAS International sambo competition rules, to compile a Statement of Acceptance for the place where the competitions are to be held, and also to satisfy themselves that the necessary documentation is available (Appendix 4).

12.10 The organisers shall be obliged to provide seats in the sports hall for participants, guests, officials, and representatives of the press and television. Only accredited persons shall be allowed entry into the sports hall.
13. STANDARDS REQUIREMENTS FOR ARENA AND MATS

13.1 The SAMBO mat must be from 11x11 to 14x14 meters. The mat, to be manufactured from synthetic material, must be smooth and of a thickness of not less than 5 centimeters. The entire surface of the mat shall be covered with synthetic material with no rough seams. The covering shall be tightly stretched and firmly secured. The covering must be disinfected. The working area of the competition mat shall be a circle from 6 to 9 metres in diameter. The centre of the mat shall be marked with the FIAS logo, 1 metre in diameter, the width of the line border is 10 cm.

Two opposite corners of the mat shall be marked red and blue (red to the left of the mat chairman’s table, blue to the right).

13.2 The area on which the mat is laid must be not less than 1 metre wider than the mat in each direction. When organising competitions to be held on several mats it is recommended that they be laid together, with no gaps.

13.3 When competitions are held on a platform it must not be more than 1 metre high. The sides of the platform must be at an angle of 45 degrees to the outer edge. A plan for the location and equipment of the arena is provided in Appendix 12.

III. ORGANISATION OF CHAMPIONSHIP

14. APPLICATIONS BY PARTICIPANTS

14.1 National federations participating in a Championship must present preliminary applications (number of participants) 3 (three) months before the starting date of the Championship. The final application (Appendix 5) shall be presented 10 (ten) days before the start of the Championship via mandatory online registration on the FIAS website.

14.2 For all age groups and disciplines and for both sexes of participants one participant is allowed in each weight category. In the World Cup stages more than one participant from a country is allowed to appear (in accordance with the Rule).

14.3 Competitors may only be entered in the category in which they were declared.

15. ARRIVAL OF PARTICIPANTS, PRELIMINARY EVENTS

15.1 During the Championship from the moment the first delegation arrives until the last day of the Championship the Organising Committee of the National Federation must allocate all members of the central office to several hotels, where they must provide all delegations with the information they need for their stay and participation in the Championship.

An information stand must be set up and staffed by the organising committee in the main airports and railway stations during the arrival of the national federations, to welcome all delegations and provide information concerning their further transportation.

The addresses and telephone numbers of the office for information on receipt of applications shall be sent to the national federations and FIAS officials at least 10 (ten) days before the Championship.

The informational office must be open for 24 hours a day at least on the day of arrival of the delegations.

15.2 Registration of participants shall be carried out in accordance with the plan shown in Appendix 6. A representative of the team with a set of the necessary documents (passport, participant’s licence, insurance) shall receive a waiting ticket and wait in a specially allocated place.
In the first stage the representative of the team shall check the members of the delegation against the list in the preliminary application and check the nationality (or citizenship) of the participants (on presentation of passports). If the members of the team in question are not included in the electronic database of FIAS members they shall be photographed and shall fill in forms. The team’s final list shall be authenticated by a FIAS representative.

The representative of the team shall then pay the necessary fee to FIAS (or check the financial documents).

In the next stage the Organising Committee shall accept funds for catering, accommodation and transfer and that issue directions to the accommodation and vouchers for food.

The organising committee shall check with the representative that the depictions of the national flags and the playing of the country’s national anthem are correct.

In conclusion the representative shall receive accreditation for the whole team and information material about the Championship.

15.3 An accreditation card shall be issued during the official registration for each member of an official group from the national delegations (competitor, coach, representative, doctor, etc). This card contains: surname and forename, identification number in the FIAS information system, photograph and country, and also in addition for competitors their weight category.

This accreditation card is valid for the duration of the Championship and acts as a document confirming the identity of the competitor in all situations.

15.4 Competitors must have the same nationality (citizenship) as the National Federation which they represent. Proof of nationality (citizenship) must be a passport issued in the country for which the competitor in question is appearing.

15.5 Each National Federation must take responsibility for injuries and medical insurance, and also civil responsibility for their competitors and representatives, including appointed referees, for the period of the Championship.

The organising committee must provide insurance for the sports building in which the Championship is held.

15.6 National federation – participant of the Championship shall provide to the Organising Committee national anthems (shortened and full versions in electronic form) and flags of its country. The heads of delegations must check that the merchandise provided is consistent with their country of origin.

Flags must be manufactured in horizontal orientation, and their dimensions must be 180x120 cm. A minimum of 2 (two) flags must be available. For the World Cup stages there must be 4 flags.

15.7 The National Federation organising the Championship shall provide halls for training sessions and deliver all competitors to them. The training time must be coordinated with the delegations and included in the training schedule.

16. REGULATION SAMBO KIT

16.1 Male participant’s kit: SAMBO jacket, SAMBO boots, SAMBO shorts (Appendix 7). In addition, for female participants, a white T-shirt.

16.1.1 For combat SAMBO competitions competitors shall use additional special equipment (Appendix 8):

- Protective helmet for SAMBO
- Gum shield
- Groin protector
- Gloves for combat SAMBO (for striking and gripping)
- Leg pads covering the front surface of the shin and the SAMBO boot laces.
16.1.2 For official FIAS competitions the competitor’s entire kit (SAMBO jacket, SAMBO boots, SAMBO shorts, including outer protective equipment) must be of the same colour – red or blue (SAMBO footwear may be of a combined colour – red and blue). In all official FIAS competitions it is permitted to use kit in accordance with the requirements established by these Regulations and by the FIAS International sambo competition rules (Appendix 9). Judges verifying kit must ensure this compliance.

16.2 Participants in competitions shall appear in the opening procession and award ceremonies in red SAMBO kit.

17. WEIGH-IN

17.1 The weigh-in procedure is aimed at establishing that the participant’s weight complies with the limits of one of the weight categories. The participant is entitled to compete in these competitions in only one weight category, which is determined for him at the weigh-in.

17.2 The procedure and time for the participants’ weigh-in is specified in the Rule. A competitor who is late for or does not appear at the weigh-in shall not be admitted to the competition.

For 1 hour before the start of the weigh-in the participants shall be given the right to control trials on the scales on which the official weigh-in will be done.

The weigh-in is done only once and takes place on the eve of the competition day and lasts for 1 hour.

In exceptional cases, by decision of the chief official for the competitions and a FIAS representative the weigh-in may be held on the day of the competitions, and must be completed not later than 2 hours before the start of the competitions.

It shall be permitted to use several scales, but the participants in one weight category must be weighed on the same scales.

17.3 The weigh-in is conducted by a team of judges appointed by the chief official, which includes the assistant chief official, a representative of the secretariat for the competitions and two judges. A doctor must be involved during the weigh-in procedure. All judges must be wearing judges’ dress, and the doctor must wear a medical coat. All members of the team of judges at the weigh-in must be of the same sex as the competitors (only men for men, and only women for women).

17.4 Before the weigh-in all participants shall undergo an external medical examination by the doctor for the competitions.

The participants shall be weighed in a special room, semi-clothed in sports underwear: mean in briefs and women in briefs and bra.

Weighing in without clothes is not permitted.

18. DRAW

18.1. The chief official of the competitions shall be responsible for conducting the participants’ draw.

18.2 The draw shall be conducted in accordance with the FIAS International sambo competition rules.

19. CHAMPIONSHIP CONTENT

19.1 The Championship shall be conducted in accordance with the Rule on competition.

19.2 The Championship shall be conducted according to a single time regulation (holding of registration commission, conference of representatives, conference of judges, weigh-in, start of competitions, evening part of competitions, opening and closing ceremonies).

19.3 Recommended time for holding different parts of the Championship.
• Registration commission: on day of arrival (day before competitions): from 10.00 to 16.00 (the commission can start work earlier on the basis of specific conditions)

• Conference of judges: from 16.00 to 17.00

• Conference of representatives: from 17.00 to 18.00

• Weigh-in: from 18.00 to 19.00 for participants in first day of competitions; from 15.00 to 16.00 on days when competitions are held

• Draw: option 1 – during the weigh-in; option 2 – after the weigh-in

• Start of competitions: 10.00

• Opening of competitions: 17.30

• Evening part of competitions: 18.00.

19.4 The time of individual parts of the competitions may be changed by agreement with the head of the FIAS sports technical committee and at the stage of developing the Rule.

20. COMPOSITION OF OFFICIATING (REFEREEING) BOARD AND AUXILIARY PERSONNEL

20.1 The members of competition officiating board shall be approved by the Chairman of the FIAS Officiating board. The work of the officiating (refereeing) board shall be regulated by section III of the FIAS International sambo competition rules.

20.2 For the referees to work successfully the organisers are obliged to provide auxiliary personnel and volunteers according to the FIAS International sambo competition rules.

20.4 The Organising Committee shall be obliged to ensure the uninterrupted work of the service personnel, including the work of the security service.

21. COMPETITION OPENING, CLOSING AND AWARDS CEREMONIES

21.1 The organisers shall be obliged to prepare the official opening:

a. Carrying of the participants’ national flags and signs bearing the names of the countries in front of the main television camera.

b. The national flag of the country holding the Championship shall be last to enter the procession.

c. The judges’ team shall take seats in accordance with their distribution by mats, opposite the participants.

d. The state flag of the organising country shall be raised when the organising country’s national anthem is played.

e. the FIAS President officially open the Championship.

21.2 When the final in each weight category has finished, all the competitors in that category who have finished in medal positions shall gather in the place designated by the organisers, dressed in red SAMBO kit, for the awards. Volunteers shall ensure that the competitors are present at the ceremony and shall seat them by weight category in the awards waiting zone.

The judges’ team shall take seats indicated by the organisers.

The announcer shall say the surname and forename of the competitor and the name of the country, after which the competitor will mount the rostrum according to the place he has gained. The order of announcement is third place (when two runners-up), second place, winner.

21.3 Two officials previously appointed and notified shall take part in the awards procedure (they shall be accompanied to the ceremony location by volunteers from the awards group). One representative of the ceremonial group shall present the medal and a second the diploma, flowers or souvenir.
The team awards shall be presented by the FIAS President and the President of the National Federation of the organising country. The individual awards shall be presented by the presidents of the national and continental federations, guests of honour at the competitions, and sponsors.

After the awards have been presented the national flags of the medal-winners in the given weight category shall be raised and at the same time the national anthem of the winner’s country shall be played.

After the awards have been presented for the last weight category in the presence of the judges’ team, standing in a single row opposite the participants, the FIAS President shall announce the conclusion of the Championship. After this the national flag of the organising country and the FIAS flag shall be lowered to the accompaniment of the national anthem of the host country for the competitions. The FIAS flag shall be handed to the delegate of the National Federation organising the next Championship.

22. MEDALS, DIPLOMAS AND PRESENTATION AT AWARDS CEREMONY

22.1 The organising committee is obliged to prepare the awards items for each weight category, including:

- a set of medals for each weight category – 1 gold, 1 silver and 2 bronze
- a set of diplomas (in accordance with the medal finishes)
- flowers or souvenirs (valuable or cash prizes may be instituted by the organisers)

22.2 In compiling the results of the team championship the hosting organising shall be obliged to prepare cups for each age group (men, women, combat SAMBO, junior boys, junior girls, male and female youth, cadets) for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places.

22.3 Cups must be provided for 1st, 2nd and 3rd places in team competitions.

23. DOPING CONTROL PROCEDURE

23.1 Competitors must undergo testing for the presence of doping drawn by lot according to the FIAS anti-doping rules.

23.2 Medallists taking part in the anti-doping control procedure must appear in a specially allocated place accompanied by a volunteer after the awards ceremony in their weight category.

23.3 After the doping control procedure the organisers must provide transport for the competitors and those accompanying them to deliver them to the hotel.

IV. TELEVISION BROADCASTING, CONDITIONS FOR PRESS, MARKETING, ADVERTISING

24. TELEVISION BROADCASTING

24.1 All broadcasting and distribution rights concerning official FIAS competitions shall belong to FIAS. FIAS is the only organisation authorised to conduct negotiations concerning television rights and to conclude contracts in respect of these rights.

24.2 The Championship organising committee shall be obliged to provide the necessary conditions for the work of the broadcasting organisation (including equipment) in full compliance with the FIAS guidance on television.

25. CONDITIONS FOR PRESS

25.1 The Championship organising committee shall provide the necessary conditions for representatives of the press to work at the Championship in full compliance with the FIAS guidance on for the press.
26. MARKETING

26.1 FIAS owns exclusive rights to the commercial use of the name of the Championship and also its logo. Marketing of the Championship shall include: the distribution of income from sponsors’ advertising (sports hall, site of the sports building, city), the sale of goods bearing the Championship’s logo and the sale of souvenir products using the Championship logo. The sale of any goods on the site of the Championship’s sport building and inside it is subject to agreement between FIAS and the Championship Organising Committee. All matters of dispute shall be resolved in full compliance with the FIAS guidance on marketing.

27. ADVERTISING

27.1 The Championship organising committee shall undertake an advertising campaign in full compliance with the FIAS guidance on marketing. The types, scale and location of advertising at the given competition shall be regulated by the Championship’s Advertising Plan, which is part of the Contract between FIAS and the National Federation organising the Championship.

Samples of placement of the Championship sponsors’ logos on participants’ kit and mats are given in Appendices 10, 11.
APPENDICES

Appendix 1

REGULATION ON COMPETITIONS

1. The regulation on competitions (hereinafter the Regulation), approved by the organisations holding them, in addition to the Rules, is the main document by which the judges’ team and the participants in the competitions shall be guided. Where this is not the case, the judges’ team must be guided by the Rules.

2. The points in the Regulation must be precise and must exclude varied interpretation.

3. The regulation on competitions shall contain the following sections:
   - the name of the competitions
   - the time and place for holding the competitions in question
   - the leadership of the competitions (the organisations responsible for holding the competitions)
   - the time, place and procedure for weighing in the participants in the competitions
   - the time, place and procedure for conducting the draw
   - the time, place and procedure for holding conferences with coaches and representatives of delegations
   - the time, place and procedure for holding training sessions for competitors
   - the programme for the competitions
   - the place and conditions for the teams’ accommodation (including the names and contact details for the hotels, and booking conditions)
   - the conditions of participation in competitions (composition of delegations, conditions of admission of teams and participants, weight categories, age, classification)
   - the conditions and procedure for holding competitions
   - the awards for winners and other medallists in the competitions
   - the procedure and deadlines for submitting applications to take part in the competitions
   - insurance and the procedure for providing medical services to participants in the competitions
   - the procedure and conditions of accreditation of participants in the competitions
   - judges
   - doping control
   - financial conditions
   - transport (meeting and accompanying delegations, transfer of participants to location of competitions and back, transfer of participants to training location and back)
   - visa support
   - marketing and advertising
   - additional information
   - contact information.

4. Only organisations that have approved the Regulation on competitions have the right to make changes and additions to it, and then not later than the start of the draw and provided they have undertaken the mandatory notification of the representatives of all participating teams or all participants.
## THE REQUIRED NUMBER of officials and support staff to hold SAMBO competitions

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LIST
of accommodation required for official FIAS competitions

The organising committee shall be obliged to provide the following accommodation:

In the living quarters
- Hall for work of the FIAS Congress
- Accommodation for work of FIAS President and FIAS Executive Board
- Accommodation for work of registration commission
- Accommodation for weigh-in with connection facilities for computers and electronic scales (on first day of weigh-in)
- Room for weight monitoring with connection facilities for electronic scales (throughout Championship)
- Press centre with fax, telephone, copying equipment and internet connection
- Accommodation for work of FIAS staff.

At competition venue
- Accommodation for judges (separate accommodation for Chief Official, assistants and secretaries)
- Changing rooms with locks, toilets and showers for participants (male and female)
- Accommodation for first aid service
- Accommodation for massage
- Press centre with fax, telephone, copying equipment and internet connection
- Accommodation for interviews
- Accommodation for weigh-in with connection facilities for computers and electronic scales (male and female)
- Warm-up hall
- Changing rooms for judges
- Accommodation for work of TV group
- Accommodation for relaxation for FIAS President and members of FIAS Executive Board
- Accommodation for work of anti-doping services
- Accommodation for work of FIAS staff.
STATEMENT
of venue acceptance

This statement is prepared by the chief official, a representative of the sports facility and a doctor to certify that the equipment of the competition venue complies (does not comply) with the officiating requirements of FIAS International sambo competition rules.

Explanations

Address of competition venue and name of sports facility

Chief Official

Representative of sports facility

Doctor
APPLICATION
from National SAMBO Federation _____________________________
to participate in _____________________________________________________

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Total of _________ competitors permitted to participate in the competitions.

President of National Federation __________________ / __________________ /

Doctor ______________________________________________ / ________________ /

Representative _____________________________________ / ________________ /

Team coach ____________________________________ / ________________ /

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CHART
Organising work of registration commission for participants in SAMBO competitions

TOTAL (minimum):
Representatives:
- FIAS – 5 people
- Organising Committee – 10 people
Inventory:
- tables - 11
- chairs - 24
PARTICIPANT’S KIT
(sport SAMBO)

SAMBO jacket

Patch: national emblem 9x9 cm

SAMBO shorts

SAMBO boots

Patch: SURNAME COUNTRY CODE SPONSOR 35x30 cm

PETROV
RUS
PARTICIPANT’S KIT
(combat SAMBO)

- SAMBO HELMET
- GUMSHIELD
- SAMBO JACKET
- SAMBO SHORTS
- SAMBO GLOVES
- SAMBO SHIN PADS
- SAMBO BOOTS
- GROIN PROTECTOR
PARTICIPANTS' KIT CHECK

The SAMBO jacket in red and blue and its belt are made from cotton fabric. Two openings are made at a distance of 5 cm in front of and behind the side seam, through which the belt is threaded along the waistline. The belt must be passed through these openings, wrapped around twice, pulled tight against the torso and tied at the front with a knot securing both ends. The tails of the jacket must be 25-30 cm below the belt, and the length of the ends of the tied belt must not exceed the length of the jacket tail.

SAMBO boots are made from soft leather and are footwear with a soft sole, with no protruding hard parts. All seams are made on the inside.

SAMBO shorts for participants in SAMBO competitions are made from knitted woollen, wool-mix or synthetic fabric, in one colour – red or blue. The top reaches the belt line and the bottom must cover the upper third of the thigh.

Use of kit with a FIAS licence is permitted at all official competitions.
ADVERTISING PATCHES
ON THE SAMBO JACKET

Patch 9x9 cm
Sponsors’ advertising
DIMENSIONS AND FORMAT OF PATCHES
FOR SAMBO JACKETS

Appendix 11
DIMENSIONS OF PLATFORM FOR SAMBO MATS

Appendix 12
SEATING PLAN FOR VARIOUS CATEGORIES OF PARTICIPANTS IN THE ARENA FOR SAMBO COMPETITIONS
LOCATION PLAN FOR TV CAMERAS IN THE ARENA FOR SAMBO COMPETITIONS
PLAN OF INVENTORY AND EQUIPMENT IN THE ARENA FOR SAMBO COMPETITIONS
PLAN OF COMPETITORS' MOVEMENT IN THE ARENA FOR SAMBO COMPETITIONS
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